

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Spring 2020 Census Statistics

	1 Yr %Δ	Spring 2020	Spring 2019	Spring 2018		1 Yr %Δ	Spring 2020	Spring 2019	Spring 2018
Total Enrollment	3.68%	11,434	11,028	10,229	Admissions - New Freshman				
Undergraduate Total	3.99%	9,774	9,399	8,658	Applications	-31.32%	125	182	240
New First-Time Full-Time Freshmen	-31.11%	31	45	59	Admits	-41.76%	53	91	94
Honors	250.00%	7	2	0	Admit Rate	-7.60%*	42.4%	50.0%	39.2%
New Transfers	2.63%	507	494	361	Yield***	15.66%*	71.7%	56.0%	62.8%
New Non-Degree	8.93%	61	56	51					
Graduate Total	1.90%	1,660	1,629	1,571	Student Credit Hours				
New Graduates	-7.96%	185	201	170	Residential Credit	2.17%	126,209	123,528	115,964
New Non-Degree	46.2%	19	13	30	Level				
					Undergraduate	1.98%	117,387	115,112	107,660
					Graduate	4.82%	8,822	8,416	8,304
Demographics					Residency				
Gender					In-State	-0.47%	109,426	109,945	105,554
Male	2.77%	4,929	4,796	4,396	Out-of-State	23.56%	16,783	13,583	10,410
Female	4.38%	6,505	6,232	5,833	SCH-Formula				
Residency					Fundable	2.27%	125,383	122,603	115,163
In-State	0.67%	9,962	9,896	9,301	Non-Fundable	-10.70%	826	925	801
Out-of-State	30.04%	1,472	1,132	928	Distance Credit	9.14%	18,565	17,010	14,422
Credit Location					Level				
Resident	1.93%	8,987	8,817	8,254	Undergraduate	13.44%	14,055	12,390	10,200
Cullowhee**	2.37%	8,515	8,318	7,788	Graduate	-2.38%	4,510	4,620	4,222
Biltmore Park**	3.49%	563	544	534	Residency				
Distance	10.67%	2,447	2,211	1,975	In-State	7.19%	16,795	15,668	13,323
Race/Ethnicity					Out-of-State	31.89%	1,770	1,342	1,099
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.38%	98	93	83	SCH-Formula				
Asian	0.77%	131	130	117	Fundable	9.19%	17,821	16,321	13,798
Black or African American	0.96%	634	628	610	Non-Fundable	7.98%	744	689	624
Hispanics of Any Race	11.70%	821	735	660	Totals	3.01%	144,774	140,538	130,386
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-20.00%	4	5	6	Level				
Non-Resident Alien	29.67%	271	209	222	Undergraduate	3.09%	131,442	127,502	117,860
Race and Ethnicity Unknown	0.76%	132	131	107	Graduate	2.27%	13,332	13,036	12,526
Two or More Races	-6.87%	393	422	386	Residency				
White	3.17%	8,950	8,675	8,038	In-State	0.48%	126,221	125,613	118,877
					Out-of-State	24.31%	18,553	14,925	11,509
Retention Rate - Fall to Spring	0.04%*	91.36%	91.32%	91.72%	SCH-Formula				
					Fundable	3.08%	143,204	138,924	128,961
					Non-Fundable	-2.73%	1,570	1,614	1,425
Academic Profile - Average Scores									
New First-Time Full-Time Freshman									
High School Weighted GPA	-2.13%	3.75	3.83	3.56					
ACT Composite	-0.39%	22.8	22.9	21.2					
ACT English	-2.20%	21.7	22.2	20.1					
ACT Math	4.87%	23.1	22.0	21.1					
SAT Composite (Verbal + Math)	4.62%	1,121	1,071	1,087					
New Graduates									
GRE Composite	-0.22%	296.1	296.8	301.9					
GMAT Total	-100.00%	0.0	460.0	650.0					
Undergraduate GPA	-0.32%	3.33	3.34	3.41					

* Basis point difference, not a percent change difference.

** Students can take credit in Cullowhee and Biltmore Park simultaneously, causing duplicate counting.

*** Calculated using full- and part-time new freshmen, not just FTFTF