



## Western Carolina University: Undergraduate Report Card

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### Students

|  |     |                               |        |
|--|-----|-------------------------------|--------|
| Full Time Students Enrolled in Program     | 447 | Mean SAT of Admitted Students | 1176.3 |
| Part-Time Students Enrolled in Program     | 29  | Mean ACT of Admitted Students | 25.52  |
| Full-Time Students Pursuing Licensure Only | 10  | Mean GPA of Admitted Students | 3.43   |
| Part-Time Students Pursuing Licensure Only | 111 |                               |        |

### Transition to Classroom

|  |     |                  |    |
|--|-----|------------------|----|
| Average Number of Semesters to Graduate  |     | 4.34             |    |
| Number Completing the Undergraduate Degree But Not Applied for License               |     | 95               |    |
| Number Completing the Undergraduate Degree and Applying for License                  |     | 90               |    |
| Number Completing the Undergraduate License Program But Not Applied for a License    |     | 11               |    |
| Number Completing the Undergraduate License Program and Applied for a License        |     | 31               |    |
| Percent Passing Professional and Content Area Exams                                  |     | 80               |    |
| Undergraduate Program Completers in NC Schools Within One Year of Program Completion |     |                  |    |
| Student Teachers   | 198 | Percent Licensed | 87 |
|  |     | Percent Employed | 62 |
| Percentage of Graduates Remaining in Teaching After Four Years                       |     | 63               |    |

### Graduate Effectiveness

*Evaluation data for beginning teachers (teachers in their first three years of employment) employed by a North Carolina School during the 15-16 school year. Institutions with fewer than 5 beginning teachers evaluated during this time frame are reported as N/A.*

*Additional information about Educator Effectiveness is available at <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/effectiveness-model/ncees/>*

|   | Percent Proficient or Above |       |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Institution                 | State |
| Standard 1: Teachers demonstrate leadership.  | 97                          | 96    |
| Standard 2: Teachers establish a respectful environment for a diverse population of students. | 94                          | 96    |
| Standard 3: Teachers know the content they teach.   | 93                          | 95    |
| Standard 4: Teachers facilitate learning for their students.                                  | 93                          | 94    |
| Standard 5: Teachers reflect on their practice.   | 95                          | 96    |
| Student Growth Percentages  |                             |       |
| Meets Growth  | 65                          | 63    |
| Exceeds Growth  | 13                          | 16    |

**Program**

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|---|----|
| Full Time Education Faculty                           | 52 |
| Full Time Institution Faculty, Part Time in Education | 0  |
| Part Time Education Faculty                           | 27 |

**Graduate Satisfaction Survey**

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| On questions related to the quality of their preparation to teach, the percent of recent graduates in this institution that responded 'well' or 'very well'. | 70.58 |
| On questions pertaining to student teaching experiences provided by this program, the percent of recent graduates that either 'agree' or 'strongly agree'.   | 92.3  |

\* The number of respondents for the question being asked are too small to be shared.

**4 Year Completer Employment 2008-2012 Completers**

|                         |                        | Western<br>Carolina<br>University |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 2007-2008<br>Completers | Number Completed       | 337                               |
|                         | # Employed 4 Yrs Later | 177                               |
|                         | Percent Employed       | 52.52                             |
| 2008-2009<br>Completers | Number Completed       | 257                               |
|                         | # Employed 4 Yrs Later | 137                               |
|                         | Percent Employed       | 53.31                             |
| 2009-2010<br>Completers | Number Completed       | 282                               |
|                         | # Employed 4 Yrs Later | 157                               |
|                         | Percent Employed       | 55.67                             |
| 2010-2011<br>Completers | Number Completed       | 282                               |
|                         | # Employed 4 Yrs Later | 142                               |
|                         | Percent Employed       | 50.35                             |
| 2011-2012<br>Completers | Number Completed       | 297                               |
|                         | # Employed 4 Yrs Later | 188                               |
|                         | Percent Employed       | 63.30                             |