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 and extension 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 11 colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Design, Education, Engineering, First Year College, Humanities & Social Sciences, Management, Natural Resources, Physical & Mathematical Sciences, Textiles, and Veterinary Medicine). North Carolina State University is committed to equality of opportunity. To further diversity, the University actively seeks to enroll and recruit 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.

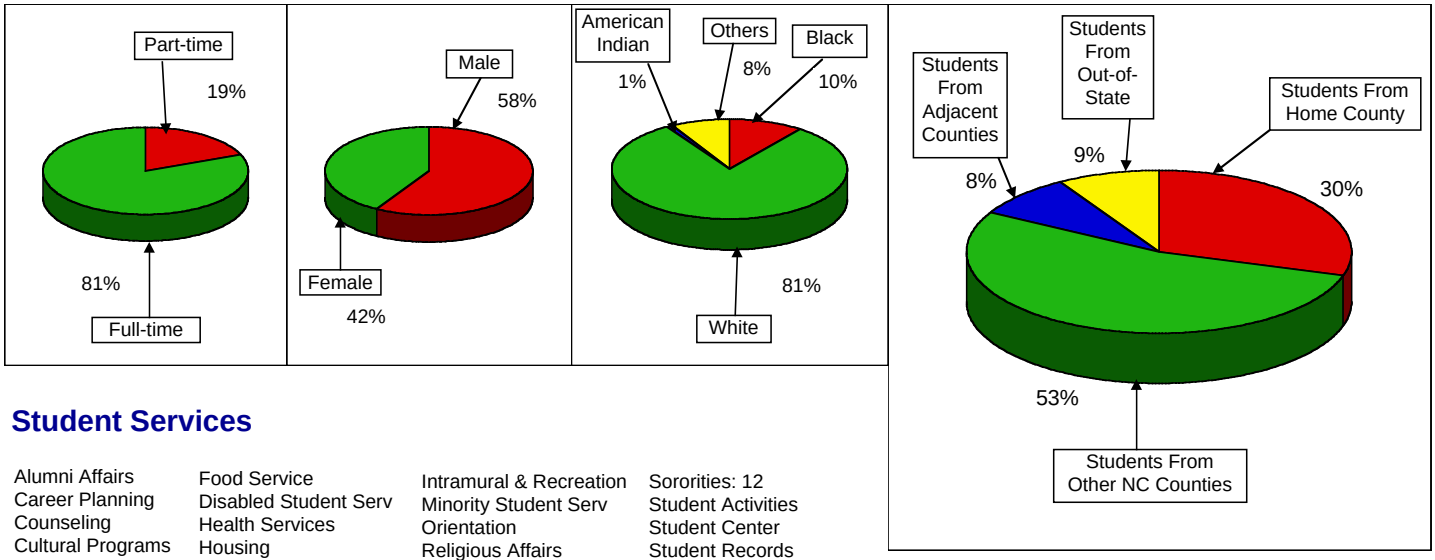
Location

West of downtown Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina. With a population of 250,000, the city of Raleigh is the largest in a 900,000-plus metropolitan area which includes the Research Triangle Park.

Academic Calendar (2000-2001)

Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/21-12/19	1/8-5/15	5/23-6/29, 7/5-8/10	12/20, 5/19	10/16-10/17	12/20-1/7	3/12-3/16

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2000):



Student Services

Alumni Affairs	Food Service	Intramural & Recreation	Sororities: 12
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: 29	International Students	Security	Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (2000-2001)

Tuition	in-state	$1,860
	out-of-state	$11,026
Required Fees		$954
Room	(double occupancy)	$2,904
Board	(full meal plan)	$2,370
Books		$700
Other Expenses	in-state	$1,400
	out-of-state	$1,700
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$10,188
	out-of-state	$19,654

Student Financial Aid, 1999-2000

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**56.1%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**32.4%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**16.5%**

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:	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

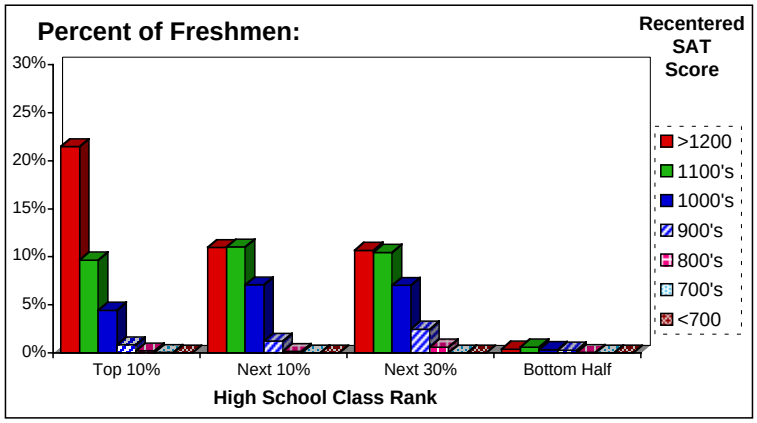
Telephone Number: 919-515-2421

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 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%	685	308	142	27	6	1	0	1,169
Next 10%	350	352	226	39	5	0	0	972
Next 30%	341	334	224	79	19	0	0	997
Bottom Half	12	19	11	9	1	0	0	52
Total	1,388	1,013	603	154	31	1	0	3,190

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (1999-2000)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 3,710

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agric. Bus./Sciences	Agric Business(53), Agric Extension(20), Animal Sciences(88), Poultry Science(20), Food Sci & Technology(22), Agronomy & Crop Sci(33), Horticulture Sci(34)
Conservation & Ren.	Nat Res Conserv(24),Envir Sci(26),Nat Res Mgmt(43),Forest Mgmt(41),Wood Sci(46)
Arch. & Env. Des.	Architecture(48), Landscape Architecture(9)
Area, Ethnic Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology,Gen(103),Biochemistry(61),Botany,Gen(9),Microbiology(44),Zoology,Gen(97)
Business & Mgmt.	Business Administration & Management, Gen(418), Accounting(104)
Communications	Communications, General(253)
Computer & Info Sci	Computer Science(148)
Education	Education,Gen(5), Jr. High(21), Agricultural(10), English(9), Tech/Indust Arts(25), Marketing(2), Math(21), Science(16), Social Studies(6), French(4), Health Occupations(2), Spanish(6)
Engineering	Gen(0), Aerospace(17), Agricultural(41), Chemical(118), Civil(86), Construction(28), Computer(110), Electrical(141), Environmental(32), Industrial/Manufacturing(60), Materials(15),Mechanical(148),Nuclear(14),Textile Sci(146),Agric & Environmental(7)
Visual & Perf Arts	Design & Visual Comm(19), Graphic Design(35), Industrial Design(27), Arts Mgmt(1)
Foreign Lang & Lit	French Language & Literature(7), Spanish Language & Literature(18)
Health Professions	Medical Technology(1), Pre-Medicine Studies(16)
Home Economics	
Interdis. Studies	
English Lang./Philos.	English Lang&Lit(34),Engl Creative Writing(40),Philosphy(7),Religion/Rel Studies(6)
Liberal Arts & Sci	Liberal Arts & Sciences/Liberal Studies(31)
Mathematics	Mathematics(16), Applied Math, Gen(21), Mathematical Statistics(14)
Physical Sciences	Meteorology(16), Chemistry(72), Geology(8), Oceanography(0), Physics(21)
Psychology	Psychology, General(139)
Parks, Rec. & Leisure	Parks, Recreation, & Leisure Facilities Mgmt(61)
Protective/Pub. Admin	Criminal Justice Studies(4), Social Work(29)
Social Sciences	Criminology(25), Economics, General(32), History, General(50), Political Science, General(78), Sociology(48)

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Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Dr. George R. Dixon**
Telephone Number: **919-515-2434**
Courses required beyond minimum requirement: **Two years of foreign language**
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 e-mail from over 2300 public computer stations. All residence halls are wired for computer connections. All students have e-mail accounts.

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

Retention Rate for Fall 1999 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore	88.8%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1994 Freshmen:

After 4 Years	25.2%
After 5 Years	53.1%
After 6 Years*	59.8%

Persistence Rates for Fall 1994 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):

After 4 Years	66.1%
After 5 Years	64.5%
After 6 Years	64.4%

*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	1,347
Total	1,551