NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

http://www.ncarts.edu/

Brief Description

The North Carolina School of the Arts trains exceptionally talented students at the college and high school levels for professional careers in the performing arts. Students are admitted by audition to the Schools of Dance, Design & Production, Drama, Filmmaking, and Music. They receive professional instruction from artist-faculty chosen for their excellence and professional standing in their fields. 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 art; the arts diploma at the college level in dance, design & production, drama, and music; baccalaureate degrees in dance, design & production, drama, film, and music; and master's degrees in design & production and music. North Carolina School of the Arts is committed to equality of educational opportunity. To further racial integration, the institution actively seeks to recruit and enroll a greater number of black students.

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.

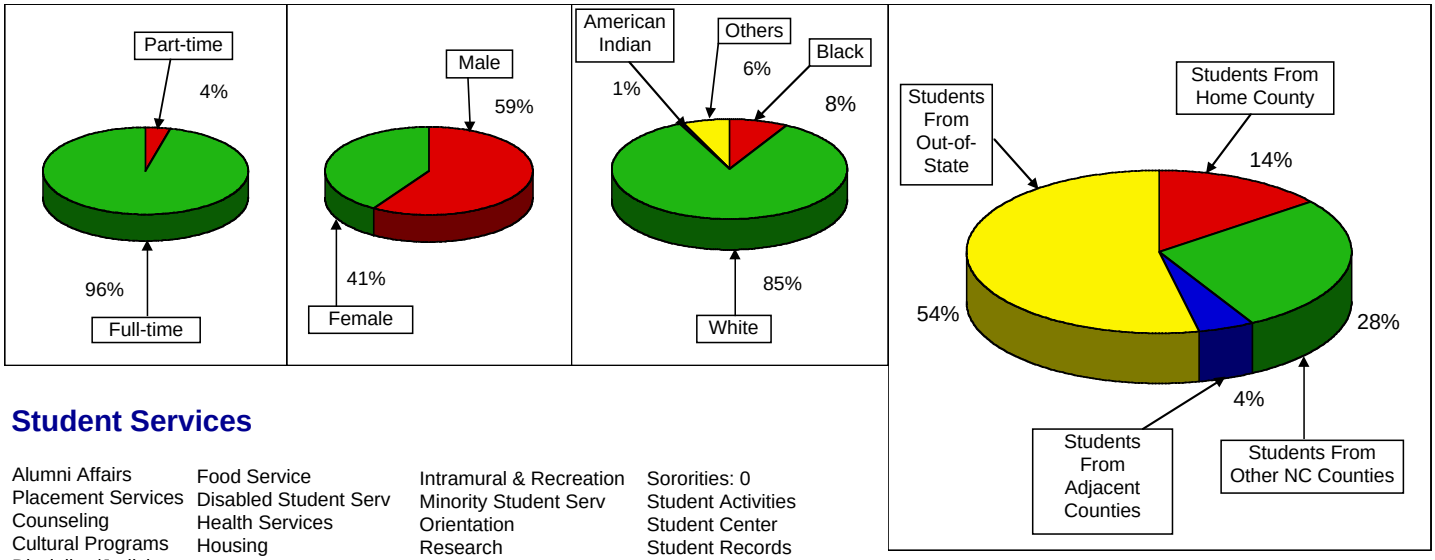
Location

Winston-Salem, (population: 161,000) an industrial city nationally recognized for its support of the arts.

Academic Calendar (2000-2001)

Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Winter & Spring Terms	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
9/14-12/10	1/4-3/16, 3/27-5/31	6/25-7/27	12/10, 6/2	11/23-11/26	12/11-1/3	3/17-3/25

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2000):



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 (2000-2001)

Tuition	in-state	$1,527
	out-of-state	$10,155
Required Fees		$1,065
Room	(double occupancy)	$2,431
Board	(full meal plan)	$2,255
Books		$815
Other Expenses	in-state	$1,787
	out-of-state	$2,409
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$9,880
	out-of-state	$19,130

Student Financial Aid, 1999-2000

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**79.5%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**60.8%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**21.5%**

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 and with each art school. Consult campus catalog

Director of Student Financial Aid: Mrs. Jane C. Kamiab

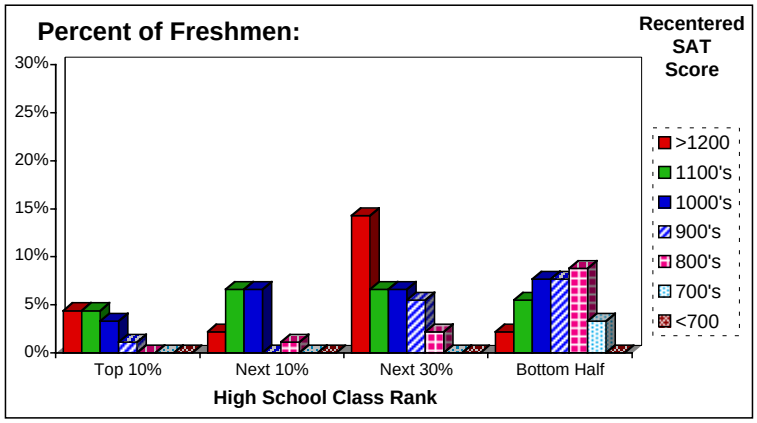
Telephone Number: 336-770-3297

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 2000)*

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%	4	4	3	1	0	0	0	12
Next 10%	2	6	6	0	1	0	0	15
Next 30%	13	6	6	5	2	0	0	32
Bottom Half	2	5	7	7	8	3	0	32
Total	21	21	22	13	11	3	0	91

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (1999-2000)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 116

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agric. Bus./Sciences	
Arch. & Env. Des.	
Area, Ethnic Studies	
Biological Sciences	
Business & Mgmt.	
Communications	
Computer & Info Sci	
Education	
Engineering	
Visual & Perf Arts	Dance(11), Drama/Theater Arts, Gen(15), Technical Theater/Theater Design(22), Film-Video Making/Cinematography & Prod.(42), Music, Gen Performance(26)
Foreign Lang & Lit	
Health Professions	
Home Economics	
Interdis. Studies	
English Lang./Philos.	
Liberal Arts & Sci	
Mathematics	
Physical Sciences	
Psychology	
Parks, Rec. & Leisure	
Protective/Pub. Admin	
Social Sciences	

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Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Ms. Sheeler Lawson**
Telephone Number: **336-770-3290**
Courses required beyond minimum requirement: **None**
Application Fee: **$45**
Earliest date for application to be considered for fall term: **September**
Latest date for application to be considered for fall term: **August 15**
Earliest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **October**
Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **August**

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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 1999 Freshmen:
Freshman to Sophomore 73.3%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1994 Freshmen:
After 4 Years 40.2%
After 5 Years 45.1%
After 6 Years* 45.1%

Persistence Rates for Fall 1994 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):
After 4 Years 45.1%
After 5 Years 45.1%
After 6 Years 45.1%

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

Full-Time Faculty (Fall 2000)

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree 16
Total 122