ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

http://www.ecsu.edu/

Brief Description

A comprehensive public university offering degree programs at the baccalaureate level in the basic arts and sciences, selected professional and pre-professional programs, and master's degrees in selected areas. ECSU's instructional programs are offered through four schools,15 academic departments, a General Studies department, and a Special Programs office. Through its Graduate Center, the University provides educational access to students who seek advanced professional study and master's degree programs offered by other constituent institutions. ECSU promotes excellence in teaching as its primary responsibilty to meet the needs of the students and citizens of the state. The University actively seeks to recruit and enroll a more diverse student body.

History

Established as the State Colored Normal School in 1891. Name changed to Elizabeth City State Teachers College in 1939; first bachelor's degrees awarded in the same year. Renamed Elizabeth City State College in 1963. Designated a regional University in 1969. Merged into the University of North Carolina in 1972.

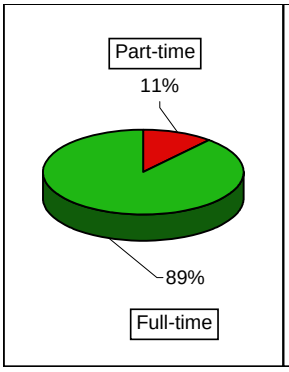
Location

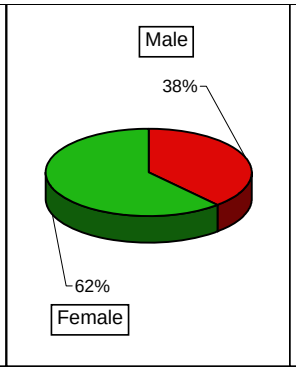
Elizabeth City (city-county population: 36,071) situated in the historic northeastern region of North Carolina, convenient to the Outer Banks, the Atlantic Ocean, and the populous Norfolk-Portsmouth metropolitan area in Virginia.

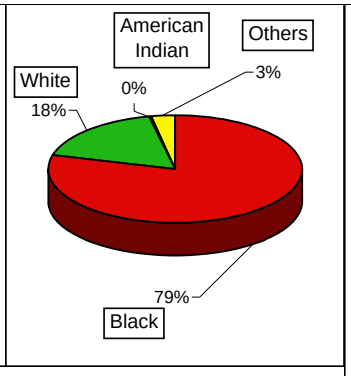
Academic Calendar 2007-2008

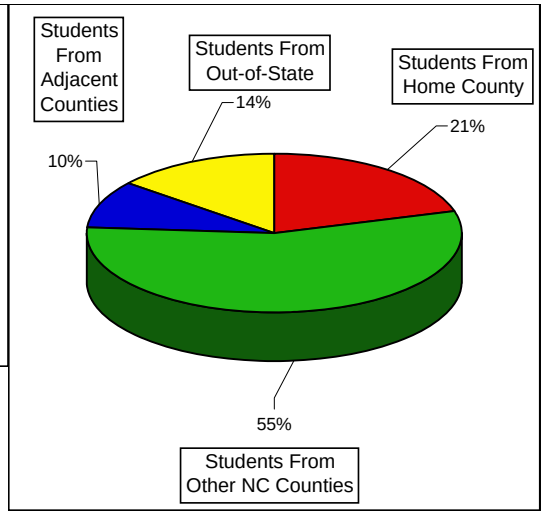
Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/21-12/14	1/8-5/2	6/5-7/21	12/8, 5/3	10/15-10/16	12/13-1/7	3/10-3/15

Total Enrollment Fall 2006: 2,681
Undergraduate Enrollment Fall 2006: 2,620 (reference for pie charts)









Student Services

Alumni Affairs	Food Service	Intramural Sports &Rec	Sororities: 4
Career Counseling	Disabled Student Services	Minority Student Serv	Student Activities
Academic Counseling	Health Services	Orientation	Student Records
Cultural Programs	Housing	Security	Testing
Discipline/Judiciary	Intercollegiate Athletics	Spiritual Counseling	Veterans
Fraternities: 4	International Students		

Est. Annual Student Costs 2007-2008

Tuition	In-State	$1,587
	Out-of-State	$10,468
Required Fees		$1,311
Room	(Double Occupancy)	$4,200
Board	(Full Meal Plan)	$1,992
Books		$600
Other Expenses	In-State	$1,800
	Out-of-State	$1,800
Total Student Budget		
	In-State	$11,490
	Out-of-State	$20,371

Student Financial Aid 2006-2007 (est.)

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**98%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**86%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**67%**

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

Priority Application Filing Date:	March 15
Earliest Date of Award Notification:	April 1
Latest Date of Award Notification:	Throughout the year

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

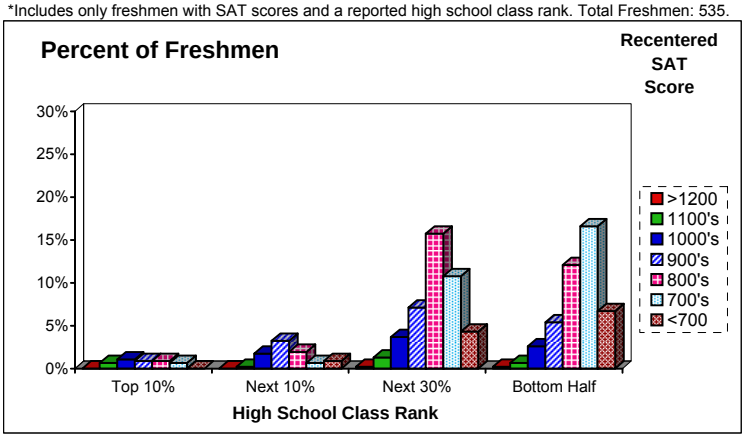
Dir. of Financial Aid & Veterans Services: Mr. Ken Wilson
Telephone Number: 252-335-3282

Freshman Class Profile Fall 2006*

Number of Freshmen:

High School Class Rank	Combined Recentered SAT Score: 1200 or more	1100-1199	1000-1099	900-999	800-899	700-799	<700	Total
Top 10%	0	3	5	4	4	3	0	19
Next 10%	0	1	8	15	9	3	4	40
Next 30%	1	6	17	33	73	50	20	200
Bottom Half	1	3	12	25	56	77	31	205
Total	2	13	42	77	142	133	55	464

*Includes only freshmen with SAT scores and a reported high school class rank. Total Freshmen: 535.



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered 2005-2006

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 330

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agriculture, Ag Operations	
Architecture	
Area, Ethnic Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology/Biological Sciences(21)
Business, Mgmt., Mktg.	Business Administration & Management, General(70), Accounting(21)
Communication, Journ.	Communication Studies/Speech Communication(7)
Computer & Info Science	Computer Science(15)
Education	Mental Retardation(1), Specific Learning Dis(1), Elementary(16), Jr. High(0), Kindergarten(0), Art(0), Business(0), English(0), Mathematics(0), Physical Ed Teaching & Coaching(13), Biology(0), Chemistry(0), History(0)
Engineering	
Engineering Technologies	Industrial Technology/Technician(9)
English Language & Lit	English Language & Literature, General(19)
Family & Consumer Sci.	
Foreign Languages, Lit.	
Health Professions	
History	History, General(8)
Liberal Arts & Sciences	
Mathematics & Statistics	Mathematics, General(2)
Multi/Interdisciplinary	
Natural Resources	
Parks, Rec., Leisure & Fit	
Philosophy & Religious St	
Physical Sciences	Chemistry(0), Geology/Earth Science(1), Oceanography(2), Physics(0)
Psychology	Psychology, General(18)
Public Admin & Social Ser	Social Work(26)
Security & Protective Serv	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies(42)
Social Sciences	Political Science & Government(3), Sociology(19)
Transportation	Aeronautics/Aviation/Aerospace Science & Tech(4)
Visual & Performing Arts	Graphic Design(0), Fine/Studio Arts(6), Music, General(4), Music Management & Merchandising(2)

Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Mr. Grady Deese**
Telephone Number: **252-335-3305; 800-347-3278**
Courses required beyond minimum requirement: **None**
Application Fee: **$30**
Earliest date for application to be considered for fall term: **October 15**
Latest date for application to be considered for fall term: **August 1**
Earliest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **October 31**
Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **August 15**

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 200 acres for campus proper and 699 acres for other usage

Residence Halls 1 men's, 3 women's and 2 co-ed dormitories, 4 mixed men & women's apt. complex

Special Features WRVS radio station, Planetarium, Commuter center/bowling alley, tv station, New Fine Arts Complex, New Student Union, New Computer & Technology Building

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

Retention Rate for Fall 2005 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore	72.3%

Graduation Rates for Fall 2000 Freshmen:

After 4 Years	30.0%
After 5 Years	46.1%
After 6 Years*	49.3%

Persistence Rates for Fall 2000 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):

After 4 Years	53.4%
After 5 Years	50.7%
After 6 Years	51.4%

*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	93
Total	149

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