



GRADUATE SCHOOL & RESEARCH

# Meet Your Incoming Fall 2021 Graduate Students

**Total Graduate School enrollment is 1766 students\***

\*As of 08/23. Includes non-degree students. Official enrollment will be tallied on census date 09/03.

## Applied, Admitted and Enrolled

### All Graduate Level Students

Applications..... 1782  
 Admissions Offered ..... 1052  
 Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census) ..... 694

### Degree-Seeking Students

Applications..... 1737  
 Admissions Offered ..... 1018  
 Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census) ..... 680

## Enrollment Status\*

66% Full-Time  
 34% 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 ..... 154  
 Average GRE Quantitative ..... 150  
 Average GRE Writing..... 4.0

\* incoming degree-seeking graduate students

## Demographics\*

### Gender

71% Female  
 29% Male

### Age

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

### Race/Ethnicity\*

American Indian or Alaska Native .....0.9%  
 Asian .....0.9%  
 Black or African American .....8.9%  
 Hispanic of any race .....6.3%  
 Non-Resident Alien .....1.6%  
 Two or more races .....2.7%  
 White.....78.4%  
 Unknown.....0.3%

### Citizenship

US Citizen .....98.1%  
*In-State..... 81.2%*  
*Out-of-State ..... 18.8%*  
 Resident Aliens.....0.3%  
 International/Non-Resident Students ..... 1.6%

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\*\* per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

## Highest Prior Degrees\*

### Highest Prior Degree Types

Bachelor of Science .....	242
Bachelor of Arts.....	185
BS Nursing.....	43
Bachelor of Social Work.....	16
BS Business Administration.....	7
BS Education.....	7
Bachelor of Music.....	2
Bachelor of Divinity .....	1
Bachelor of Fine Arts.....	1
Various Masters and Doctoral Degrees ....	66
<i>Unknown/ waiting on transcript data .....</i>	<i>124</i>

### Highest Prior Degree Institutions (6 or more new students)

Western Carolina University .....	145
Appalachian State.....	32
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill ....	19
University of North Carolina - Asheville .....	17
University of North Carolina - Charlotte.....	15
East Carolina University .....	13
University of North Carolina - Wilmington ....	13
North Carolina State University .....	11
University of North Carolina - Greensboro ....	11
Mars Hill University .....	8
Gardner-Webb University .....	7
North Carolina A&T State University.....	6
University of North Carolina - Pembroke .....	6

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## Home Countries, States and Counties\*

### Countries Represented

U.S.A.....	681
Bangladesh .....	2
Nigeria .....	2
Belarus .....	1
Brazil.....	1
Canada .....	1
India .....	1
Iran.....	1
Japan .....	1
Mexico .....	1
Nepal.....	1
United Kingdom .....	1

### States Represented

North Carolina .....	600
South Carolina.....	10
Georgia .....	9
Florida .....	8
Illinois .....	8
Colorado.....	4
Pennsylvania .....	4
Tennessee.....	4
Texas.....	4
Virginia .....	4
Maryland.....	3
Michigan.....	3
California.....	2
Kentucky .....	2
New Mexico .....	2
New York.....	2
Ohio.....	2
Alabama.....	1
Hawaii.....	1
Indiana.....	1
Kansas .....	1
Louisiana .....	1
Nevada.....	1
New Jersey .....	1
Oregon .....	1
Rhode Island.....	1
South Dakota.....	1

### N.C. Counties with 5 or more students

Buncombe.....	147
Jackson .....	40
Haywood.....	37
Wake .....	31
Henderson .....	26
Mecklenburg.....	22
Cabarrus .....	14
Gaston.....	14
Durham.....	13
Guilford .....	13
Iredell.....	13
Orange.....	13
Forsyth .....	12
Macon.....	12
Rutherford .....	11
Burke .....	10
Cleveland.....	10
Catawba.....	8
Transylvania.....	8
Union.....	8
McDowell .....	7
New Hanover.....	7
Alamance .....	6
Cumberland .....	6
Stanly .....	6
Caldwell.....	5
Rowan.....	5
Surry.....	5
Swain .....	5

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