NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

http://www.nccu.edu/

Brief Description

This comprehensive university offers undergraduate and graduate programs leading to the baccalaureate and master's degrees in its College of Arts and Sciences, the Schools of Business, Education, and Library and Information Sciences, as well as the first professional degree in the School of Law. The Graduate School coordinates graduate admissions and enrollment, and the University College coordinates Summer School, Extension, Distance Education, and Degree and Non-degree Credit programs and courses. Continuing its commitment to equal opportunity, North Carolina Central University (NCCU) vigorously recruits, and strives to enroll a larger number of white and other minority students.

History

Founded by Dr. James E. Shepard in 1909 and chartered as the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua to train community leaders. It operated as a private, non-sectarian institution from 1910 until 1923 when it became the state-supported Durham Normal School. In 1925, it became the nation's first state-supported liberal arts college for black people and was accredited as an "A" class institution in 1937. Renamed North Carolina Central University in 1969 and became a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina System in 1972.

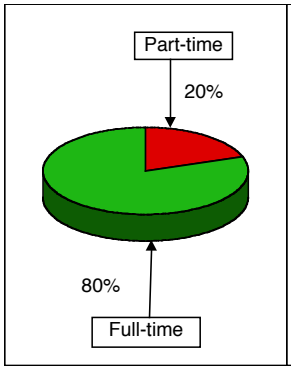
Location

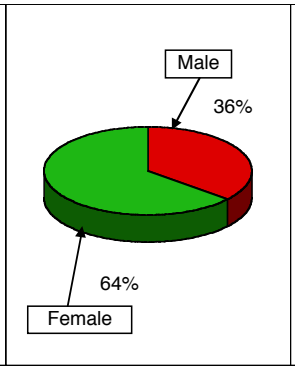
Durham is one of the three cities anchoring the internationally renowned Research Triangle Park. More than 187,035 residents live in the city, which has a highly diversified economy. Highlights of Durham economy include medical innovation and high technology.

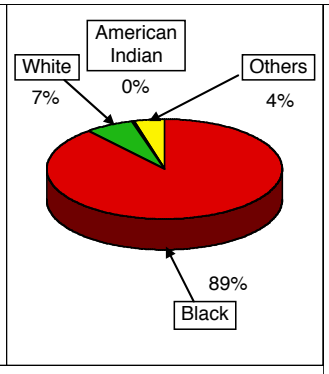
Academic Calendar (2001-2002)

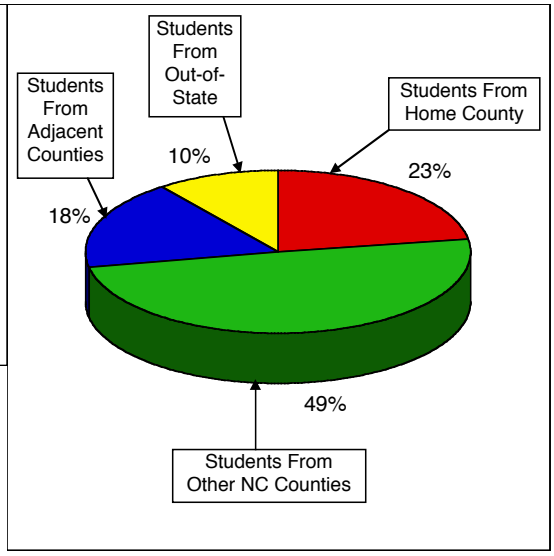
Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/20-12/15	1/7-5/8	5/21-6/26, 7/2-8/5	12/14, 5/11	10/15-10/16	12/16-1/6	3/11-3/15

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2001):









Student Services

Alumni Affairs	Food Service	Intramural & Recreation	Sororities: 4
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	Security	Testing
Fraternities: 4	International Students		Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (2001-2002)

Tuition	in-state	$1,272
	out-of-state	$9,194
Required Fees		$1,078
Room	(double occupancy)	$2,326
Board	(full meal plan)	$1,742
Books		$800
Other Expenses	in-state	$2,095
	out-of-state	$2,095
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$9,313
	out-of-state	$17,235

Student Financial Aid, 2000-2001

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**92.4%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**74.5%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**65.9%**

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

Priority Application Filing Date:	April 1
Earliest Date of Award Notification:	April 15
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. Sharon Oliver

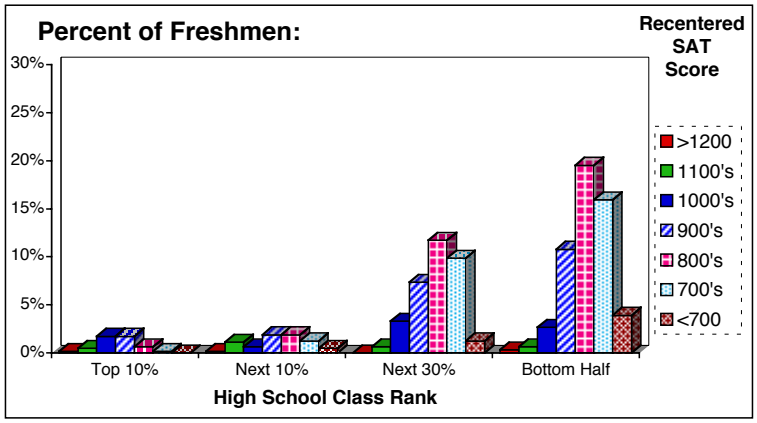
Telephone Number: 919-530-5313

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 2001)*

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%	1	3	11	11	4	1	0	31
Next 10%	1	7	4	12	12	8	3	47
Next 30%	0	4	21	47	75	63	8	218
Bottom Half	2	4	17	69	125	102	25	344
Total	4	18	53	139	216	174	36	640

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (2000-2001)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 696

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agric. Bus./Sciences	
Conservation & Ren.	Environmental Science/Studies(10)
Arch. & Env. Des.	
Area, Ethnic Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology, General(52)
Business & Mgmt.	Business Admin & Mgmt, Gen(98), Accounting(20), Hospitality/Admin Mgmt(4)
Communications	
Computer & Info Sci	Computer Science(14)
Education	Elementary(41), Jr. High(4), Pre-Elementary(3), Art(0), English(0), Health(2), Home Ec(1), Math(1), Music(0), Physical Ed Teaching & Coaching(1), Biology(1), Chemistry(1), Drama & Dance(2), French(0), History(3), Physics(0), Spanish(0)
Engineering	
Visual & Perf Arts	Drama/Theater Arts, Gen(2), Art, Gen(18), Music, Gen(5), Music, General Performance(3)
Foreign Lang & Lit	French Language & Literature(1), Spanish Language & Literature(4)
Health Professions	Nursing(59), Public Health Ed & Promotion(6)
Home Economics	Home Economics, General(46)
Interdis. Studies	
English Lang./Philos.	English Language & Literature, General(31)
Liberal Arts & Sci	
Mathematics	Mathematics(7)
Physical Sciences	Chemistry, General(11), Physics, General(5)
Psychology	Psychology, General(44)
Parks, Rec. & Leisure	Parks, Rec, & Leisure Facilities Mgmt(8),Health & Phys Ed(9),Athletic Training(10)
Protective/Pub. Admin	Criminal Justice Studies(53), Social Work(12)
Social Sciences	Geography(4), History,Gen(30), Political Science, Gen(56), Sociology(14)

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Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Ms. Jocelyn L. Foy**
Telephone Number: **919-530-6298**
Courses required beyond minimum requirement: **None**
Application Fee: **$30**
Earliest date for application to be considered for fall term: **September 1**
Latest date for application to be considered for fall term: **July 1**
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: **August 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	over 115 acres
Residence Halls	1 men's, 6 coed, 3 women's dorms
Special Features	Ultra-modern Biomedical/Biotech Research Inst., New School of Educ. Bldg.,Central library with over 498,000 vols.,and the Leroy T. Walker Physical Education & Recreation Complex, an enhanced Sports complex.

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

Retention Rate for Fall 2000 Freshmen:
Freshman to Sophomore 78.5%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1995 Freshmen:
After 4 Years 26.9%
After 5 Years 39.0%
After 6 Years* 45.3%

Persistence Rates for Fall 1995 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):
After 4 Years 54.1%
After 5 Years 50.8%
After 6 Years 50.6%

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

Full-Time Faculty (Fall 2001)

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree 189
Total 252