NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

http://www.ncarts.edu/

Brief Description

The North Carolina School of the Arts trains talented students from high school to graduate school for professional careers in the performing, visual, and film and television arts. Students are admitted by audition or interview to the Schools of Dance, Design & Production, Drama, Filmmaking, and Music. Students study with resident master teachers who have had successful careers in the arts and who remain active in their professions. The association of gifted students and artist-teachers creates a diverse and challenging environment for study and performance. The arts and academic curricula culminate in a high school diploma with arts concentration in dance, drama, music, and visual arts; the arts diploma at the college level in dance, design & production, drama, filmmaking, and music; baccalaureate degrees in dance, design & production, drama, filmmaking, and music; master's degrees in design & production and music; and the Professional Artists Certificate in music. The North Carolina School of the Arts is committed to equality of educational opportunity.

History

Established by the 1963 General Assembly as a residential public institution for training in the performing arts. Merged into the University of North Carolina in 1972.

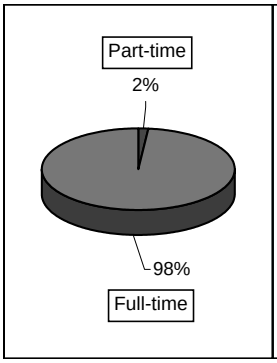
Location

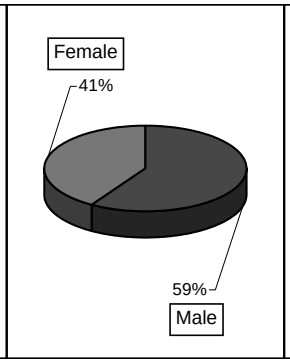
Sixty-seven acres in southeasten Winston-Salem (population: 191,000), a city with a growing technology sector, nationally recognized for its support of the arts.

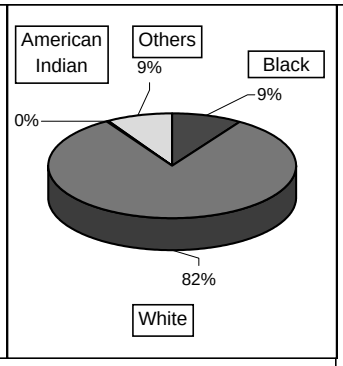
Academic Calendar (2003-2004)

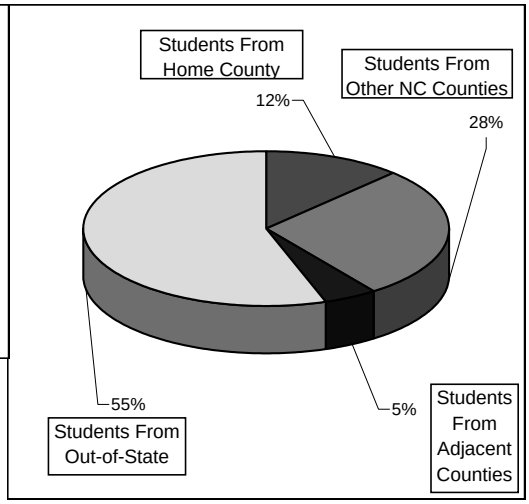
Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
9/18-11/26	1/6-3/12, 3/23-5/27	6/21-7/23	12/14, 3/12, 5/29	-	12/15-1/5	-

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2003):









Student Services

Alumni Affairs	Food Service	Intramural & Recreation	Sororities: 0
Placement Services	Disabled Student Serv	Minority Student Serv	Student Activities
Counseling	Health Services	Orientation	Student Center
Cultural Programs	Housing	Research	Student Records
Discipline/Judiciary	International Students	Security	Testing
Fraternities: 0			Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (2003-2004)

Tuition	in-state	$2,305
	out-of-state	$13,435
Required Fees		$1,360
Room	(double occupancy)	$2,865
Board	(full meal plan)	$2,665
Books		$1,010
Other Expenses	in-state	$1,954
	out-of-state	$2,793
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$12,159
	out-of-state	$24,128

Student Financial Aid, 2002-2003

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**91.5%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**72.5%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**20.5%**

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

Priority Application Filing Date:	March 1
Earliest Date of Award Notification:	April 10
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. Jane C. Kamiab
Telephone Number: 336-770-3297

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 2003)*

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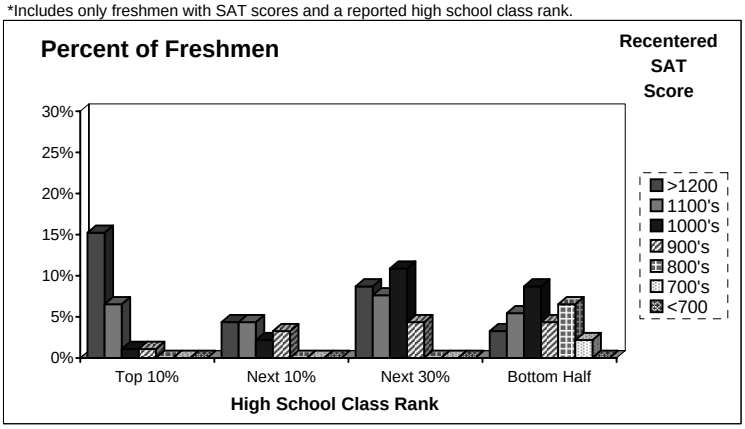
Number of Freshmen:

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%	14	6	1	1	0	0	0	22
Next 10%	4	4	2	3	0	0	0	13
Next 30%	8	7	10	4	0	0	0	29
Bottom Half	3	5	8	4	6	2	0	28
Total	29	22	21	12	6	2	0	92

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (2002-2003)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 124

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agricultural Bus./Sci.	
Architecture	
Area, Ethnic Studies	
Biological Sciences	
Business Mgmt.	
Communications	
Computer & Info Sci	
Education	
Engineering	
Visual & Perf Arts	Dance(16), Drama/Theater Arts, Gen(25), Technical Theater/Theater Design(28), Film-Video Making/Cinematography & Prod.(39), Music, Gen Performance(16)
Foreign Lang & Lit	
Health Professions	
Home Economics	
Multi/Interdis. Studies	
English Lang./Philosophy	
Liberal Arts & Sci	
Mathematics	
Physical Sciences	
Psychology	
Parks, Rec. & Leisure	
Protective Serv/Pub.Admin	
Social Sciences/History	

Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Ms. Sheeler Lawson**
Telephone Number: **336-770-3290**

Courses required beyond minimum requirement: **None**

Application Fee: **$50**

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

Latest date for application to be considered for fall term: **September 15**

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

Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **September 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	57 acres
Residence Halls	8 residence halls (2 for high school students); 6 apartment buildings
Special Features	Stevens Center, Crawford Hall, Agnes de Mille Theatre, Performance Place

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

Retention Rate for Fall 2002 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore	74.6%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1997 Freshmen:

After 4 Years	44.6%
After 5 Years	45.2%
After 6 Years*	45.9%

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

After 4 Years	47.8%
After 5 Years	45.9%
After 6 Years	45.9%

*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	17
Total	123