



GRADUATE SCHOOL & RESEARCH

Meet Your Incoming Fall 2024 Graduate Students

Total Graduate School enrollment is 1574 students*

*Includes non-degree students.

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled

All Graduate Level Students

Applications..... 2,838
 Admissions Offered 1,078
 Enrolled..... 658

Degree-Seeking Students

Applications..... 2,771
 Admissions Offered 1,024
 Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census)..... 649

Enrollment Status*

66% Full-Time
 34% Part-Time
41% are distance/online-only
 *all incoming graduate students

Undergraduate GPA and Standardized Test Scores*

Average Undergraduate GPA..... 3.50
 Average GRE Quantitative 152.7
 Average GRE Verbal 148.6
 Average GRE Writing..... 3.9

* incoming degree-seeking graduate students

Demographics*

Gender

67% Female
 33% Male

Age

Mean.....30
 Median.....26

Race/Ethnicity*

American Indian or Alaska Native 1.5%
 Asian 0.8%
 Black or African American 8.7%
 Hispanic of any race 6.6%
 U.S. Non-Resident 2.4%
 Two or more races 4.8%
 White..... 74.6%
 Unknown..... 0.8%

Citizenship

US Citizen..... 97.4%
In-State..... 84%
Out-of-State..... 16%
 Resident Aliens..... 0.2%
 International/Non-Resident Students 2.4%

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** per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

Highest Prior Degrees*

Highest Prior Degree Types

Bachelor of Science	321
Bachelor of Arts.....	132
BS Education.....	2
BS Nursing.....	1
Various Masters and Doctoral Degrees	96
<i>Unknown/ waiting on transcript data</i>	<i>107</i>

Highest Prior Degree Institutions (6 or more new students)

Western Carolina University	183
Appalachian State.....	23
University of North Carolina at Asheville.....	21
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	19
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill....	17
North Carolina State University	12
University of North Carolina at Wilmington...	11
University of North Carolina at Pembroke.....	11
East Carolina University	8
Gardner - Webb University.....	6
Winston - Salem State University	5

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Home Countries, States and Counties*

Countries Represented

U.S.A.....	649
Ghana	3
Mexico	3
Bangladesh	2
Canada	1
China.....	1
Czech Republic.....	1
Denmark.....	1
Japan	1
Jordan.....	1
Libya.....	1
Nepal.....	1
Philippines.....	1

States Represented

North Carolina	584
Georgia.....	12
South Carolina.....	11
Tennessee.....	6
California.....	4
Florida	4
Kentucky	3
New York.....	3
Pennsylvania	3
Virginia	3
Colorado.....	2
Illinois	2
Ohio.....	2
Texas.....	2
Indiana.....	1
Michigan.....	1
Mississippi.....	1
New Jersey	1
Rhode Island.....	1
Washington.....	1
West Virginia	1

N.C. Counties with 5 or more students

Buncombe.....	117
Jackson	42
Wake	40
Haywood.....	33
Mecklenburg.....	31
Henderson	27
Guilford	23
Forsyth	13
Gaston.....	13
Burke	12
Cumberland.....	12
Onslow	12
Cleveland.....	10
Union.....	10
Catawba.....	9
Durham	9
Rutherford	9
Swain	9
Cabarrus	8
Cherokee.....	8
Macon.....	8
Iredell.....	6
Watauga.....	6
Alamance	5
Johnston.....	5
Lincoln	5
McDowell	5

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