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.

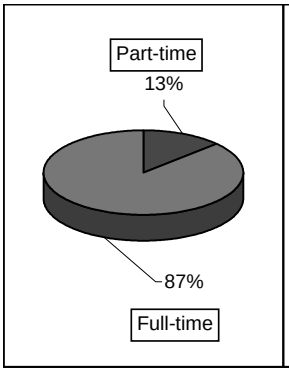
Location

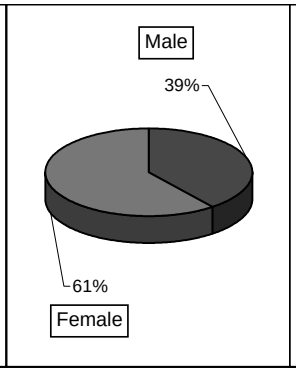
Elizabeth City (city-county population: 36,071) situated in the historic northeastern region of North Carolina, convenient to the Outer Banks, the Atlantic Ocean, and the populous Norfolk-Portsmouth metropolitan area in Virginia.

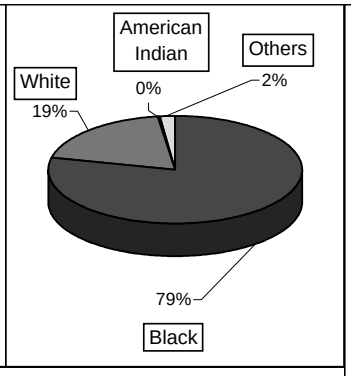
Academic Calendar (2004-2005)

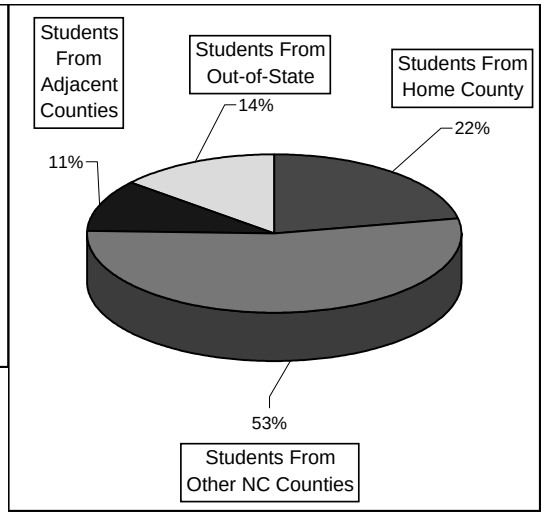
Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/24-12/15	1/11-5/6	6/7-7/19	12/11, 5/7	10/18-10/19	12/16-1/10	3/14-3/18

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2004):









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 (2004-2005)

Tuition	in-state	$1,399
	out-of-state	$9,738
Required Fees		$1,076
Room	(double occupancy)	$3,089
Board	(full meal plan)	$1,803
Books		$600
Other Expenses	in-state	$900
	out-of-state	$1,400
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$8,867
	out-of-state	$17,706

Student Financial Aid, 2003-2004

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**98.0%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**85.0%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**66.2%**

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. Andre Farley
Telephone Number: 252-335-3282

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 2004)*

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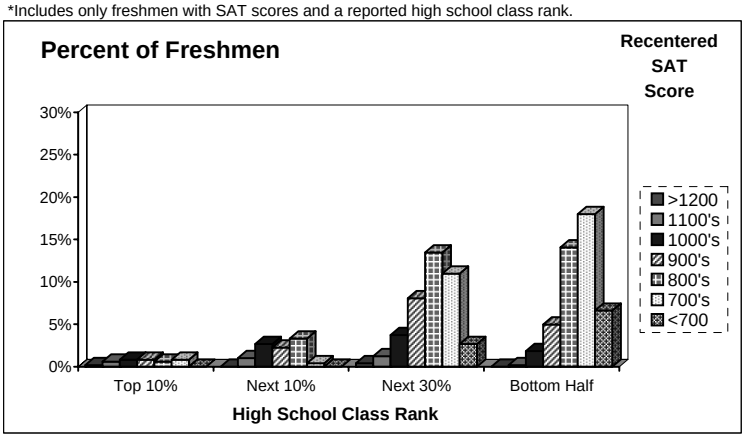
Number of Freshmen:

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%	1	3	4	4	3	4	0	19
Next 10%	0	5	13	11	16	2	0	47
Next 30%	2	6	18	39	65	53	13	196
Bottom Half	0	1	9	24	68	87	32	221
Total	3	15	44	78	152	146	45	483

*Includes only freshmen with SAT scores and a reported high school class rank.



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (2003-2004)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 358

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agriculture, Ag Operations	
Architecture	
Area, Ethnic Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology/Biological Sciences(30)
Business, Mgmt., Mktg.	Business Administration & Management, General(78), Accounting(12)
Communication, Journ.	Communication Studies/Speech Communication(10)
Computer & Info Science	Computer Science(27)
Education	Mental Retardation(0), Specific Learning Dis(2), Elementary(15), Jr. High(2), Kindergarten(0), Art(0), Business(1), English(0), Mathematics(0), Physical Ed Teaching & Coaching(8), Biology(0), Chemistry(0), History(0)
Engineering	
Engineering Technologies	Industrial Technology/Technician(8)
English Language & Lit	English Language & Literature, General(27)
Family & Consumer Sci.	
Foreign Languages, Lit.	
Health Professions	
History	History, General(12)
Liberal Arts & Sciences	
Mathematics & Statistics	Mathematics, General(3), Applied Mathematics(0)
Multi/Interdisciplinary	
Natural Resources	
Parks, Rec., Leisure & Fit	
Philosophy & Religious St	
Physical Sciences	Chemistry(0), Geology/Earth Science(2), Oceanography(2), Physics(1)
Psychology	Psychology, General(10)
Public Admin & Social Ser	Social Work(29)
Security & Protective Serv	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies(52)
Social Sciences	Political Science & Government(2), Sociology(11)
Transportation	Aeronautics/Aviation/Aerospace Science & Tech(1)
Visual & Performing Arts	Fine/Studio Arts(6), Music, General(1), Music Management & Merchandising(6)

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.

Advanced Placement Accepted

Information on Advanced Placement credit granted appears in Appendix A.

Facilities

Campus Space	154 acres for campus proper and 745 acres for other usage
Residence Halls	2 men's and 2 women's dormitories, 4 mixed men & women's apt. complex
Special Features	WRVS radio station, Planetarium, Commuter center/bowling alley, New Fine Arts Complex, New Computer & Technology Building

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

Retention Rate for Fall 2003 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore	76.2%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1998 Freshmen:

After 4 Years	28.6%
After 5 Years	43.8%
After 6 Years*	45.4%

Persistence Rates for Fall 1998 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):

After 4 Years	50.4%
After 5 Years	49.3%
After 6 Years	48.8%

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

Full-Time Faculty (Fall 2004)

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree	85
Total	131