

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

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Brief Description

This comprehensive university offers undergraduate and graduate programs leading to the baccalaureate and master's degrees in its College of Arts and Sciences, the Schools of Business, Education, and Library and Information Sciences, as well as the first professional degree in the School of Law. The School of Graduate Studies coordinates graduate admissions and enrollment, and the University College coordinates Summer School, Extension, Distance Education, and Degree and Non-degree Credit programs and courses. Continuing its commitment to equal opportunity, North Carolina Central University (NCCU) vigorously recruits, and strives to enroll a larger number of white and other minority students.

History

Founded by Dr. James E. Shepard in 1909 and chartered as the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua to train community leaders. It operated as a private, non-sectarian institution from 1910 until 1923 when it became the state-supported Durham Normal School. In 1925, it became the nation's first state-supported liberal arts college for black people and was accredited as an "A" class institution in 1937. Renamed North Carolina Central University in 1969 and became a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina System in 1972.

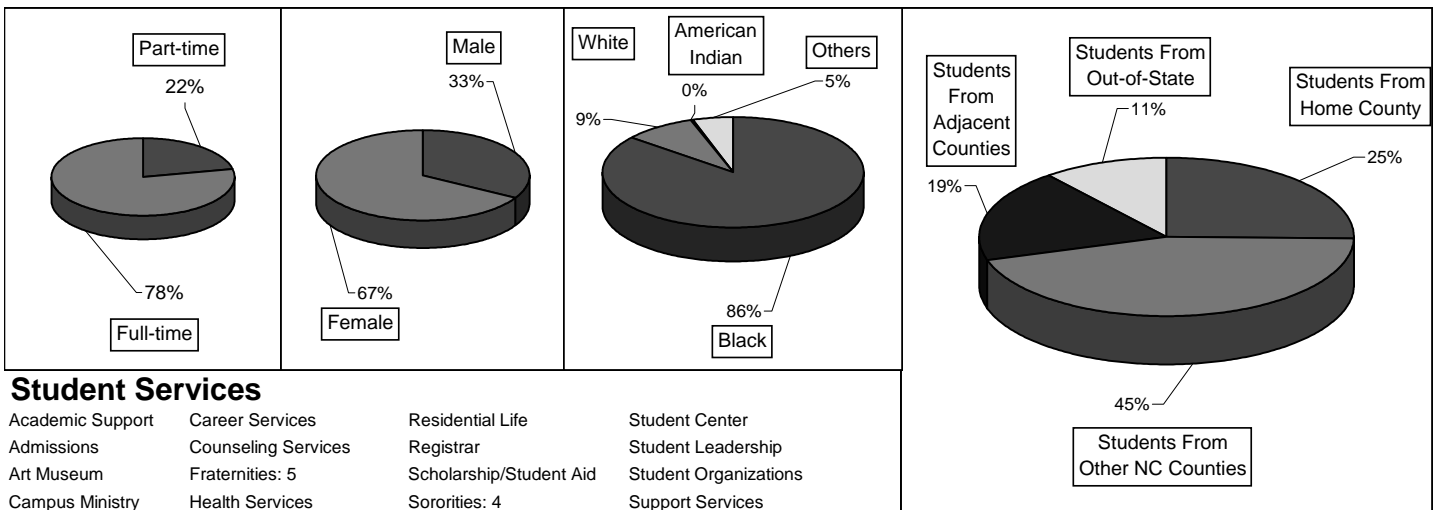
Location

Durham is one of the three cities anchoring the internationally renowned Research Triangle Park. More than 206,902 residents live in the city, which has a highly diversified economy. Highlights of Durham economy include medical innovation and high technology.

Academic Calendar (2004-2005)

Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/23-12/11	1/12-5/6	5/17-6/22, 6/28-8/1	12/10, 5/7	10/18	12/12-1/11	3/14-3/18

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2004):



Student Services

Academic Support	Career Services	Residential Life	Student Center
Admissions	Counseling Services	Registrar	Student Leadership
Art Museum	Fraternities: 5	Scholarship/Student Aid	Student Organizations
Campus Ministry	Health Services	Sororities: 4	Support Services
Campus Newspaper	Orientation/1st Yr Exp.	Special Programs	University Police
Campus Recreation	Performing Arts	Student Activities	WNCU(Jazz 90.7 FM)

Student Financial Aid, 2003-2004

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid **96.0%**

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid **86.0%**

% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants **61.6%**

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.

Director of Student Financial Aid: Mrs. Sharon Oliver
Telephone Number: 919-530-6180

Est. Annual Student Costs (2004-2005)

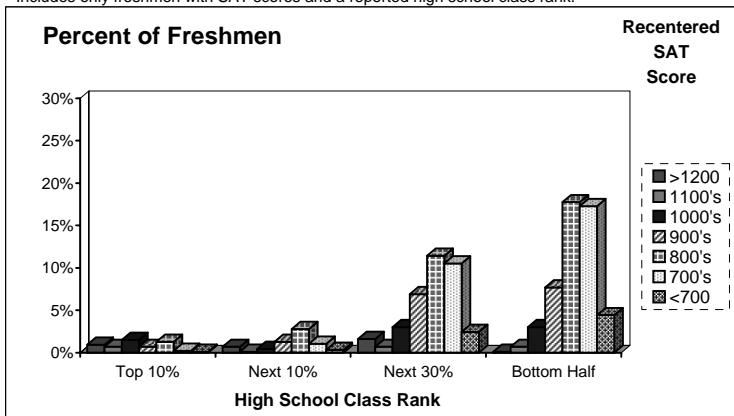
Tuition	in-state	\$1,878
	out-of-state	\$11,322
Required Fees		\$1,164
Room	(double occupancy)	\$2,464
Board	(full meal plan)	\$1,847
Books		\$1,500
Other Expenses	in-state	\$2,291
	out-of-state	\$2,291
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	\$11,144
	out-of-state	\$20,588

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 2004)*

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Number of Freshmen:								
High School Class Rank	Combined Recentered SAT Score							Total
	1200 or more	1100-1199	1000-1099	900-999	800-899	700-799	<700	
Top 10%	8	6	13	6	11	2	1	47
Next 10%	6	1	4	11	24	9	3	58
Next 30%	14	6	26	59	98	90	21	314
Bottom Half	1	6	26	66	152	148	38	437
Total	29	19	69	142	285	249	63	856

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (2003-2004)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 656

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

Agriculture, Ag Operations	
Architecture	
Area, Ethnic Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology/Biological Sciences(24)
Business, Mgmt., Mktg.	Business Admin & Management(99), Accounting(19), Hospitality Admin/Mgmt(10)
Communication, Journ.	Mass Communication/Media Studies(11)
Computer & Info Science	Information Science/Studies(17), Computer Science(6)
Education	Elementary(43), Jr. High(2), Kindergarten(5), Art(2), English(5), Health(12), Family & Consumer Sci(1), Math(4), Music(0), Physical Ed Teaching & Coaching(2), Biology(2), Chemistry(0), Drama & Dance(1), French(0), History(4), Physics(0), Spanish(0)
Engineering	
Engineering Technologies	
English Language & Lit	English Language & Literature, General(26)
Family & Consumer Sci.	Family & Consumer Sciences(42), Foods, Nutrition, & Wellness Studies(0)
Foreign Languages, Lit.	French Language & Literature(1), Spanish Language & Literature(1)
Health Professions	Athletic Training(2), Nursing(54), Public Health Ed & Promotion(1)
History	History, General(29)
Liberal Arts & Sciences	
Mathematics & Statistics	Mathematics, General(3)
Multi/Interdisciplinary	
Natural Resources	Environmental Science/Studies(3)
Parks, Rec., Leisure & Fit	Parks, Rec. & Leisure Facilities Mgmt(9), Health & Physical Education, General(7)
Philosophy & Religious St	
Physical Sciences	Chemistry, General(4), Physics, General(2)
Psychology	Psychology, General(39)
Public Admin & Social Ser	Social Work(21)
Security & Protective Serv	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies(61)
Social Sciences	Geography(2), Political Science & Government(53), Sociology(10)
Visual & Performing Arts	Drama & Dramatics(3), Art/Art Studies(8), Music, General(5), Jazz/Jazz Studies(1)

Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Ms. Jocelyn L. Foy**
Telephone Number: **919-530-6298**

Courses required beyond minimum requirement:

Application Fee: **None**
\$30

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

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 15**

Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **August 1**

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Advanced Placement Accepted

Information on Advanced Placement credit granted appears in Appendix A.

Facilities

Campus Space over 115 acres

Residence Halls 1 men's, 6 coed, 3 women's dorms

Special Features Ultra-modern Biomedical/Biotech Research Inst., New School of Education Bldg., New State-of-the-Art Science Complex, and the Leroy T. Walker Physical Education & Recreation Complex, an enhanced sports complex.

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

Retention Rate for Fall 2003 Freshmen:
Freshman to Sophomore **77.7%**

Graduation Rates for Fall 1998 Freshmen:
After 4 Years **27.5%**
After 5 Years **44.1%**
After 6 Years* **50.7%**

Persistence Rates for Fall 1998 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):
After 4 Years **56.8%**
After 5 Years **55.1%**
After 6 Years **56.0%**

*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 **185**
Total **240**

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