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 racial integration, the University actively seeks to recruit and enroll a greater number of black 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.

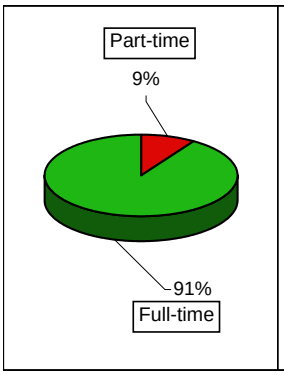
Location

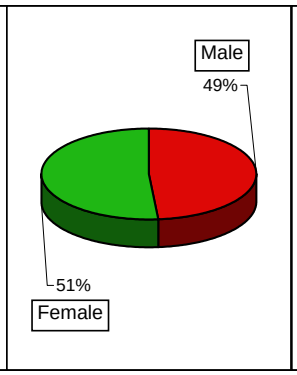
Boone (population: 14,500) is in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The area offers skiing in the winter and cool temperatures in the summer.

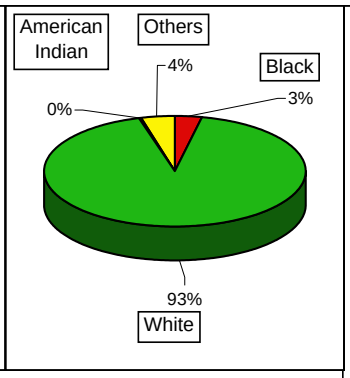
Academic Calendar (2002-2003)

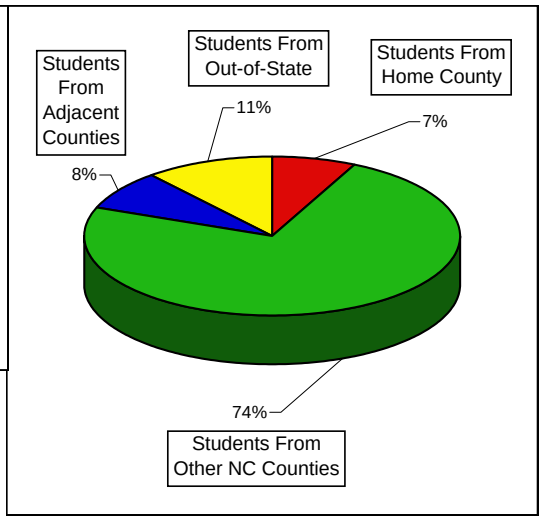
Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/27-12/17	1/13-5/8	5/27-6/27, 7/8-8/8	12/15, 5/10 & 5/11	10/17-10/18	12/18-1/12	3/10-3/14

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2002):









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 (2002-2003)

Tuition	in-state	$1,520
	out-of-state	$10,441
Required Fees		$1,275
Room	(double occupancy)	$2,585
Board	(full meal plan)	$1,848
Books		$500
Other Expenses	in-state	$2,200
	out-of-state	$2,200
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$9,928
	out-of-state	$18,849

Student Financial Aid, 2001-2002

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**52.8%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**25.4%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**17.5%**

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

Priority Application Filing Date:	March 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 2002)*

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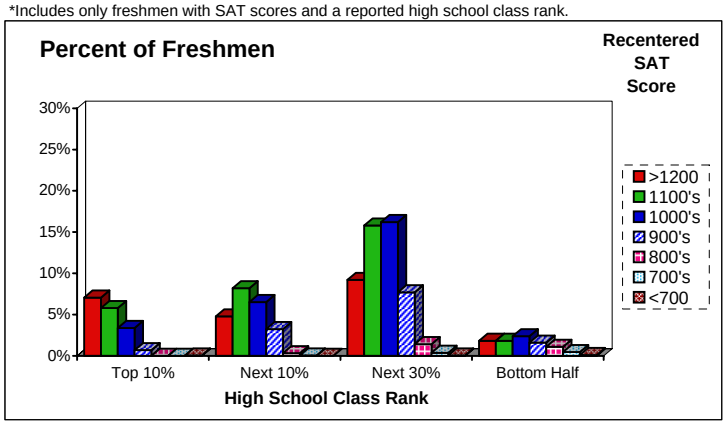
Number of Freshmen:

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%	155	127	74	15	0	0	1	372
Next 10%	105	180	143	71	7	1	0	507
Next 30%	202	347	356	169	31	8	1	1,114
Bottom Half	40	40	52	35	24	10	2	203
Total	502	694	625	290	62	19	4	2,196

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (2001-2002)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 2,196

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agricultural Bus./Sci.	
Architecture	City/Urban, Community, & Regional Planning(4)
Area, Ethnic Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology, General(22), Ecology(23)
Business Mgmt.	Bus Admin(93), Op Mgmt(0), Accounting(67), Finance(47), Insurance & Risk(8), Hospitality/Admin Mgmt(21),Mgmt Info Systems(128),Bus Mktg Mgmt(90),Real Estate(9)
Communications	Advertising(85), Journalism(21), Public Relations(56), Radio & TV Broadcasting(46)
Computer & Info Sci	Computer Science(40)
Education	Special(4),Specific LD(35),Elem(134),Jr. High(16),Pre-Elem(13),Art(5),Business(2), English(20),Health(9),Home Econ(4),Tech/Indust Arts(2),Marketing(1),Math(11), Music(27),Physical(21),Social Studies(1),Biology(5),Chemistry(0),Drama&Dance(4), French(1),History(19),Physics(0),Spanish(3),Teacher Ed Specific Acad & Vocat(0)
Engineering	
Engineering-Related	Electrical,Electronic(4),Industrial/Manufacturing Technology(25),Construction Mgmt(36)
Visual & Perf Arts	Graphic Design(51),Indust Design(18),Interior Design(28),Drama/Thea Arts(10),Art, Gen(3) Fine/Studio Arts(11),Arts Mgmt(2),Music Perf(14),Music Bus Mgmt/Merchandising(21)
Foreign Lang & Lit	French Language & Literature(6), Spanish Language & Literature(17)
Health Professions	Communication Disorders(23), Health Systems/Health Services Admin(15), Medical Technology(1), Public Health Ed & Promotion(45), Music Therapy(8)
Home Economics	Foods & Nutrition Studies(11), Child Growth, Care & Dev(5), Clothing/Apparel & Textile Studies(10)
Multi/Interdis. Studies	
English Lang./Philosophy	English Lang & Lit, Gen(50),Speech & Rhetorical Studies(54),Philosophy & Religion(11)
Liberal Arts & Sci	Liberal Arts & Sciences/Liberal Studies(41)
Mathematics	Mathematics(14), Mathematical Statistics(1)
Physical Sciences	Chemistry, General(6), Geology(10), Physics, General(12)
Psychology	Psychology, General(133)
Parks, Rec. & Leisure	Parks, Rec, & Leisure Facilities Mgmt(70), Athletic Training(7), Exercise Sciences(24)
Protective Serv/Pub.Admin	Criminal Justice Studies(73), Social Work(56)
Social Sciences/History	Anthropology(35), Economics, General(8), Geography(28), History, General(21), Political Science, General(44), Sociology(37)

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 center in NY City

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

Retention Rate for Fall 2001 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore	81.6%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1996 Freshmen:

After 4 Years	34.1%
After 5 Years	56.6%
After 6 Years*	60.1%

Persistence Rates for Fall 1996 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):

After 4 Years	62.7%
After 5 Years	62.9%
After 6 Years	62.7%

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

Full-Time Faculty (Fall 2002)

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree	495
Total	619