# 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.

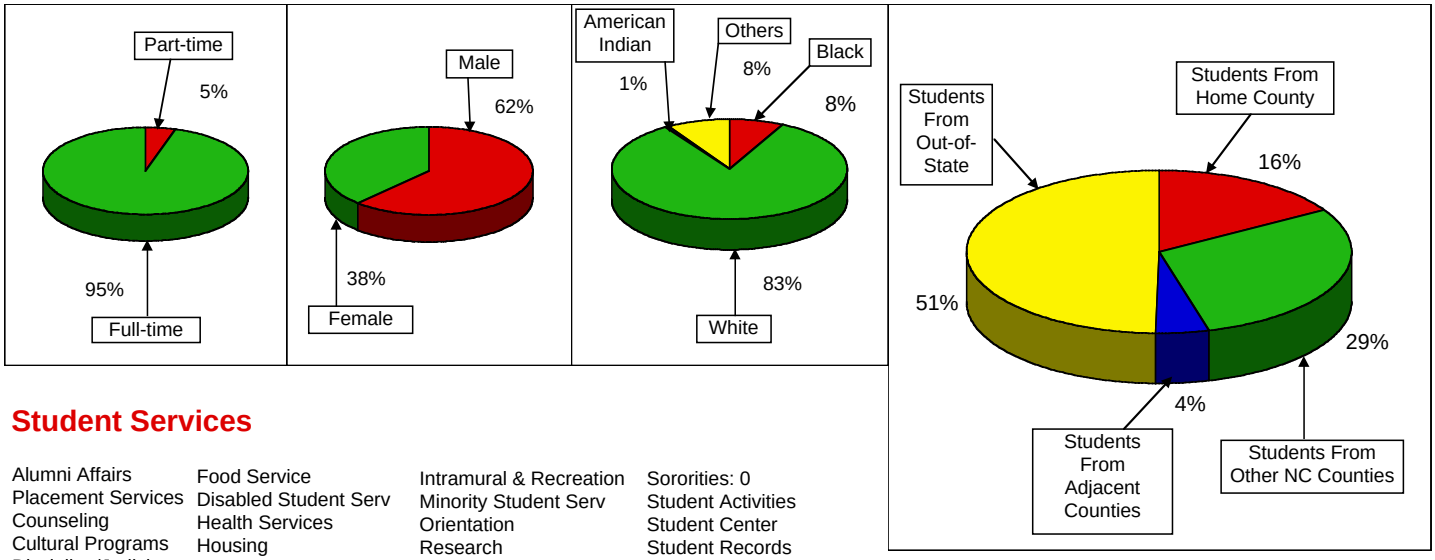
## Location

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

## Academic Calendar (1998-99)

| Class Periods | | | | Vacations/Holidays | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fall Term | Winter & Spring Terms | Summer Terms | Commencement | Fall Break | Winter Break | Spring Break |
| 9/17-11/25 | 1/5-3/12, 3/23-5/27 | 6/21-7/23 | 12/13, 5/29 | 11/26-11/29 | 12/14-1/3 | 3/13-3/21 |

## Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 1998):




## Student Services

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| 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 (1998-99)

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| Tuition | in-state | $1,428 |
| | out-of-state | $10,056 |
| Required Fees | | $811 |
| Room | (double occupancy) | $2,204 |
| Board | (full meal plan) | $2,045 |
| Books | | $800 |
| Other Expenses | in-state | $1,812 |
| | out-of-state | $2,484 |
| **Total Student Budget** | | |
| | in-state | $9,100 |
| | out-of-state | $18,400 |

## Student Financial Aid, 1997-98

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|---|---|
| % of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid | **63.0%** |
| % of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid | **57.0%** |
| % of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants | **26.6%** |

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

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| **Priority Application Filing Date:** | March 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 and with each art school. Consult campus catalog

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

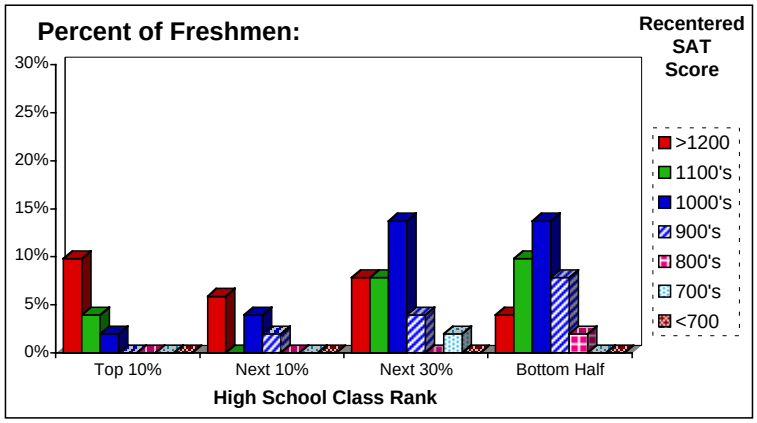
Telephone Number: 336-770-3297

## Freshman Class Profile (Fall 1998)*

**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% | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Next 10% | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Next 30% | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 |
| Bottom Half | 2 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Total | 14 | 11 | 17 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 51 |

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




## Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (1997-98)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 106

| Discipline Area | Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred) |
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| Agric.&Nat.Res. | |
| Arch. & Env. Des. | |
| Area Studies | |
| Biological Sciences | |
| Business & Mgmt. | |
| Communications | |
| Computer & Info Sci | |
| Education | |
| Engineering | |
| Fine & Applied Arts | Music, Gen Performance(18), Drama/Theater Arts, General(37), Dance(10), Film-Video Making/Cinematography & Prod.(41) |
| Foreign Lang & Lit | |
| Health Professions | |
| Home Economics | |
| Interdis. Studies | |
| Letters | |
| Liberal Arts & Sci | |
| Mathematics | |
| Physical Sciences | |
| Psychology | |
| Pub. Affs. & Serv. | |
| Social Sciences | |

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## Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Ms. Kelye Bush**
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**

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

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| **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 1997 Freshmen:**
Freshman to Sophomore 69.3%

**Graduation Rates for Fall 1992 Freshmen:**
After 4 Years 34.4%
After 5 Years 37.7%
After 6 Years* 38.5%

**Persistence Rates for Fall 1992 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):**
After 4 Years 39.3%
After 5 Years 38.5%
After 6 Years 38.5%

*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 14
Total 121