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.

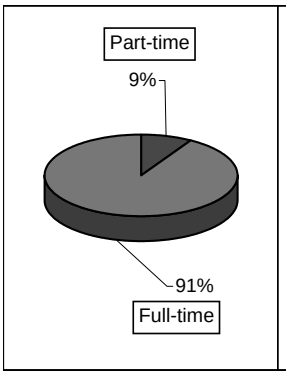
Location

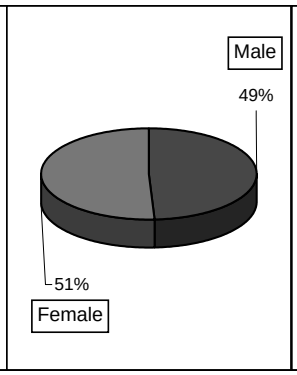
Boone (population: 14,500) is in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The area offers skiing in the winter and cool temperatures in the summer.

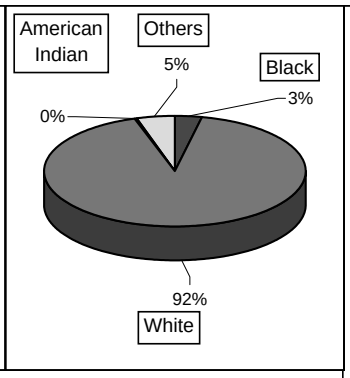
Academic Calendar (2003-2004)

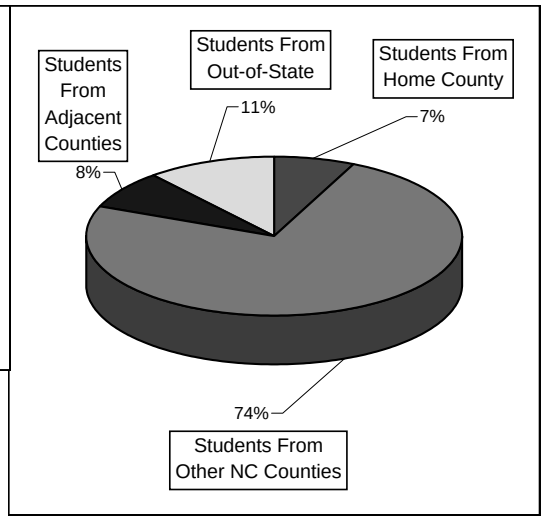
Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/25-12/16	1/12-5/5	5/25-6/25, 7/7-8/6	12/13, 5/8 & 5/9	10/23-10/24	12/17-1/11	3/8-3/12

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2003):









Student Services

Alumni Affairs	Food Service	Intramural &Recreation	Sororities: 9
Career Development	Disabled Student Serv	Minority Student Serv	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 (2003-2004)

Tuition	in-state	$1,596
	out-of-state	$10,963
Required Fees		$1,331
Room	(double occupancy)	$2,770
Board	(full meal plan)	$1,940
Books		$500
Other Expenses	in-state	$2,300
	out-of-state	$2,300
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$10,437
	out-of-state	$19,804

Student Financial Aid, 2002-2003

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**54.8%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**30.0%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**19.6%**

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
Latest Date of Award Notification:	Throughout the year

Note: Dates given above are approximate. Actual dates may vary from year to year. Consult www.financialaid.appstate.edu.

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

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 2003)*

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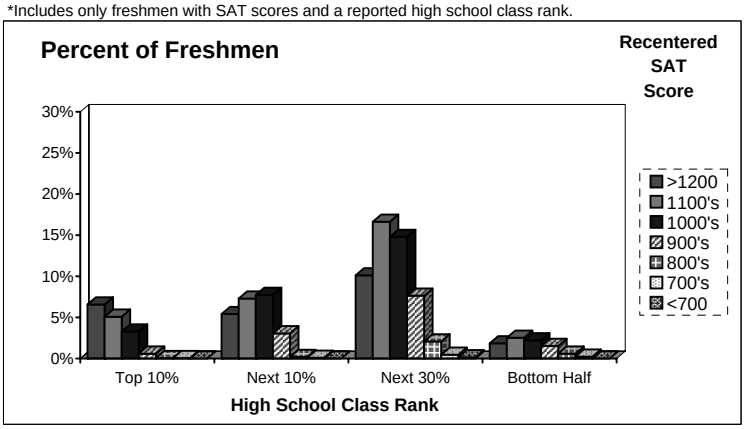
Number of Freshmen:

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%	146	113	73	13	1	1	0	347
Next 10%	120	162	172	68	4	2	0	528
Next 30%	225	370	329	170	46	10	3	1,153
Bottom Half	41	56	49	34	13	5	0	198
Total	532	701	623	285	64	18	3	2,226

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (2002-2003)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 2,233

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agricultural Bus./Sci.	
Architecture	City/Urban, Community, & Regional Planning(2)
Area, Ethnic Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology, General(16), Ecology(29)
Business Mgmt.	Bus Admin(117), Op Mgmt(0), Accounting(55), Finance(55), Insurance & Risk(10), Hospitality Mgmt(19),Internat'l Bus(1),Mgmt Info Systems(140),Bus Mktg(83),Real Estate(3)
Communications	Advertising(102), Journalism(40), Public Relations(53), Radio & TV Broadcasting(52)
Computer & Info Sci	Computer Science(36)
Education	Special(7),Specific LD(23),Elem(174),Jr. High(18),Pre-Elem(16),Art(4),Business(4), English(18),Health(2),Home Econ(4),Tech/Indust Arts(2),Marketing(0),Math(15), Music(19),Physical(20),Social Studies(2),Biology(6),Chemistry(0),Drama&Dance(7), French(0),History(24),Physics(0),Spanish(4),Teacher Ed Specific Acad & Vocat(3)
Engineering	
Engineering-Related	Electrical,Electronic(3),Industrial/Manufacturing Technology(38),Construction Mgmt(34)
Visual & Perf Arts	Graphic Design(47),Indust Design(16),Interior Design(23),Drama/Thea Arts(9),Art, Gen(5) Fine/Studio Arts(11),Arts Mgmt(3),Music Perf(15),Music Bus Mgmt/Merchandising(12)
Foreign Lang & Lit	French Language & Literature(3), Spanish Language & Literature(21)
Health Professions	Communication Disorders(34), Health Systems/Health Services Admin(13), Medical Technology(0), Public Health Ed & Promotion(27), Music Therapy(6)
Home Economics	Foods & Nutrition Studies(10), Child Growth, Care & Dev(11), Clothing/Apparel & Textile Studies(9)
Multi/Interdis. Studies	
English Lang./Philosophy	English Lang & Lit, Gen(65),Speech & Rhetorical Studies(52),Philosophy & Religion(19)
Liberal Arts & Sci	Liberal Arts & Sciences/Liberal Studies(16)
Mathematics	Mathematics(13), Mathematical Statistics(1)
Physical Sciences	Chemistry, General(7), Geology(7), Physics, General(7)
Psychology	Psychology, General(138)
Parks, Rec. & Leisure	Parks, Rec, & Leisure Facilities Mgmt(61), Athletic Training(11), Exercise Sciences(20)
Protective Serv/Pub.Admin	Criminal Justice Studies(69), Social Work(41)
Social Sciences/History	Anthropology(30), Economics, General(9), Geography(18), History, General(32), Political Science, General(47), Sociology(35)

Admission Information

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

Courses required beyond minimum requirement: **None**

Application Fee: **$45**

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

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

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: **Rolling acceptance until class complete**

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 340 acres
Residence Halls 17
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 2002 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore	83.0%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1997 Freshmen:

After 4 Years	32.9%
After 5 Years	56.4%
After 6 Years*	61.2%

Persistence Rates for Fall 1997 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):

After 4 Years	64.7%
After 5 Years	64.0%
After 6 Years	63.3%

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

Full-Time Faculty (Fall 2003)

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree	525
Total	663