Meet Your Incoming Fall 2022 Freshman Class

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled*

Applications .................................................. 17,916
Admitted ......................................................... 15,203
Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census) ........ 1,931*  
  Academic Success Program ................. 34
  Honors College ........................................ 319

* includes part-time students

Learning Communities

Gender & Sexuality (Art & English focus) ........ 21
Gender & Sexuality (English & Lit. focus) ....... 13
Global Issues: Food & Culture ......................... 24
Going Global (Honors) ................................... 12
Latin X ......................................................... 14
Ripple Effect .................................................. 22
Virus Hunters .................................................. 15
WHEE Teach .................................................... 45

Geography

Foreign Countries Represented
  Australia, Canada, Dominican Republic, France
  Germany, Honduras, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kazakhstan,
  Nepal, Netherlands, Nigeria, Rwanda, Thailand,
  United Kingdom, Zimbabwe

Home States

North Carolina 1542  Colorado 2
South Carolina 126  Kentucky 2
Georgia 92  Louisiana 2
Florida 48  Michigan 2
Tennessee 22  Nebraska 2
Virginia 16  New Hampshire 2
Maryland 11  Alaska 1
Illinois 7  Delaware 1
Pennsylvania 6  Minnesota 1
Indiana 5  Nevada 1
Alabama 4  Texas 1
New Jersey 4  Utah 1
Ohio 4  Vermont 1
New York 3  Wisconsin 1

High School Academic Profile*

Average Weighted GPA .................................. 3.71
Average Unweighted GPA ................................ 3.41
Average ACT Composite .................................. 22.3
Average SAT Combined ................................... 1137
Percent in Top Tenth of High School Graduating Class ...... 16%
Percent in Top Quarter of High School Graduating Class ... 40%
Percent in Top Half of High School Graduating Class ....... 74%

* 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 System.

Demographics

56.8% Female
43.2% Male

Citizenship

US Citizens .................................................. 98.9%
Non-Resident Aliens ................................. 1.1%

In-State ....................................................... 80.4%
Out-of-State ............................................... 19.6%

Ethnicity*

American Indian or Alaska Native .... 0.9%
Asian .......................................................... 1.3%
Black or African American ............... 7.4%
Hispanics of Any Race .............................. 8.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander .... 0.2%
Multiracial .................................................. 4.6%
Non-Resident Aliens ................................. 1.1%
White .......................................................... 75.0%
Unknown or did not disclose .............. 0.8%

* per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity
Year in Review and Fun Facts for 2004
(the year most new freshmen were born)

President and Vice President
George W. Bush (43rd) and Dick Cheney
elected to second 4-year term

Cost of Living
Median Household Income .................. $44,389
Median home price ........................ $221,000
Average cost of new car ................... $23,305
Average cost per gallon of gas .......... $1.88
Average cost per gallon of milk ........... $3.16
Average annual tuition & fees
(4-year public universities, in-state) .... $5939

Popular Movies
Shrek 2
Spider Man 2
The Passion of the Christ
Harry Potter and the Prison of Azkaban
The Incredibles

Popular Music
Usher
Norah Jones
Eminem
Kenny Chesney
Evanesence
Friends last episode aired May 2004

Popular TV Shows
CSI: Crime Scene Investigation
American Idol
Desperate Housewives
Without a Trace
Survivor

Nobel Prize Winners
Peace .................................................. Wangari Muta Maathai
"for her contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace."
Chemistry ................................. Aaron Ciechanover, Avram Hershko and Irwin Rose
"for discovery of ubiquitin-mediated protein degradation."
Physics .................................. David J. Gross, H. David Politzer and Frank Wilczek
"for the discovery of asymptotic freedom in the theory of the strong interaction."
Medicine ..................................... Richard Axel and Linda B. Buck
"for their discoveries of odorant receptors and the organization of the olfactory system."
Literature .................................... Elfriede Jelinek
"for her musical flow of voices and counter-voices in novels and plays that
with extraordinary linguistic zeal reveal the absurdity of society’s cliches
and their subjugating power."
Economics .................................... Finn E. Kydland and Edward C. Prescott
"for their contributions to dynamic macroeconomics: the time consistency
of economic policy and the driving forces behind business cycles."

Popular TV Shows

Grammy Award Winners
Album of the Year ...................... Ray Charles & Various Genius Loves Company
Song of the Year .............................. John Mayer Daughters
Best New Artist .............................................................. Maroon 5
Best Rock Album ............................... Green Day American Idiot
Best Country Album ...................... Loretta Lynn Van Lear Rose
Best R&B Album ......................... Alicia Keys The Diary of Alicia Keys

Academy Award Winners
Best Picture .............................. Lord of the Rings: Return of the King
Best Actor ................................. Sean Penn Mystic River
Best Actress ................................. Charlize Theron Monster
Best Supporting Actor .................... Tim Robbins Mystic River
Best Supporting Actress ................ Renee Zellweger Cold Mountain

2004 Notable Events
Feb.– Mark Zuckerberg launches Facebook from his Harvard dorm room
Feb.– Janet Jackson’s “wardrobe malfunction” during Super Bowl halftime show prompts stronger adherence to FCC rules
Mar.– Vladimir Putin is re-elected president of Russia
Apr.– Google introduces Gmail
Apr.– Oldsmobile builds its final car ending 107 years of production
May – Massachusetts becomes the first state to legalize same-sex marriage
May—The European Union has its largest expansion in terms of territory and population
Jun.– Former President Ronald Reagan passes away at 93 years old
Jun.– Sovereign power is handed to the interim government of Iraq ending US control
Jul.– US Senate Report on Iraqi WMD Intelligence identifies numerous failures that resulted in misleading information
Oct.- Boston Red Sox win baseball’s World Series ending an 86 year title drought
Nov.– Kmart Corp. purchases Sears Roebuck for $11 billion to form the Sears Holding Corporation