

Fall 2023 Census Statistics

| | 1 Yr %Δ | Fall 2023 | Fall 2022 | Fall 2021 | | 1 Yr %Δ | Fall 2023 | Fall 2022 | Fall 2021 |
|---|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Total Enrollment | -0.06% | 11,628 | 11,635 | 11,877 | Admissions - New Freshman | | | | |
| Undergraduate Total | 0.53% | 10,009 | 9,956 | 10,145 | Applicants | 1.79% | 18,236 | 17,916 | 13,157 |
| New First-Time Full-Time Freshmen | 8.83% | 2,082 | 1,913 | 1,701 | Admits | 3.72% | 15,768 | 15,203 | 9,779 |
| Academic Success Program | 18.75% | 38 | 32 | 32 | Admit Rate | 1.61%* | 86.5% | 84.9% | 74.3% |
| Honors | 34.91% | 429 | 318 | 294 | Yield*** | 0.64%* | 13.3% | 12.7% | 17.7% |
| New Transfers | 1.15% | 1,056 | 1,044 | 1,034 | Student Credit Hours | | | | |
| New Non-Degree | 5.80% | 73 | 69 | 69 | Residential Credit | 0.01% | 121,710 | 121,697 | 124,746 |
| Graduate Total | -3.57% | 1,619 | 1,679 | 1,732 | Level | | | | |
| New Graduates | 3.23% | 640 | 620 | 661 | Undergraduate | 0.35% | 111,926 | 111,538 | 114,593 |
| New Non-Degree | -26.7% | 11 | 15 | 14 | Graduate | -3.69% | 9,784 | 10,159 | 10,153 |
| Demographics | | | | | Residency | | | | |
| Gender | | | | | In-State | -2.84% | 98,140 | 101,006 | 104,547 |
| Male | -1.27% | 4,736 | 4,797 | 4,983 | Out-of-State | 13.91% | 23,570 | 20,691 | 20,199 |
| Female | 0.79% | 6,892 | 6,838 | 6,894 | SCH-Formula | | | | |
| Residency | | | | | Fundable | -2.60% | 98,003 | 100,621 | 123,846 |
| In-State | -1.87% | 9,719 | 9,904 | 10,194 | Non-Fundable | 12.48% | 23,707 | 21,076 | 900 |
| Out-of-State | 10.28% | 1,909 | 1,731 | 1,683 | Distance Credit | 6.61% | 23,765 | 22,292 | 21,625 |
| Credit Location | | | | | Level | | | | |
| Resident | -0.41% | 8,774 | 8,810 | 9,119 | Undergraduate | 8.26% | 19,762 | 18,254 | 17,210 |
| Cullowhee** | 0.05% | 8,239 | 8,235 | 8,527 | Graduate | -0.87% | 4,003 | 4,038 | 4,415 |
| Biltmore Park** | -7.89% | 595 | 646 | 636 | Residency | | | | |
| Distance | 1.03% | 2,854 | 2,825 | 2,758 | In-State | 6.55% | 21,778 | 20,440 | 19,787 |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | Out-of-State | 7.29% | 1,987 | 1,852 | 1,838 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | -13.76% | 94 | 109 | 116 | SCH-Formula | | | | |
| Asian | 0.00% | 148 | 148 | 158 | Fundable | 6.59% | 21,563 | 20,230 | 21,159 |
| Black or African American | 6.20% | 788 | 742 | 722 | Non-Fundable | 6.79% | 2,202 | 2,062 | 466 |
| Hispanics of Any Race | 8.08% | 963 | 891 | 891 | Totals | 1.03% | 145,475 | 143,989 | 146,371 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | -6.67% | 14 | 15 | 10 | Level | | | | |
| Non-Resident Alien | -9.43% | 269 | 297 | 206 | Undergraduate | 1.46% | 131,688 | 129,792 | 131,803 |
| Race and Ethnicity Unknown | -19.01% | 98 | 121 | 163 | Graduate | -2.89% | 13,787 | 14,197 | 14,568 |
| Two or More Races | 8.35% | 441 | 407 | 387 | Residency | | | | |
| White | -1.03% | 8,813 | 8,905 | 9,224 | In-State | -1.26% | 119,918 | 121,446 | 124,334 |
| Retention Rate | 4.17%* | 75.48% | 71.31% | 74.65% | Out-of-State | 13.37% | 25,557 | 22,543 | 22,037 |
| Academic Profile - Average Scores | | | | | SCH-Formula | | | | |
| New First-Time Full-Time Freshman | | | | | Fundable | -1.06% | 119,566 | 120,851 | 145,005 |
| High School Weighted GPA | 1.59% | 3.77 | 3.71 | 3.77 | Non-Fundable | 11.98% | 25,909 | 23,138 | 1,366 |
| ACT Composite (n=495) | 3.94% | 23.2 | 22.3 | 22.0 | NOTES: | | | | |
| ACT English | 3.37% | 22.2 | 21.5 | 20.9 | 1.) Report includes only those records that are reportable to IPEDS. | | | | |
| ACT Math | 4.04% | 21.8 | 20.9 | 21.1 | * Denotes a basis point difference, not a percent change. | | | | |
| SAT Total (EBRW + Math) | 0.88% | 1,148 | 1,138 | 1,143 | ** Denotes duplicate headcounts due to students being able to take credit in Cullowhee and Biltmore Park simultaneously. | | | | |
| New Graduates | | | | | *** Denotes that calculation is using full- and part-time new freshmen, not just FTFTF | | | | |
| GRE Composite | 0.43% | 302.3 | 301.0 | 303.4 | | | | | |
| GMAT Total | -16.03% | 406.7 | 484.3 | 460.0 | | | | | |
| Undergraduate GPA | 0.25% | 3.49 | 3.48 | 3.41 | | | | | |