NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL & TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

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Brief Description

A comprehensive university and land-grant institution offering degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels. Its instructional programs are organized into a college of arts and sciences, college of engineering, and six professional schools (agricultural, business and economics, education, nursing, technology, and graduate studies). North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is committed to equality of opportunity. To further racial integration, the University actively seeks to recruit and enroll a greater number of white students.

History

Established in 1891 as Agricultural and Mechanical College for Negroes. Temporarily located in Raleigh until moved to Greensboro in 1893. Name changed to Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina in 1915. Master's program began in 1939. Designated a regional university in 1967 and merged into the University of North Carolina in 1972. Doctoral program began in 1993.

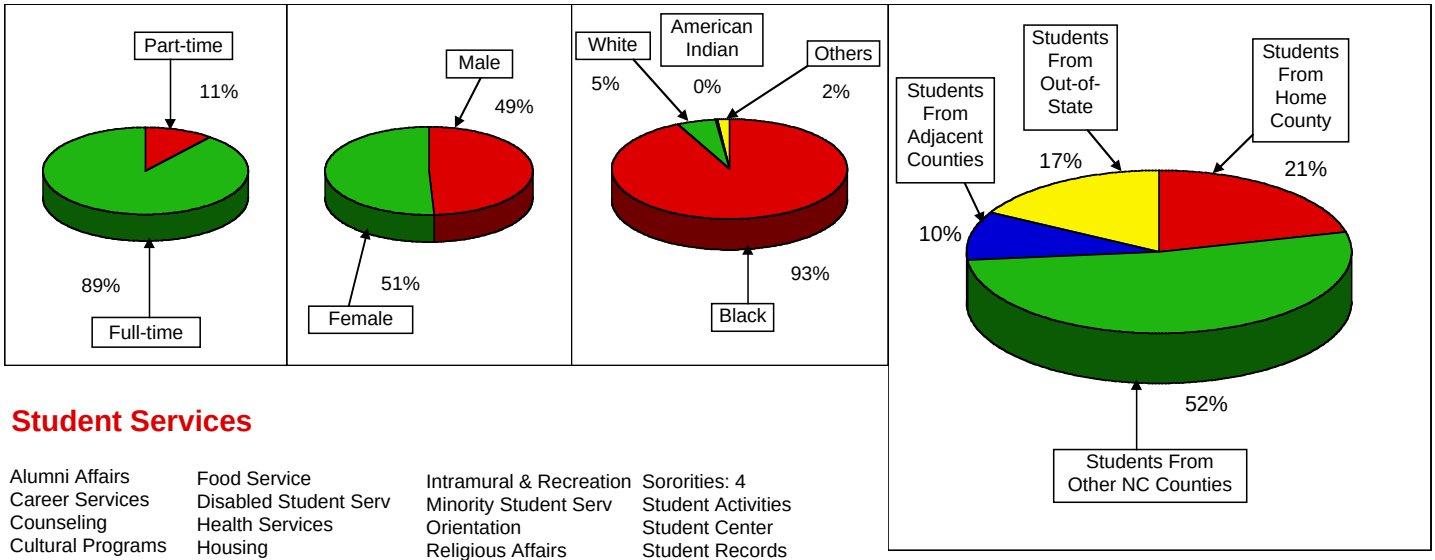
Location

Downtown Greensboro (population: 205,132), a major city in the piedmont region, serving as a trade and business center.

Academic Calendar (1998-99)

Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/17-12/11	1/7-5/7	5/25-6/30, 7/2-8/9	5/15	10/12-10/13	12/12-1/3	3/8-3/12

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 1998):



Student Services

Alumni Affairs	Food Service	Intramural & Recreation	Sororities: 4
Career Services	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: 4	International Students	Security	Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (1998-99)

Tuition	in-state	$918
	out-of-state	$8,188
Required Fees		$862
Room	(double occupancy)	$2,430
Board	(full meal plan)	$1,430
Books		$700
Other Expenses	in-state	$2,345
	out-of-state	$3,489
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$8,685
	out-of-state	$17,099

Student Financial Aid, 1997-98

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**95.0%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**88.0%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**44.5%**

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 1
Latest Date of Award Notification:	Into fall semester

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

Director of Student Financial Aid: Mrs. Sherri Avent

Telephone Number: 336-334-7973

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 1998)*

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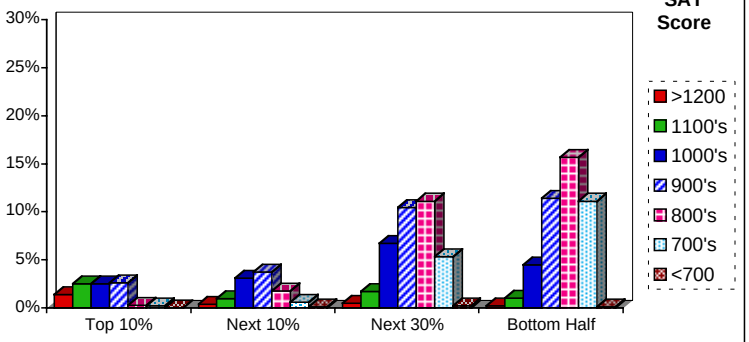
Number of Freshmen:

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%	15	27	27	28	3	2	0	102
Next 10%	4	10	33	40	19	6	1	113
Next 30%	5	18	72	112	119	57	2	385
Bottom Half	2	11	48	122	168	119	1	471
Total	26	66	180	302	309	184	4	1,071

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

Percent of Freshmen:



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (1997-98)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 1,036

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agric.&Nat.Res.	Animal Sciences(4), Agricultural Business(0), Food Science(1), Agric. & Forestry Tech(1), Agricultural Science(18)
Arch. & Env. Des.	Landscape Architecture(9)
Area Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology, General(33)
Business & Mgmt.	Bus Admin & Mgmt, General(117), Transportation & Public Utilities(23), Accounting(54), Admin Assistant/Secretarial Science(2), Business/Managerial Economics(7)
Communications	Communications, General(37)
Computer & Info Sci	Computer & Information Sciences, General(45)
Education	Special Ed, General(6), Elementary Teacher Ed(47), Business Teacher Ed./Vocational(7), Physical Ed(13), Technology/Industrial Arts(24)
Engineering	Architectural Engr(26), Biological & Agricultural Engr(6), Chemical Engr(37), Civil Engr(20), Industrial/Manufacturing Engr(24), Electrical Engr(57) Mechanical Engr(42), Industrial Technology(98)
Fine & Applied Arts	Drama/Theater Arts, Gen(0), Art, Gen(14), Music, Gen(3), Professional Theater(3)
Foreign Lang & Lit	French Language & Literature(1), Romance Languages & Literatures(0)
Health Professions	Nursing(60), Occupational Safety & Health(13)
Home Economics	Home Economics, General(5), Clothing & Textiles(4), Individual & Family Development(16)
Interdis. Studies	
Letters	English Language & Literature, General(17), Speech & Rhetorical Studies(9)
Liberal Arts & Sci	
Mathematics	Mathematics(9)
Physical Sciences	Physics, General(4), Chemistry, General(11)
Psychology	Psychology, General(45)
Pub. Affs. & Serv.	Social Work(26)
Social Sciences	History(15), Political Science & Government(21), Sociology(2)

Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Mr. John F. Smith**
Telephone Number: **336-334-7946**
Courses required beyond minimum requirement: **None**
Application Fee: **$35**
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: **September 1**
Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **July 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	759 acres
Residence Halls	3 men's and 8 women's dormitories
Special Features	Reid African Heritage Center-Museum, Taylor Art Gallery, Microelectronics Center of North Carolina

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

Retention Rate for Fall 1997 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore	76.7%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1992 Freshmen:

After 4 Years	19.5%
After 5 Years	38.1%
After 6 Years*	43.5%

Persistence Rates for Fall 1992 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):

After 4 Years	53.3%
After 5 Years	50.5%
After 6 Years	48.7%

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

Full-Time Faculty (Fall 1998)

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree	290
Total	402