Meet Your Incoming Fall 2019 Freshman Class
(First Day of Classes, 08/19/2019)

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled*

- Applications .................................................. 17,771
- Admitted ......................................................... 7,619
- Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census) ........ 2,119
  Academic Success Program .... 185
  Honors College .......................... 369

*includes part-time students

Learning Communities

- Global Issues: Food and Culture .................. 42
- Latin X ......................................................... 38
- Outdoor Adventure .................................. 48
- Ripple Effect ............................................. 30
- Sustainable Impact .................................. 54
- Virus Hunters .......................................... 100
- WHEE Teach .............................................. 94

High School Academic Profile*

- Average Weighted GPA .................................................. 3.77
- Average Unweighted GPA ................................................. 3.43
- Average ACT Composite ................................................. 22.8
- Average SAT Combined .................................................. 1116
- Percent in Top Tenth of High School Graduating Class .......15%
- 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 deci-
sions, in accordance with a new methodology employed by General
Administration and the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data

Demographics

56% Female
44% Male

Citizenship

- US Citizens ...................................................... 98.3%
- In-State ......................................................... 85.7%
- Out-of-State .................................................... 14.3%
- Resident Aliens and Permanent Residents .... 0.2%
- Non-Resident Aliens ........................................... 1.5%

Ethnicity*

- American Indian or Alaska Native .............. 0.7%
- Asian ............................................................. 0.8%
- Black or African American ......................... 4.9%
- Hispanics of Any Race ................................. 8.6%
- Multiracial ...................................................... 3.5%
- Non-Resident Aliens ........................................ 1.5%
- White .............................................................. 79.1%
- Unknown or did not disclose .................... 0.9%

*per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

Geography

Foreign Countries Represented
- Brazil, Canada, China, Congo, Germany,
  Haiti, Hungary, Jamaica, Mexico,
  Nepal, Netherlands, Norway Pakistan, Saudi Arabia,
  Sweden, United Kingdom, Vietnam

Home States

- North Carolina .................. 1806
- South Carolina ................. 122
- Georgia .............................. 59
- Florida ............................... 20
- Tennessee .......................... 11
- Virginia ............................. 10
- Illinois ............................... 5
- New York .............................. 4
- Pennsylvania ..................... 4
- Colorado ............................ 3
- Ohio .................................. 3
- Alabama ............................. 2
- California ......................... 2
- Connecticut ....................... 2
- Vermont ............................. 2
- Alaska ............................... 1
- Arizona ............................. 1
- Kentucky ............................. 1
- Louisiana ............................ 1
- Maryland ............................ 1
- Massachusetts ..................... 1
- Michigan ............................. 1
- New Jersey ........................... 1
- Oregon .............................. 1
- Texas ............................... 1
- Washington ......................... 1
- West Virginia ...................... 1

Office of Institutional Planning & Effectiveness
Year in Review and Fun Facts for 2001
(the year most new freshmen were born)

President and Vice President
George W. Bush (43rd) and Dick Cheney
1st year in office

Popular Movies
Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone
The Lord of the Rings: Fellowship of the Ring
Monsters, Inc
Shrek
Ocean’s Eleven

Popular Music
Linkin Park
NSYNC
Shaggy
Jay-Z
Creed

Popular TV Shows
Friends
CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
ER
Everybody Loves Raymond
Law & Order

Academy Award Winners
Best Picture ........................................... Gladiator
Best Actor ........................................... Russell Crowe
Gladiator
Best Actress ......................................... Julia Roberts
Erin Brockovich
Best Supporting Actor ......................... Benicio Del Toro
Traffic
Best Supporting Actress ....................... Marcia Gay Harden
Pollock

Grammar Award Winners
Album of the Year ................................ Soundtrack
O Brother, Where Art Thou?
Song of the Year .................................... Alicia Keys
Fallin’
Best New Artist ..................................... Alicia Keys
Best Rock Album ................................. U2
All That You Can’t Leave Behind
Best Country Album ......................... Various
Timeless: Hank Williams Tribute
Best R&B Album ................................. Alicia Keys
Songs In A Minor

2001 Notable Events
Jan.– Collaborative internet-based encyclopedia Wikipedia goes online
Feb.– First draft of the human genome sequence published in “Nature” science journal
Mar.– President Bush, citing US economic interests, decides against signing the Kyoto Agreement on Climate Change
Apr.– US launches Mars Odyssey to study the planet’s geology and environment (including the basic distribution of water)
Sep.– Terrorist hijack passenger planes leading to the tragedies now known as the “9/11 attacks”
Oct.– US invades Afghanistan beginning the “War on Terrorism” campaign
Oct.– Anthrax-laced letters sent to various government officials and media outlets cause five deaths
Oct.– Apple releases the first iPod portable media player
Nov.– China enters the World Trade Organization signifying deeper integration into the world economy
Dec.– Enron files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy (the largest corporate bankruptcy to occur at that time)

It was the advent of the second plane, sharking in low over the Statue of Liberty: that was the defining moment. Until then, America thought she was witnessing nothing more serious than the worst aviation disaster in history; now she had a sense of the fantastic vehemence ranged against her.
- excerpt from ‘The Second Plane’ by Martin Amis

Cost of Living
Median Household Income ....................... $42,228
Median home price .............................. $172,600
Average cost of new car ........................ $25,850
Average cost per gallon of milk ................... $2.88
Average cost per loaf of bread ..................... $1.82
Average cost per gallon of gas .................... $1.46

Nobel Prize Winners
Peace ....................................................... The United Nations and Kofi Annan
“for their work for a better organized and more peaceful world.”
Chemistry .............................................. William s. Knowles, Ryojo Noyori, K. Barry Sharpless
“for the work on chirally catalyzed hydrogenation and oxidation reactions.”
Physics ............................................... Eric A. Cornell, Wolfgang Ketterle, Carl E. Wieman
“for the achievement of Bose-Einstein condensation in dilute gases of alkali atoms, and for early fundamental studies of the properties of the condensates.”
Medicine ............................................. Leland H. Hartwell, Tim Hunt, Sir Paul M. Nurse
“for their discoveries of key regulators of the cell cycle.”
Literature ............................................. Sir Vidiadhar Surajprasad Naipaul
“for having united perceptive narrative and incorruptible scrutiny in works that compel us to see the presence of suppressed histories.”
Economics ......................................... George Akerlof, Michael Spence, Joseph E. Stiglitz
“for their analyses of markets with asymmetric information.”