UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON

http://www.uncw.edu/

Brief Description

A comprehensive university offering programs at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels. Master's programs are offered in education, marine biology, business administration, accounting, history, English, creative writing, math, teaching, geology, biology, chemistry, nursing, instructional technology, liberal studies, marine sciences, public administration, and psychology. A doctoral program in marine biology is offered. Instructional programs are organized into a college of arts and sciences, and three professional schools (business, education, and nursing). The university is committed to equality of opportunity and to achieving greater diversity of students, faculty, and staff in all areas of the university community.

History

Established as a two-year institution in 1947 under direction of the New Hanover County Board of Education. Accredited as a junior college in 1952. Became part of the North Carolina Community College System in 1958. Became a public senior college in 1963. Merged into the University of North Carolina in 1969.

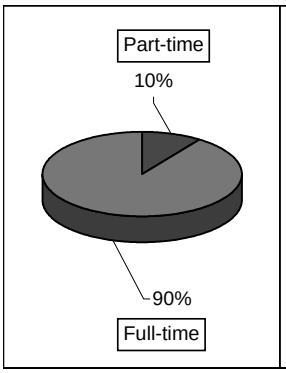
Location

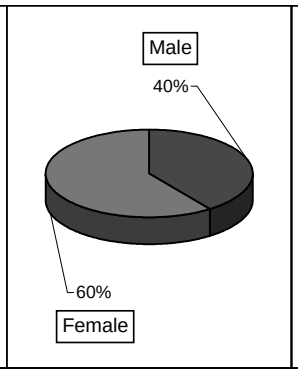
UNC-W is located in Wilmington, an historic port city in the southeastern region of the state. Equidistant between the Cape Fear River and the Atlantic Ocean, campus buildings of modified Georgian architecture are nestled among moss-laden oaks and towering pines.

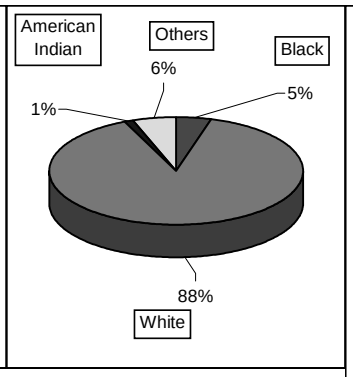
Academic Calendar (2004-2005)

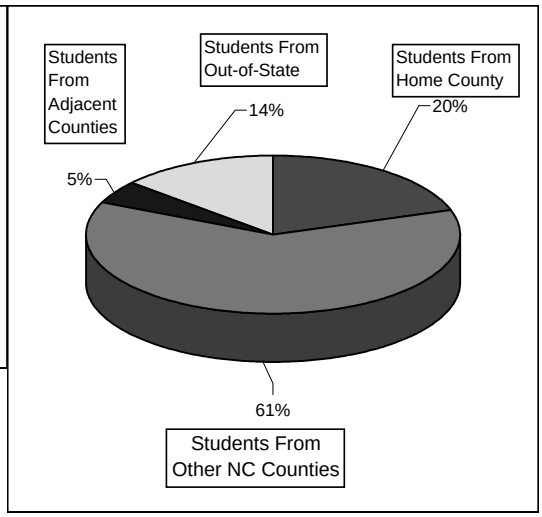
Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/18-12/10	1/5-5/4	5/19-6/21, 6/27-7/28	12/11, 5/7	10/7-10/8	12/11-1/4	2/28-3/4

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2004):









Student Services

Alumni Affairs	Food Service	Intramural & Recreation	Sororities: 12
Career Planning	Disabled Student Serv	Minority Student Services	Student Activities
Counseling	Health Services	Orientation	Student Center
Cultural Programs	Housing	Religious Affairs	Student Records
Discipline/Judiciary	Intercollegiate Athletics	Research	Testing
Fraternities: 12	International Students	Security	Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (2004-2005)

Tuition	in-state	$1,928
	out-of-state	$11,638
Required Fees		$1,698
Room	(double occupancy)	$3,896
Board	(full meal plan)	$2,356
Books		$1,000
Other Expenses	in-state	$2,000
	out-of-state	$2,000
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$12,878
	out-of-state	$22,588

Student Financial Aid, 2003-2004

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**60.0%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**35.0%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**21.6%**

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

Priority Application Filing Date: Considered on a rolling basis
Earliest Date of Award Notification: March 1
Latest Date of Award Notification: May 1
(if application filed by March 1)

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

Dir. of Financial Aid & Veterans Services: Ms. Emily Bliss
Telephone Number: 910-962-3177

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 2004)*

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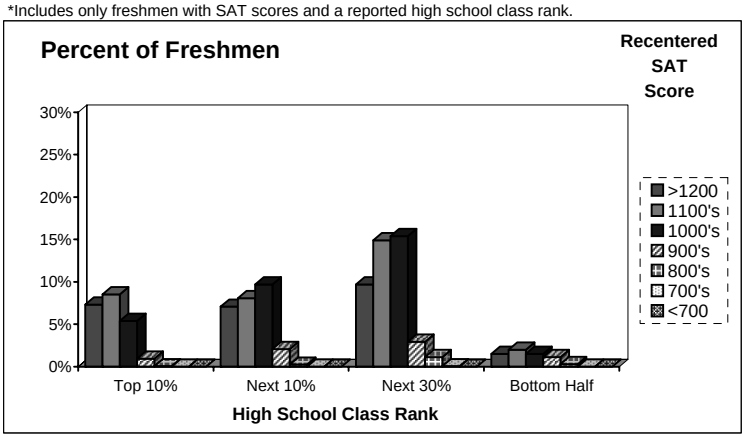
Number of Freshmen:

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%	117	136	86	15	1	0	0	355
Next 10%	113	129	155	33	4	0	0	434
Next 30%	155	238	246	47	18	1	0	705
Bottom Half	24	32	24	18	5	0	0	103
Total	409	535	511	113	28	1	0	1,597

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (2003-2004)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 2,139

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agriculture, Ag Operations	
Architecture	
Area, Ethnic Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology/Biological Sciences(88), Marine Biology & Biological Oceanography(57)
Business, Mgmt., Mktg.	Business Admin & Mgmt(155), Accounting(73), Business/Managerial Economics(20), Finance, General(109), Management Information Systems(42), Marketing/Marketing Management(137)
Communication, Journ.	
Computer & Info Science	Computer Science(45)
Education	Emotional Disturbances(2), Mental Retardation(11), Specific LD(7), Elementary(152), Jr.High(19),Kindergarten(11),English(11),Math(6),Music(5),PE Teaching & Coaching(17), Biology(2), Chemistry(0), French(1), History(2), Physics(0), Spanish(5), Other(0)
Engineering	(2+2 program with NCA&T, NCSU, and UNC-C)
Engineering Technologies	
English Language & Lit	English Language & Lit(78), Creative Writing(22), Speech & Rhetorical Studies(166),
Family & Consumer Sci.	
Foreign Languages, Lit.	French Language & Literature(2), Spanish Language & Literature(19)
Health Professions	Athletic Training(3), Clinical Lab Science(1), Nursing(65), Therapeutic Recreation(21)
History	History,General(51)
Liberal Arts & Sciences	
Mathematics & Statistics	Mathematics, General(19), Statistics, General(3)
Natural Resources	Environmental Studies(22), Environmental Science(24)
Parks, Rec., Leisure & Fit	Parks, Rec & Leisure Facilities Mgmt(35), Health & Physical Education, General(43)
Philosophy & Religious St	Philosophy & Religious Studies, Other(19)
Physical Sciences	Chemistry, General(33), Geology/Earth Science(12), Physics, General(4)
Psychology	Psychology, General(160)
Public Admin & Social Ser	Social Work(44)
Security & Protective Serv	Criminal Justice/Safety Studies(102)
Social Sciences	Anthropology(16), Economics, General(3), Geography(13), Political Science & Government(47), Sociology(34)
Visual & Performing Arts	Drama & Dramatics/Theatre Arts(16), Cinematography & Film/Video Production(45), Fine/Studio Arts(21), Art History, Criticism & Conservation(7), Music, General(6), Music Performance, General(6)

Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Ms. Roxie M. Shabazz**
Telephone Number: **910-962-3243**
Courses required beyond minimum requirement: **None**
Application Fee: **$45**
Earliest date for application to be considered for fall term: **November 1**
Latest date for application to be considered for fall term: **February 1**
Earliest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **January 20**
Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **April 1**

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 661 acres
Residence Halls 8 residence halls, 13 on-campus apartments, and 7 suite buildings
Special Features Nature Preserve, Beach Proximity

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

Retention Rate for Fall 2003 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore	85.7%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1998 Freshmen:

After 4 Years	37.3%
After 5 Years	58.3%
After 6 Years*	61.3%

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

After 4 Years	63.3%
After 5 Years	63.1%
After 6 Years	63.3%

*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	371
Total	464

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