UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

http://www.unca.edu/

Brief Description

The designated undergraduate liberal arts university in the UNC system; offers 30 majors in the Arts, Humanities, Natural and Social Sciences, Professional and Preprofessional areas, leading to the baccalaureate degree, as well as a master of liberal arts program. Nationally recognized for its required four-course Humanities sequence and the Undergraduate Research Program, which promotes close faculty-student interaction and unique research experiences in all disciplines. The University of North Carolina at Asheville is committed to equality of educational opportunity, and seeks to recruit and enroll a diverse student body.

History

Founded in 1927 as Buncombe County Junior College; became Asheville-Biltmore College in 1936; joined the state community college system in 1957. Became a state-supported senior college in 1963 and granted its first baccalaureate degrees in 1966. Joined the UNC system as UNC at Asheville in 1969. Granted first master of liberal arts degrees in 1991. Designated a Liberal Arts College I by UNC Board of Governors in 1992.

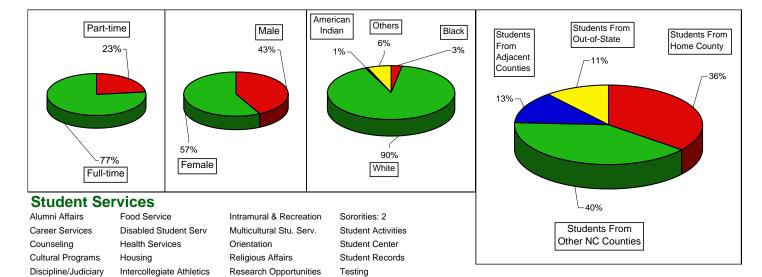
Location

The scenic 265-acre mountain campus is located one mile north of downtown Asheville, the population, cultural and business center of the Western North Carolina region. Situated in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, UNCA is surrounded by more than a million acres of national parks and forests, including Pisgah National Forest, the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Recently named an All-America city, Asheville (metropolitan population 286,000) combines mountain culture and vibrant modern life.

Academic Calendar (2002-2003)

	Class	Periods	Vacations/Holidays				
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break	
8/14-12/13	1/15-5/16	6/2-7/21, 6/16-7/22	5/17	10/9-10/11	12/14-1/14	3/10-3/14	

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2002):



Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (2002-2003)

International Students

Security

Fraternities: 3

Tuition	in-state	\$1,592				
	out-of-state	\$9,997				
Required Fees		\$1,292				
Room	(double occupancy)	\$2,290				
Board	(full meal plan)	\$2,360				
Books		\$850				
Other Expenses	in-state	\$2,976				
	out-of-state	\$2,976				
Total Student Budget						
	\$11,360					
	\$19,765					

Student Financial Aid, 2001-2002

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid								69.9%		
			_							

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid 40.4% % of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving

Pell Grants 28.3%

Scholarship Programs: Numerous scholarships and other forms of financial aid available; consult campus

financial aid available, consult campus catalog and contact Financial Aid Office.

Priority Application Filing Date:March 1Earliest Date of Award Notification:April 15Latest Date of Award Notification:Throughout the year

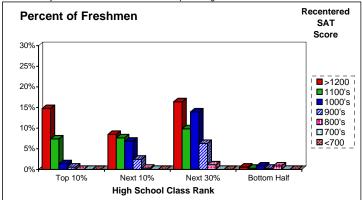
Note: Dates given above are approximate. Actual dates may vary from year to year. Consult campus catalog.

Director of Student Financial Aid:Mr. Scot SchaefferTelephone Number:828-251-6535

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 2002)*

Number of Freshmen:										
	Combined Recentered SAT Score									
High School	1200	1100-	1000-	900-	800-	700-	<700	Total		
Class Rank	or more	1199	1099	999	899	799				
Top 10%	54	27	5	2	0	0	0	88		
Next 10%	31	28	25	9	1	0	0	94		
Next 30%	60	36	51	23	4	0	0	174		
Bottom Half	2	1	3	1	3	0	0	10		
Total	147	92	84	35	8	0	0	366		

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (2001-2002)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 500

Discipline Area Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)

Agricultural Bus./Sci.

Conservation & Ren. Environmental Science/Studies(36)

Architecture Area, Ethnic Studies

Biological Sciences Biology, General(18)

Business Mgmt. Bus Admin & Mgmt, Gen(61), Op Mgmt & Supervision(5), Accounting(19)

Communications Journalism & Mass Communications(12)

Computer & Info Sci Computer Science(24)

Education (Teacher certification available)

Engineering (2+2 program with NCSU, joint Mechatronics program with NCSU)

Visual & Perf Arts Drama/Theater Arts, Gen(12), Art, Gen(15), Fine/Studio Arts(13), Music, Gen(9),

Music Technology(4)

Foreign Lang & Lit German Lang & Lit(1), French Lang & Lit(2), Spanish Lang & Lit(9),

Classics & Classical Lang & Lit(2)

Health Professions

Home Economics

Multi/Interdis. Studies

English Lang./Philosophy English Lang & Lit, Gen(34), Philosophy(3)

Liberal Arts & Sci Liberal Arts & Sciences/Liberal Studies(12)

Mathematics Mathematics(6)

Physical Sciences Atmospheric Sciences & Meteorology(13), Chemistry, Gen(10), Physics, Gen(6)

Psychology Psychology, General(71)

Parks, Rec. & Leisure
Protective Serv/Pub.Admin

Social Sciences/History Economics, Gen(21), History, Gen(23), Political Science, Gen(22),

Sociology(37)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

Admission Information

Director of Admissions: Mr. Scot Schaeffer
Telephone Number: 828-251-6481, 800-531-9842

Courses required beyond minimum requirement:

Strong college preparatory curriculum

Application Fee: \$5

Earliest date for application to be considered for fall term:

Latest date for application to be considered for fall term:

March 16

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 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 265 acres

Residence Halls 10

Special Features Health and Fitness Center,

Asheville Botanical Gardens, numerous cultural and outdoor recreational opportunities near campus.

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

Retention Rate for Fall 2001 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore 77.8%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1996 Freshmen:

After 4 Years 30.7%
After 5 Years 47.1%
After 6 Years* 50.9%

Persistence Rates for Fall 1996 Freshmen

(Graduated or Still Enrolled):

 After 4 Years
 55.8%

 After 5 Years
 55.6%

 After 6 Years
 54.9%

Full-Time Faculty (Fall 2002)

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree 142

Total 180

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