



Meet Your Incoming Fall 2015 Freshman Class

(First Day of Classes, 08/17/2015)

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled*

Applications.....	17,760
Admitted	7,149
Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census).....	1,649*
Academic Success Program	162
Honors College	221

*includes part-time students

High School Academic Profile*

Average Weighted GPA.....	3.81
Average ACT Composite.....	22
Average SAT Combined.....	1057
Percent in Top Tenth of High School Graduating Class	12%
Percent in Top Quarter of High School Graduating Class ...	41%
Percent in Top Half of High School Graduating Class	82%

* 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

Athletics in the University.....	18
Listen	15
Pathways to Justice and Hope	19
Ripple Effect.....	12
Sex, Drugs, and Rock 'n' Roll.....	16
WHEE Teach.....	31

Geography

Foreign Countries Represented

Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Korea, Mexico, Nigeria, Peru,
Saudi Arabia, Ukraine, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Home States

North Carolina... 1519	Texas 2
Georgia 41	Wisconsin..... 2
South Carolina 28	Alabama..... 1
Tennessee..... 10	California..... 1
Virginia 8	Indiana 1
Florida 7	Kentucky 1
Ohio..... 7	Nevada 1
Massachusetts..... 5	New York..... 1
New Jersey 4	West Virginia 1
Michigan..... 2	

Demographics

55% Female
45% Male

Citizenship

US Citizens.....	98.9%
In-State	92.3%
Out-of-State.....	7.7%
Resident Aliens and Permanent Residents.....	0.4%
International Citizens	0.7%

Ethnicity

American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7%
Asian	1.3%
Black or African American.....	5.3%
Hispanics of Any Race.....	6.6%
Multiracial	6.1%
White	79.0%
Unknown or Did Not Disclose.....	1.5%

Year in Review and Fun Facts for 1997 (the year the majority of new freshmen were born)

President and Vice President

Bill Clinton (42nd) and Al Gore
begin second term



Cost of Living

Median Household Income..... \$37,005
Average Cost of a New House \$171,200
Average Cost of a New Auto..... \$21,750
Average Cost Per Gallon of Gas \$1.24

Top Selling New Auto in US *Toyota Camry*



Popular TV Shows

Seinfeld
ER
Veronica's Closet
Friends
Touched By An Angel

Popular Movies

Titanic
Men in Black
Tomorrow Never Dies
Liar Liar
Good Will Hunting



Popular Music

LeAnn Rimes
Spice Girls
The Wallflowers
Jewel
Sublime

DVD players enter the U.S. market (priced \$1000 and up)



Historic Events

Madeleine Albright becomes the first female U.S. Secretary of State
Princess Diana dies as a result of a car crash in Paris, France
Microsoft becomes the world's most valuable company valued at \$261 billion dollars
Steve Jobs returns to run Apple Computers
Scotland votes to create its own Parliament after 290 years of union with England
Woolworths closes its remaining discount stores after more than 100 years in business
Heaven's Gate cult commits mass suicides in California
The Dow Jones Industrial Average closes above 7000 for the first time
Mars Pathfinder lands on the surface of Mars
Scientists reveal the first successful cloning of an adult mammal, a sheep named Dolly

Nobel Prize Winners

Physics Steven Chu, Claude Cohen-Tannoudji and William Phillips
"for development of methods to cool and trap atoms with laser light"
Chemistry Paul Boyer and John Walker
"for their elucidation of the enzymatic mechanism underlying the synthesis of adenosine triphosphate"
Medicine..... Stanley Prusiner
"for his discovery of Prions—a new biological principle of infection."
Literature..... Dario Fo
"who emulates the jesters of the Middle Ages in scourging authority and upholding the dignity of the downtrodden."
Peace Jody Williams and the ICBL
"for their work for the banning and clearing of anti-personnel mines."
Economics Robert Merton and Myron Scholes
"for a new method to determine the value of derivatives."

Academy Award Winners

Best Picture The English Patient
Best Actor..... Geoffrey Rush *Shine*
Best Actress..... Frances McDormand *Fargo*
Best Supporting Actor Cubba Gooding Jr. *Jerry Maguire*
Best Supporting Actress... Juliette Binoche *The English Patient*

Grammy Award Winners

Album of the Year Bob Dylan *Time Out of Mind*
Song of the Year..... Shawn Colvin *Sunny Came Home*
Best New Artist Paula Cole
Best Country Album Johnny Cash *Unchained*
Best Rap Album..... Puff Daddy *No Way Out*
Best R&B Album..... Erykah Badu *Badizm*
Best Rock Album John Fogerty *Blue Moon Swamp*

IBM introduces Thinkpad 380 laptops



*Apple launches "Think different."
ad campaign*

