



GRADUATE SCHOOL & RESEARCH

Meet Your Incoming Fall 2018 Graduate Students

Total Graduate School enrollment is 1629 students*

*As of first day of classes 08/20. Includes non-degree students. Official enrollment will be tallied on census date 08/31.

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled

All Graduate Level Students

Applications..... 1839
 Admissions Offered 971
 Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census) 670

Degree-Seeking Students

Applications..... 1765
 Admissions Offered 901
 Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census) 644

Enrollment Status*

56% Full-Time
 44% Part-Time
40% are distance/online-only
 *all incoming graduate students

Undergraduate GPA and Standardized Test Scores*

Average Undergraduate GPA 3.40
 Average GRE Verbal 152
 Average GRE Quantitative 148
 Average GRE Writing..... 3.7

* incoming degree-seeking graduate students

Demographics*

Gender

67% Female
 33% Male

Age

Mean.....32
 Median.....29

Race/Ethnicity*

American Indian or Alaska Native 1.0%
 Asian 1.0%
 Black or African American 8.7%
 Hispanic of any race 6.6%
 Non-Resident Alien 1.6%
 Two or more races 3.0%
 White..... 77.9%
 Unknown..... 0.1%

Citizenship

US Citizen 97.8%
In-State..... 88.5%
Out-of-State 11.5%
 Resident Aliens..... 0.6%
 International/Non-Resident Students 1.6%

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** per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

Highest Prior Degrees*

Highest Prior Degree Types

Bachelor of Science	241
Bachelor of Arts.....	110
BS Nursing.....	34
BS or BA Education.....	16
BS or BA Business Administration.....	13
Bachelor of Social Work.....	13
Bachelor of Fine Arts.....	4
BS Electrical Engineering	2
BS or BA Engineering Technology.....	2
BS Commerce	1
Bachelor of Professional Studies.....	1
Various Masters and Doctoral Degrees	67
<i>Unknown/ waiting on transcript data</i>	<i>140</i>

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Highest Prior Degree Institutions (5 or more new students)

Western Carolina University	130
Appalachian State.....	28
University of North Carolina Asheville.....	27
University of North Carolina Charlotte	18
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.....	15
University of North Carolina Greensboro.....	15
East Carolina University	13
University of North Carolina Wilmington.....	11
North Carolina State University	8
Winston-Salem State University	8
East Tennessee State University	7
Mars Hill College	7
Clemson University	6
Warren Wilson College	5
University of North Carolina Pembroke.....	5
Various Foreign Institutions.	9

Home Countries, States and Counties*

Countries Represented

U.S.A.	655
Bangladesh.....	2
Colombia.....	2
Ghana	2
India.....	2
Kenya.....	1
Canada.....	1
Indonesia.....	1
Mexico.....	1
Nigeria	1
Sweden	1

States Represented

North Carolina	595
South Carolina.....	16
Florida	6
Michigan.....	5
Tennessee.....	5
Virginia	5
Georgia.....	3
Arizona	2
Maryland.....	2
Mississippi.....	2
New York.....	2
Texas.....	2
Alabama.....	1
California.....	1
Delaware	1
Kentucky	1
Missouri.....	1
Montana	1
Nevada.....	1
Ohio.....	1
Oklahoma.....	1
Oregon	1
Wisconsin.....	1

N.C. Counties with 5 or more students

Buncombe.....	135
Jackson	60
Mecklenburg.....	43
Henderson	38
Wake.....	25
Haywood.....	23
Guilford	20
Forsyth	16
Gaston.....	13
Cherokee.....	11
Macon.....	11
Orange.....	10
Catawba.....	9
Cabarrus	10
Rowan.....	9
Durham	8
Iredell.....	8
Alamance	7
Burke	7
Chatham.....	6
Cumberland	6
Pitt.....	6
Swain	6
Transylvania.....	6
Clay	5
New Hanover.....	5
Rutherford	5
Union.....	5

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