NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Brief Description

North Carolina State University, in its second century of service, is a national center for research, teaching, extension and engagement in the sciences and technologies, in the humanities and social sciences, and in a wide range of professional programs. This major research land-grant university offers degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, intermediate, first professional and doctoral levels in 125 fields of study. Academic programs are organized into the Graduate school and 10 colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Design, Education, Engineering, Humanities & Social Sciences, Management, Natural Resources, Physical & Mathematical Sciences, Textiles and Veterinary Medicine). Freshmen may also enroll in First Year College. North Carolina State University is committed to equality of opportunity and actively recruits students, faculty, and staff of color.

History

Founded in 1887 as a land-grant college. Originally designated North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Name changed to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering in 1917. Merged with the University of North Carolina in 1931. Renamed North Carolina State University at Raleigh in 1965.

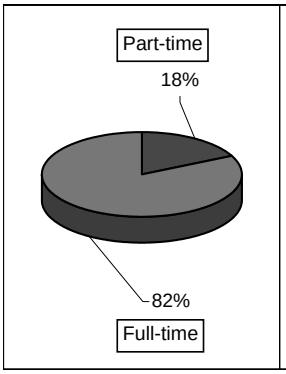
Location

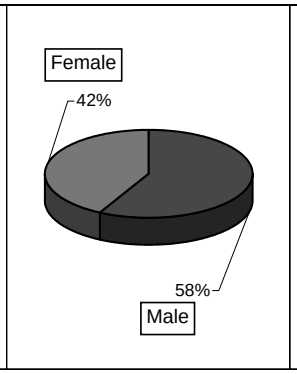
West of downtown Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina. With a population approaching 300,000, the city of Raleigh is the largest in a million-plus metropolitan area which includes the Research Triangle Park.

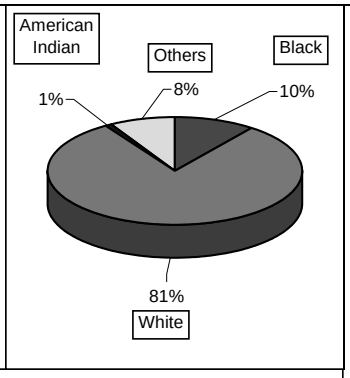
Academic Calendar (2003-2004)

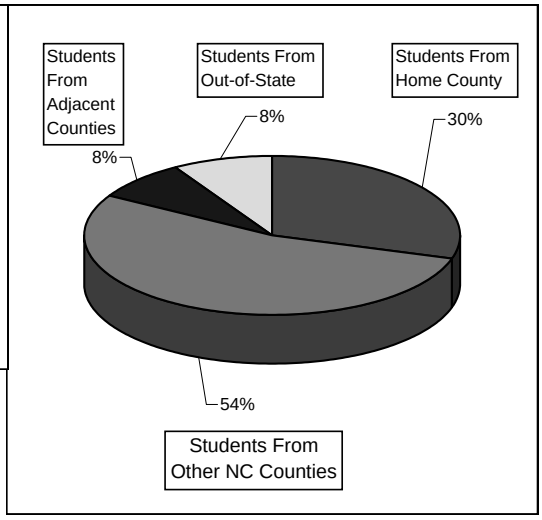
Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/20-12/16	1/12-5/11	5/24-6/29, 7/6-8/10	12/17, 5/15	10/9-10/10	12/17-1/11	3/8-3/12

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2003):









Student Services

Alumni Affairs	Food Service	Intramural & Recreation	Sororities: 13
Career Planning	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: 28	International Students	Security	Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (2003-2004)

Tuition	in-state	$2,955
	out-of-state	$14,803
Required Fees		$1,015
Room	(double occupancy)	$3,342
Board	(full meal plan)	$2,576
Books		$800
Other Expenses	in-state	$1,500
	out-of-state	$1,800
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$12,188
	out-of-state	$24,336

Student Financial Aid, 2002-2003

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**66.3%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**37.7%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**18.9%**

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: March 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: Ms. Julia Rice Mallette
Telephone Number: 919-515-2421

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 2003)*

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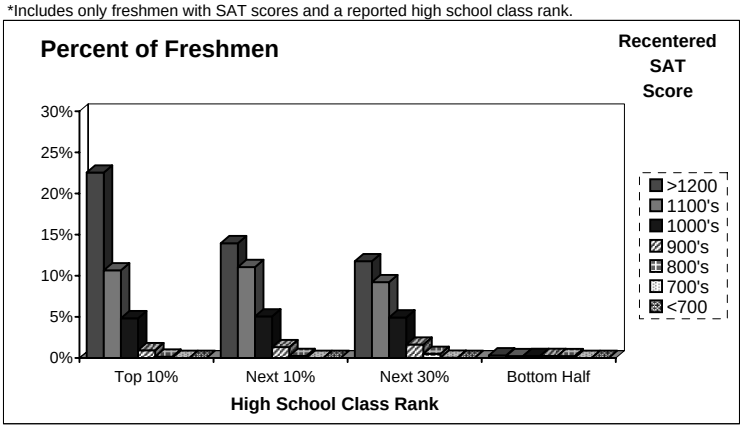
Number of Freshmen:

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%	724	342	155	30	5	0	0	1,256
Next 10%	448	355	162	42	8	0	0	1,015
Next 30%	378	296	158	52	16	1	0	901
Bottom Half	10	7	8	8	7	0	0	40
Total	1,560	1,000	483	132	36	1	0	3,212

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (2002-2003)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 4,371

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agricultural Bus./Sci.	Agric Business(65), Agric Extension(10), Animal Sciences(80), Poultry Science(11), Food Sci & Technology(6), Agronomy & Crop Sci(29), Horticulture Sci(52)
Conservation & Ren.	Nat Res Conserv(32),Envir Sci(14),Nat Res Mgmt(31),Forest Mgmt(25),Wood Sci(40)
Architecture	Architecture(40), Landscape Architecture(4)
Area, Ethnic Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology,Gen(141),Biochemistry(81),Botany,Gen(16),Microbiology(48),Zoology,Gen(86)
Business Mgmt.	Business Administration & Management, Gen(511), Accounting(95)
Communications	Communications, General(246)
Computer & Info Sci	Computer Science(228)
Education	Education,Gen(8), Jr. High(18), Agricultural(14), English(13), Tech/Indust Arts(30), Marketing(3), Math(16), Science(14), Social Studies(7), French(1), Health Occupations(3), Spanish(6)
Engineering	Gen(9),Aerospace(30),Agric(40),Biomed(22),Chemical(86),Civil(116),Construction(47), Computer(175), Electrical(201), Environmental(16), Industrial/Manufacturing(62), Materials(11),Mechanical(174),Nuclear(12),Textile Sci(143),Agric & Environmental(11)
Engineering-Related	Environmental & Pollution Control Technology(8)
Visual & Perf Arts	Design & Visual Comm(26), Graphic Design(40), Industrial Design(30), Arts Management(35)
Foreign Lang & Lit	French Language & Literature(8), Spanish Language & Literature(28)
Health Professions	Medical Technology(0)
Home Economics	
Multi/Interdis. Studies	Science, Technology & Society(9)
English Lang./Philosophy	English Lang&Lit(40),Engl Creative Writing(37),Philosophy(11),Religion/Rel Studies(7)
Liberal Arts & Sci	Liberal Arts & Sciences/Liberal Studies(45)
Mathematics	Mathematics(27), Applied Math, Gen(30), Mathematical Statistics(24)
Physical Sciences	Meteorology(24), Chemistry(103), Geology(9), Oceanography(5), Physics(16)
Psychology	Psychology, General(174)
Parks, Rec. & Leisure	Parks, Recreation, & Leisure Facilities Mgmt(92)
Protective Serv/Pub.Admin	Social Work(39)
Social Sciences/History	Anthropology(4), Criminology(42), Economics, General(32), History, General(51), Political Science, General(129), Sociology(67)

Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Mr. Thomas H. Griffin**
Telephone Number: **919-515-2434**

Courses required beyond minimum requirement: **None**

Application Fee: **$55**

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

Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **April 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 2,240 acres

Residence Halls 20 residence halls, 295 apartments

Special Features Full student access to Internet and email from over 2800 public computer stations. Entire campus connected to a multi-gigabit fiber optic data network. All students have computing accounts with email, web publishing, etc.

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

Retention Rate for Fall 2002 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore	90.1%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1997 Freshmen:

After 4 Years	26.5%
After 5 Years	56.3%
After 6 Years*	62.8%

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

After 4 Years	70.1%
After 5 Years	68.0%
After 6 Years	67.5%

*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	1,448
Total	1,647