



GRADUATE SCHOOL & RESEARCH

Meet Your Incoming Fall 2020 Graduate Students

Total Graduate School enrollment is 1761 students*

*As of 08/20. Includes non-degree students. Official enrollment will be tallied on census date 08/28.

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled

All Graduate Level Students

Applications..... 1458
 Admissions Offered 828
 Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census) 723

Degree-Seeking Students

Applications..... 1437
 Admissions Offered 808
 Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census) 698

Enrollment Status*

60% Full-Time
 40% 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 149
 Average GRE Writing..... 3.9

* incoming degree-seeking graduate students

Demographics*

Gender

65% Female
 35% Male

Age

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

Race/Ethnicity*

American Indian or Alaska Native0.8%
 Asian1.5%
 Black or African American6.6%
 Hispanic of any race5.5%
 Native Hawaiian, Other Pacific Islander.. 0.1%
 Non-Resident Alien1.9%
 Two or more races3.2%
 White.....80.2%

Citizenship

US Citizen.....98.1%
In-State..... 86.5%
Out-of-State 13.5%
 Resident Aliens.....0.0%
 International/Non-Resident Students 1.9%

* all incoming graduate students

** per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

Highest Prior Degrees*

Highest Prior Degree Types

Bachelor of Science	233
Bachelor of Arts.....	182
BS Nursing.....	44
Bachelor of Social Work.....	19
BS or BA in Education	9
Bachelor of Business Admin.....	4
Bachelor of Fine Arts.....	3
Bachelor of Engineering.....	2
Bachelor of Architecture	1
Various Masters and Doctoral Degrees	61
<i>Unknown/ waiting on transcript data</i>	<i>165</i>

Highest Prior Degree Institutions (6 or more new students)

Western Carolina University	148
Appalachian State.....	33
University of North Carolina Asheville.....	31
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill.....	23
East Carolina University	22
University of North Carolina Greensboro.....	16
University of North Carolina Charlotte	13
Foreign Institutions	10
North Carolina State University	10
University of North Carolina Wilmington.....	10
East Tennessee State University	7
Clemson University	6
Liberty University	6
Winston-Salem State University	6

*all incoming graduate students

Home Countries, States and Counties*

Countries Represented

U.S.A.....	709
Jamaica.....	2
Mexico	2
Nigeria	2
Bangladesh	1
Brazil	1
Canada	1
China.....	1
Ghana	1
Iraq	1
Panama	1
Singapore.....	1

States Represented

North Carolina.....	647
Georgia	9
South Carolina	7
Florida.....	6
Tennessee	5
Indiana	4
Virginia.....	4
New York.....	3
California	2
Colorado.....	2
Louisiana.....	2
New Jersey.....	2
Ohio	2
Pennsylvania.....	2
Connecticut	1
Illinois	1
Kentucky	1
Michigan	1
Minnesota	1
Nevada.....	1
New Mexico.....	1
Oklahoma	1
Texas	1
Washington	1
Wisconsin	1

N.C. Counties with 6 or more students

Buncombe.....	141
Jackson	49
Wake.....	34
Haywood.....	31
Henderson	28
Forsyth	23
Macon.....	16
Burke	14
Cumberland.....	13
Gaston.....	12
Transylvania.....	12
Durham	11
Rutherford	11
Davidson.....	10
Iredell.....	9
Swain	9
Catawba.....	8
Rowan.....	8
Union.....	8
Graham	7
Guilford	7
Johnston.....	7
New Hanover.....	7
Alamance	6
Cherokee	6
Cleveland.....	6
Randolph.....	6

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