



GRADUATE SCHOOL & RESEARCH

## Meet Your Incoming Fall 2015 Graduate Students

**Total Graduate School enrollment is 1508 students\***

\*As of first day of classes 08/17. Includes non-degree students. Official enrollment will be tallied on census date 08/28.

### Applied, Admitted and Enrolled\*

Degree-Seeking Applications.....	1409
Degree-Seeking Admissions Offered.....	592
Degree-Seeking New Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census).....	519
Total New Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census including non-degree students).....	563

\*non-degree applications and admission offers were not available at the time of this report

### Enrollment Status\*

54% Full-Time  
 46% Part-Time  
 39% are distance/online-only  
 \*all incoming graduate students

### Undergraduate GPA and Standardized Test Scores\*

Average Undergraduate GPA.....	3.42
Average GRE Verbal .....	152
Average GRE Quantitative .....	147
Average GRE Writing.....	3.8

\* incoming degree-seeking graduate students

### Demographics\*

#### Gender

70% Female  
 30% Male

#### Age

Mean.....31  
 Median.....28

#### Race/Ethnicity\*\*

American Indian or Alaska Native	1.1%
Asian .....	1.2%
Black or African American .....	6.7%
Hispanic of any race .....	6.0%
Non-Resident Alien.....	1.6%
Two or more races.....	2.5%
White.....	80.8%

#### Citizenship

US Citizen.....	97.2%
<i>In-State</i> .....	87.4%
<i>Out-of-State</i> .....	12.6%
Resident Aliens.....	1.2%
International/Non-Resident Students.....	1.6%

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\*\* per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

## Highest Prior Degrees\*

<u>Highest Prior Degree Types</u>	<u>Highest Prior Degree Institutions (5 or more new students)</u>
Bachelor of Science ..... 143	Western Carolina University .....99
Bachelor of Arts..... 108	Appalachian State.....24
Bachelor of Science in Nursing .....30	University of North Carolina Asheville.....15
Bachelor of Science in Business Admin ....14	University of North Carolina Greensboro.....11
Bachelor of Science in Education .....14	University of North Carolina Wilmington.....10
Bachelor of Fine Arts.....8	University of North Carolina Charlotte .....10
Bachelor of Social Work.....7	East Carolina University .....10
Bachelor of Business Admin.....2	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.....8
Bachelor of Applied Science .....2	North Carolina State University .....8
Bachelor of Arts in Education .....1	Winston-Salem State University .....6
Bachelor of Science in Engineering Tech...1	North Carolina A&T State University.....6
Bachelor of Architecture .....1	Mars Hill College .....5
Bachelor of Chemical Engineering .....1	Warren Wilson College .....5
Bachelor of Music.....1	
Various Masters Degrees .....27	
<i>Unknown</i> ..... 203	

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## Home Countries, States and Counties\*

<u>Countries Represented</u>	<u>States Represented</u>	<u>N.C. Counties with 5 or more students</u>
U.S.A. .... 547	North Carolina ..... 503	Buncombe ..... 129
Canada..... 4	South Carolina.....9	Jackson..... 55
Jamaica ..... 3	Georgia.....7	Henderson..... 36
Russia..... 2	Virginia .....4	Wake..... 24
Colombia..... 2	Florida .....3	Haywood ..... 20
Pakistan ..... 1	Tennessee.....3	Mecklenburg..... 19
Philippines ..... 1	Ohio.....3	Forsythe ..... 12
Mexico..... 1	California.....3	Rutherford..... 9
Ghana ..... 1	New Jersey .....2	Guilford ..... 9
Ukraine..... 1	New York.....2	Cherokee..... 9
	Mississippi.....2	Swain ..... 8
	Colorado.....2	Cumberland..... 8
	Maryland.....2	Durham..... 8
	New York.....2	Cleveland ..... 8
	Michigan.....2	Burke ..... 7
	Louisiana .....1	Iredell ..... 6
	Illinois .....1	Cabarrus..... 6
	Texas.....1	Caldwell..... 6
	Pennsylvania .....1	Rowan ..... 6
	Connecticut.....1	Macon ..... 6
	Nebraska .....1	Johnston..... 6
	Oregon .....1	Union ..... 6
	Oklahoma.....1	McDowell..... 5
	Wisconsin.....1	Madison ..... 5
		Orange ..... 5
		Alamance ..... 5
		Catawba..... 5

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