

# APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

<http://www.appstate.edu/>

## Brief Description

Appalachian State University offers 95 undergraduate majors and 81 graduate majors. As a comprehensive university serving the traditional undergraduate student, Appalachian's primary mission is instruction. The University feels a special responsibility to the Appalachian region and seeks to contribute to the understanding, appreciation, and preservation of its unique culture. Appalachian State University is committed to equality of opportunity. To further diversity, the University actively seeks to recruit and enroll a greater number of minority students.

## History

Founded in 1899. Known as Watauga Academy until 1903 when it became a state institution and was designated Appalachian Training School for Teachers. Name changed to Appalachian State Normal School in 1925 and again four years later to Appalachian State Teachers College. Designated Appalachian State University in 1967. Merged into the University of North Carolina in 1972.

## Location

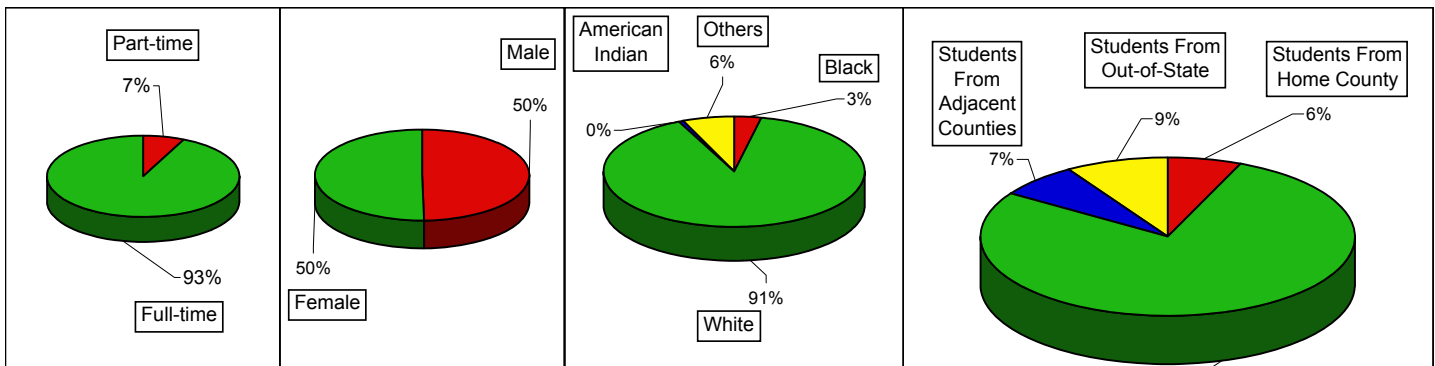
Boone (population: 14,500) is in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The area offers skiing in the winter and cool temperatures in the summer.

## Academic Calendar 2007-2008

Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/21-12/12	1/14-5/7	5/27-6/27, 7/8-8/8	12/16, 5/10	10/11-10/12	12/13-1/13	3/10-3/14

**Total Enrollment Fall 2006: 15,117**

**Undergraduate Enrollment Fall 2006: 13,447** (reference for pie charts)



## Student Services

Academic Advising	Fraternalities: 15	International Students	Student Activities
Alumni Affairs	Food Services	University Recreation	Student Judicial Affairs
Career Development	Disabled Student Serv	Minority Student Serv	Student Research
Counseling	Health Services	Orientation	Testing
Cultural Programs	Housing	Clubs & Organizations	University Police
Financial Aid	Intercollegiate Athletics	Sororities: 9	Veterans Affairs

## Est. Annual Student Costs 2007-2008

Tuition	In-State	\$2,221
	Out-of-State	\$11,963
Required Fees		\$1,964
Room	(Double Occupancy)	\$3,400
Board	(Full Meal Plan)	\$2,500
Books		\$600
Other Expenses	In-State	\$2,450
	Out-of-State	\$2,450
<b>Total Student Budget</b>		
	In-State	\$13,135
	Out-of-State	\$22,877

## Student Financial Aid 2006-2007 (est.)

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	<b>66%</b>
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	<b>37%</b>
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	<b>19%</b>

**Scholarship Programs:** Numerous scholarships and other forms of financial aid available; consult campus catalog and contact Financial Aid Office.

<b>Priority Application Filing Date:</b>	March 15
<b>Earliest Date of Award Notification:</b>	April
<b>Latest Date of Award Notification:</b>	Throughout the year

Note: Dates given above are approximate. Actual dates may vary from year to year. Consult [www.financialaid.appstate.edu](http://www.financialaid.appstate.edu).

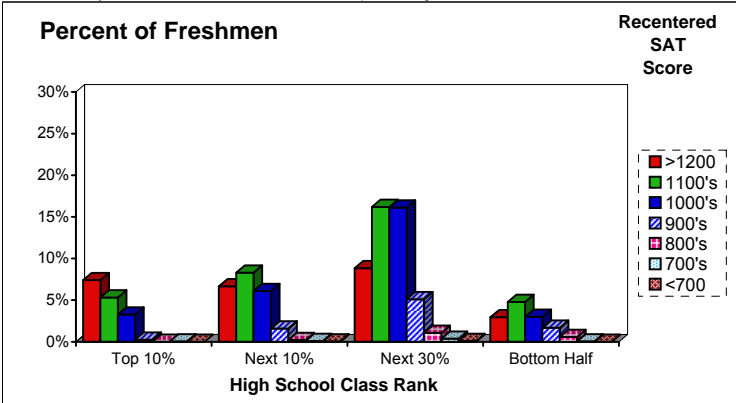
**Dir. of Financial Aid & Veterans Services:** Ms. Esther Manogin  
Telephone Number: 828-262-2190

**Freshman Class Profile Fall 2006\***

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Number of Freshmen:		Combined Recentered SAT Score							Total
High School Class Rank		1200 or more	1100-1099	1000-1099	900-999	800-899	700-799	<700	
Top 10%		181	130	80	6	0	1	0	398
Next 10%		163	203	149	39	5	2	1	562
Next 30%		216	396	394	125	26	9	2	1,168
Bottom Half		72	117	73	41	14	1	0	318
<b>Total</b>		<b>632</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2,446</b>

\*Includes only freshmen with SAT scores and a reported high school class rank. Total Freshmen: 2,716.



**Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered 2005-2006**

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 2,556

**Discipline Area Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)**

<b>Agriculture, Ag Operations</b>	
<b>Architecture</b>	City/Urban, Community, & Regional Planning(6)
<b>Area, Ethnic Studies</b>	
<b>Biological Sciences</b>	Biology/Biological Sciences(35), Ecology(19)
<b>Business, Mgmt., Mktg.</b>	Business Admin(132), Accounting(67), Finance(90), Marketing(115), Hospitality Mgmt(26), Internat'l Bus(16), Mgmt Info Systems(63), Insurance(11)
<b>Communication, Journ.</b>	Advertising(72), Journalism(31), Public Relations(59), Radio & Television(54)
<b>Computer &amp; Info Science</b>	Computer Science(28)
<b>Education</b>	Special(2), Specific LD(20), Elem(211), Jr. High(28), Kindergarten(27), Art(11), Business(7), English(29), Health(7), Family & Consumer/Home Ec(2), Tech/Indust Arts(3), Math(16), Music(20), Physical(30), Social Studies(8), Biology(0), Chemistry(0), Drama&Dance(2), French(1), History(49), Physics(1), Spanish(6), Teacher Ed & Prof Dev(3)
<b>Engineering</b>	
<b>Engineering Technologies</b>	Electrical, Electronic & Comm(6), Industrial Technology(41), Engineering Tech(51)
<b>English Language &amp; Lit</b>	English Language & Literature(68), Speech & Rhetorical Studies(40)
<b>Family &amp; Consumer Sci.</b>	Foods, Nutrition, & Wellness Studies(12), Child Development(16), Apparel & Textiles, General(10)
<b>Foreign Languages, Lit.</b>	French Language & Literature(6), Spanish Language & Literature(25)
<b>Health Professions</b>	Communication Disorders(29), Health/Health Care Admin/Mgmt(17), Athletic Training(12), Clin Lab(0), Public Health Ed & Promotion(39), Music Therapy(6)
<b>History</b>	History, General(29)
<b>Liberal Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	Liberal Arts & Sciences/Liberal Studies(37)
<b>Mathematics &amp; Statistics</b>	Mathematics, General(9), Statistics, General(0)
<b>Parks, Rec., Leisure &amp; Fit</b>	Parks, Rec. & Leisure Facilities Mgmt(65), Kinesiology & Exercise Science(45)
<b>Philosophy &amp; Religious St</b>	Philosophy & Religious Studies, Other(19)
<b>Physical Sciences</b>	Chemistry, General(23), Geology/Earth Science(8), Physics, General(10)
<b>Psychology</b>	Psychology, General(139)
<b>Public Admin &amp; Social Ser</b>	Social Work(48)
<b>Security &amp; Protective Serv</b>	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies(77)
<b>Social Sciences</b>	Anthropology(32), Economics(26), Geography(26), Political Science(70), Sociology(56)
<b>Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b>	Graphic Design(49), Indust Design(13), Interior Design(27), Drama/Thea Arts(12), Art(5) Fine/Studio Arts(10), Arts Mgmt(3), Music Perf(14), Music Mgmt & Merchandising(19)

**Admission Information**

Director of Admissions: **Mr. Paul Hiatt**  
Telephone Number: **828-262-2120**

Courses required beyond minimum requirement:

Application Fee: **None**  
\$50

Earliest date for application to be considered for fall term: **September 1**

Latest date for application to be considered for fall term: **September 1**  
**Rolling acceptance until class complete**

Earliest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **January 22**

Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **March 31**

Note: Dates given above are approximate. Actual dates may vary from year to year. Consult campus catalog.

**Accreditation**

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges

**Facilities**

**Campus Space** 410 acres  
**Residence Halls** 19  
**Special Features** Living-learning centers in NY City, Washington, DC.

**Rates of Retention, Graduation, and Persistence for Fall First-Time Full-Time Freshmen**

**Retention Rate for Fall 2005 Freshmen:**  
Freshman to Sophomore **84.5%**

**Graduation Rates for Fall 2000 Freshmen:**  
After 4 Years **34.2%**  
After 5 Years **57.6%**  
After 6 Years\* **61.7%**

**Persistence Rates for Fall 2000 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):**  
After 4 Years **65.6%**  
After 5 Years **64.4%**  
After 6 Years **64.2%**

\*As required by the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act of 1990.

**Full-Time Faculty Fall 2006**

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree **544**  
Total **710**