Meet Your Incoming Fall 2018 Freshman Class
(First Day of Classes, 08/20/2018)

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled*
Applications .................................................. 19,345
Admitted ......................................................... 7,671
Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census).............. 2,214*
Academic Success Program ................. 189
Honors College .......................................... 468
*includes part-time students

Learning Communities
Global Issues: Food and Culture.............. 55
Inside the Huddle ...................................... 42
Latin X....................................................... 33
Outdoor Adventure ................................... 32
Ripple Effect.............................................. 30
Social Change ............................................ 57
Virus Hunters .......................................... 120
WHEE Teach.............................................. 78

High School Academic Profile*
Average Weighted GPA..................................... 3.92
Average Unweighted GPA................................. 3.39
Average ACT Composite................................. 23.1
Average SAT Combined ................................. 1149
Percent in Top Tenth of High School Graduating Class ....14%
Percent in Top Quarter of High School Graduating Class...41%
Percent in Top Half of High School Graduating Class ......77%
* Includes only SAT and ACT scores used for making admission deci-
sions, in accordance with a new methodology employed by General
Administration and the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data

Demographics

55% Female
45% Male

Citizenship
US Citizens.................................................. 99.0%
In-State ...................................................... 85.5%
Out-of-State .............................................. 14.5%
Resident Aliens and Permanent Residents.... 0.8%
International Citizens ................................. 0.3%

Ethnicity*
American Indian or Alaska Native ........... 0.7%
Asian......................................................... 1.2%
Black or African American ........................ 4.4%
Hispanics of Any Race................................. 8.1%
Multiracial ............................................... 5.1%
Non-Resident Aliens ................................. 0.8%
White ......................................................... 78.7%
Unknown or did not disclose ..................... 0.9%
*per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

Geography

Foreign Countries Represented
Belgium, Bolivia, Canada, China, Colombia, France,
Honduras, Iceland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Mexico,
Netherlands, Nigeria, Papua New Guinea, Peru,
Saudi Arabia, Sweden

Home States
North Carolina .. 1897
South Carolina .... 113
Georgia .............. 92
Florida .................. 15
Tennessee............... 13
Ohio .................... 9
Virginia .............. 8
New Jersey ............. 7
Pennsylvania .......... 7
Alabama .............. 3
Illinois .............. 3
Michigan ............. 3
Texas .................. 3
Connecticut .......... 2

Office of Institutional Planning & Effectiveness
Year in Review and Fun Facts for 2000
(the year most new freshmen were born)

President and Vice President
Bill Clinton (42nd) and Al Gore
8th and final year in office

Cost of Living
Median Household Income .................. $42,148
Average home price .................... $207,600
Average cost per gallon of milk .......... $2.78
Average cost per loaf of bread ........... $1.72
Average cost per gallon of gas .......... $1.51
Cost of first-class stamp ................. $0.33

Popular TV Shows
Survivor
ER
Who Wants to Be a Millionaire
Friends
Everybody Loves Raymond

Popular Music
Destiny’s Child
Eminem
Dixie Chicks
3 Doors Down
Britney Spears

Popular Movies
How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Cast Away
Gladiator
What Women Want
The Perfect Storm

Academy Award Winners
Best Picture ........................................ American Beauty
Best Actor ........................................... Kevin Spacey American Beauty
Best Actress ....................................... Hilary Swank Boys Don’t Cry
Best Supporting Actor ....................... Michael Caine The Cider House Rules
Best Supporting Actress ..................... Angelina Jolie Girl, Interrupted

Grammy Award Winners
Album of the Year ......................... Steely Dan Two Against Nature
Song of the Year ................................ U2 Beautiful Day
Best New Artist ................................... Shelby Lynne
Best Rock Album ......................... Foo Fighters There Is Nothing Left to Lose
Best Country Album ......................... Faith Hill Breathe
Best Rap Album ............................ Eminem The Slim Shady LP

Nobel Prize Winners
Peace .................................................. Kim Dae-Jung
“for his work for democracy and human rights in South Korea and in East Asia in general, and for peace and reconciliation with North Korea in particular”

Chemistry .......................... Alan Heeger, Alan MacDiarmid, Hideki Shirakawa
“for the discovery and development of conductive polymers”

Physics ................................. Zhores Alferov, Herbert Kroemer, Jack Kilby
“for developing semiconductor heterostructures used in high-speed and opto-electronics and invention of the integrated circuit”

Medicine .................................. Avrild Carlsson, Paul Greengard, Eric Kandel
“for their discoveries concerning signal transduction in the nervous system”

Literature ........................................ Gao Xingjian
“for an oeuvre of universal validity, bitter insights and linguistic ingenuity, which has opened new paths for the Chinese novel and drama”

Economics ............................... James Heckman and Daniel McFadden
“for their development of theory and methods for analyzing selective samples and discrete choice”

Notable Events
Following controversial election the US Supreme Court rules to end the vote recount in Florida in the Bush v. Gore case
Mobile phone use grows; moves from a perceived convenience item to an essential product
Launch of first crew to International Space Station; 1 US and 2 Russians onboard for 136 days
America Online (AOL )purchases Time Warner creating the biggest business merger in history
The Dot Com Bubble Burst causes thousands of businesses to go under
Sony Releases the Playstation 2; it becomes the highest selling game console ever
Mad Cow disease causes widespread alarm throughout Europe
The USS Cole is damaged by suicide bombers in Yemen
Neilson reports that for the first time, more than half of the households in US have internet access
Blockbuster Video declined the chance to buy Netflix for $50 million (market value almost $150 billion during 2018)

FYI—The 21st Century actually began on January 1, 2001