Meet Your Incoming Fall 2017 Freshman Class
(First Day of Classes, 08/21/2017)

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled*
Applications............................................... 19,479
Admitted.................................................. 7,558
Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census).............. 2,016*
  Academic Success Program ........... 183
  Honors College................................. 342
*includes part-time students

High School Academic Profile*
Average Weighted GPA...................................................... 3.83
Average Unweighted GPA...................................................... 3.34
Average ACT Composite..................................................... 21.7
Average SAT Combined.............................. not available at time of report
Percent in Top Tenth of High School Graduating Class ....13%
Percent in Top Quarter of High School Graduating Class ...39%
Percent in Top Half of High School Graduating Class ......78%

* Includes only SAT and ACT scores used for making admission decisions, in accordance with a new methodology employed by General Administration and the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data

Learning Communities
Global Issues: Food and Culture.............................. 50
Inside the Huddle................................................. 48
Outdoor Adventure................................................. 51
Ripple Effect......................................................... 39
Virus Hunters......................................................... 120
WHEE Teach......................................................... 90

Geography

Foreign Countries Represented
Australia, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Costa Rica, Korea, Mexico, Somalia, United Kingdom

Home States
North Carolina... 1832  
South Carolina ...... 58  
Georgia ............ 52  
Florida , .......... 14  
Tennessee......... 10  
Pennsylvania...... 8  
Ohio............... 6  
Virginia .......... 4  
California ...... 3  
Indiana .......... 3  
Maryland ....... 3  
Alabama ....... 2  
Kentucky ...... 2

Demographics

55% Female
45% Male

Citizenship
US Citizens................................. 99.3%
  In-State ........................................ 91.0%
  Out-of-State..............................  9.0%
Resident Aliens and Permanent Residents..... 0.4%
International Citizens ......................... 0.3%

Ethnicity*
American Indian or Alaska Native .........0.7%
Asian............................................. 1.2%
Black or African American...................5.0%
Hispanics of Any Race......................9.1%
Multiracial ..................................... 5.1%
Non-Resident Aliens.......................0.3%
White........................................... 77.8%
Unknown or did not disclose .............0.8%
*per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity
Year in Review and Fun Facts for 1999
(the year most new freshmen were born)

President and Vice President
Bill Clinton (42nd) and Al Gore
6th year in office

Cost of Living
Median Household Income .................. $40,816
Average home price ........................ $195,600
Average cost per gallon of milk .......... $2.88
Average cost per loaf of bread .......... $1.49
Average cost per gallon of gas ...... $1.30
Cost of first-class stamp ............. $0.33

Popular TV Shows
Who Wants to be a Millionaire
ER
Friends
Frasier
The Practice

Popular Movies
Austin Powers—The Spy Who Shagged Me
Star Wars I - The Phantom Menace
The Sixth Sense
Toy Story 2
The Matrix

Popular Music
Backstreet Boys
Britney Spears
Kid Rock
N Sync
Ricky Martin

Nobel Prize Winners
Peace .................................................. Medecins Sans Frontieres
“in recognition of the organization’s pioneering humanitarian work on several continents”

Chemistry ................................................ Ahmed H. Zewail
“for his studies of the transition states of chemical reactions using femtosecond spectroscopy”

Physics ........................................ Gerardus Hooft and Martinus Veltman
“for elucidating the quantum structure of electroweak interactions in physics”

Medicine ........................................... Gunter Blobel
“for the discovery that proteins have intrinsic signals that govern their transport and localization in the cell”

Literature ........................................... Gunter Grass
“whose frolicsome black fables portray the forgotten face of history”

Economics ............................................ Robert A. Mundell
“for his analysis of monetary and fiscal policy under different exchange rate regimes and his analysis of optimum currency areas”

Grammy Award Winners
Album of the Year .......................... ..Santana Supernatural
Song of the Year ....................... ..Santana with Rob Thomas Smooth
Best New Artist ...................... Christina Aguilera
Best Pop Album ....................... Sting Brand New Day
Best Country Album ................. Dixie Chicks Fly
Best Rap Album ..................... Eminem The Slim Shady LP
Best R&B Album ................... TLC Fanmail

Academy Award Winners
Best Picture ................................ Shakespeare in Love
Best Actor .................................. Robert Benigni Life is Beautiful
Best Actress ................................ Gwyneth Paltrow Shakespeare in Love
Best Supporting Actor ................. James Coburn Affliction
Best Supporting Actress ......... Juliette Binoche The English Patient

Notable Events
Total eclipse of the sun is seen in parts of Europe and Asia
Myspace was officially introduced to the internet
Hurricane Floyd with winds in excess of 140 mph strikes North Carolina
The Dow Jones Industrial Average closes above 11,000 for the first time
The Geneva Convention celebrates its 50th Anniversary
Boris Yelstin resigns as President of Russia, replaced by Vladimir Putin
The Columbine High School massacre occurs
New US Gun Control Bill is rejected for new controls “going too far” (Republicans) or “not far enough “ (Democrats)
Dr. Jack Kevorkian found guilty of second-degree murder for giving lethal injection in a case of voluntary euthanasia
Speculation of the Y2K millennium bug causes concerns of imminent widespread computer malfunctions