UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

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Brief Description

The University of North Carolina at Asheville is an undergraduate liberal arts institution primarily offering the baccalaureate degree, but does offer an interdisciplinary Master of Liberal Arts degree. The University has earned national recognition for its model Humanities Program -- a four-course sequence that has been required of all UNCA students for more than a quarter of a century -- and its leadership role in the field of undergraduate research in all disciplines. The University of North Carolina at Asheville is committed to equality of educational opportunity. The University is open to people of all races and actively seeks to promote racial integration by recruiting and enrolling a diverse student body.

History

Founded in 1927 as Buncombe County Junior College; became Asheville-Biltmore College in 1936. In 1963, the college became part of the statewide system of higher education. The institution became the University of North Carolina at Asheville in 1969 and was designated a public liberal arts institution within the University of North Carolina in 1992.

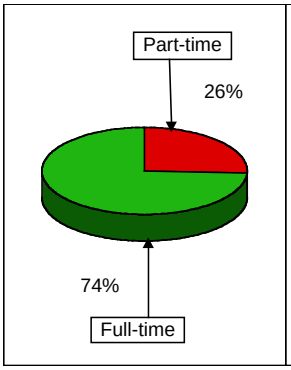
Location

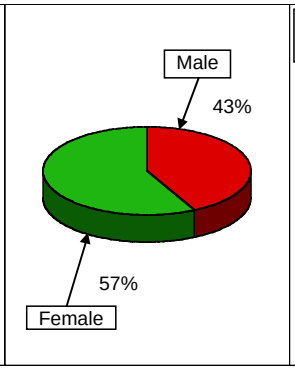
With a city-county population of 180,000, Asheville is the urban center of commerce, culture and tourism in Western North Carolina. Set in the heart of the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains and surrounded by the largest concentration of national forests on the East Coast, Asheville has been named one of America's "most livable cities" in Rand McNally's "Places Rated Almanac." The UNCA campus occupies 265 wooded acres about one mile from downtown Asheville.

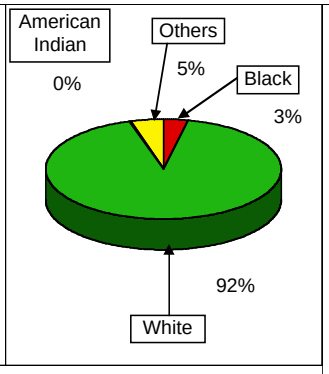
Academic Calendar (1998-99)

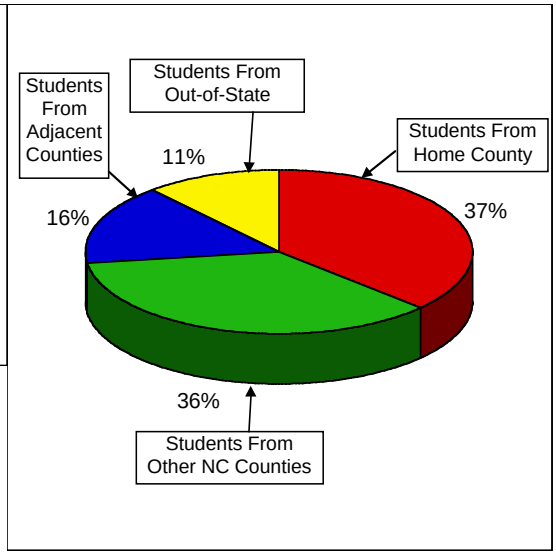
Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/24-12/18	1/20-5/19	6/1-7/9, 6/21-7/9	5/22	10/19-10/20	12/19-1/18	3/22-3/26

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 1998):









Student Services

Alumni Affairs	Food Service	Intramural & Recreation	Sororities: 2
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 Opportunities	Testing
Fraternities: 5	International Students	Security	Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (1998-99)

Tuition	in-state	$768
	out-of-state	$7,186
Required Fees		$1,064
Room	(double occupancy)	$1,978
Board	(full meal plan)	$2,080
Books		$700
Other Expenses	in-state	$1,903
	out-of-state	$2,400
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$8,493
	out-of-state	$15,408

Student Financial Aid, 1997-98

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**65.8%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**35.5%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**25.2%**

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 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: Ms. Virginia C. McElrath

Telephone Number: 828-251-6535

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 1998)*

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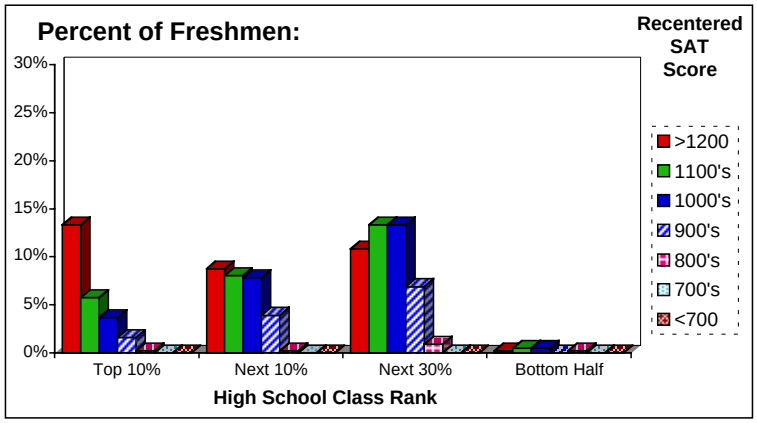
Number of Freshmen:

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%	58	25	16	7	1	0	0	107
Next 10%	38	35	34	17	1	0	0	125
Next 30%	47	58	58	30	4	0	0	197
Bottom Half	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	6
Total	144	120	110	54	7	0	0	435

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (1997-98)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 492

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agric.&Nat.Res.	
Arch. & Env. Des.	
Area Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology, General(35)
Business & Mgmt.	Accounting(19), Bus Admin & Mgmt, Gen(64), Industrial & Engineering Mgmt(5)
Communications	Mass Communications(29)
Computer & Info Sci	Computer & Information Sciences, General(15)
Education	(Teacher certification available)
Engineering	(2+2 program with NCSU, joint Mechatronics program with NCSU)
Fine & Applied Arts	Art, Gen(13), Music, Gen(11), Drama/Theater Arts, Gen(6)
Foreign Lang & Lit	French Lang & Lit(4), German Lang & Lit(0), Spanish Lang & Lit(9), Classics & Classical Lang & Lit(4)
Health Professions	
Home Economics	
Interdis. Studies	Environmental Studies(39), Multimedia Arts & Sciences(0)
Letters	English Literature(31), Philosophy(6)
Liberal Arts & Sci	
Mathematics	Mathematics(11)
Physical Sciences	Physics, General(7), Chemistry, General(8), Atmospheric Sci & Meteorology(10)
Psychology	Psychology, General(62)
Pub. Affs. & Serv.	
Social Sciences	Economics, Gen(13), History, Gen(33), Political Science & Government(16), Sociology(42)

Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Mr. John W. White**
Telephone: **828-251-6481, 800-531-9842**
Courses required beyond minimum requirement: **Strong college preparatory curriculum**
Application Fee: **$45**
Earliest date for application to be considered for fall term: **September 1**
Latest date for application to be considered for fall term: **March 15**
Earliest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **December 3**
Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **April 14**

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	265 acres
Residence Halls	12
Special Features	Liberal Arts-Based Educ. Licensure, extensive computing facilities with work stations, computer-based electronic music/digital synthesis lab, multimedia computer-based lab.

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

Retention Rate for Fall 1997 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore	77.0%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1992 Freshmen:

After 4 Years	27.7%
After 5 Years	47.0%
After 6 Years*	51.9%

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

After 4 Years	54.7%
After 5 Years	56.0%
After 6 Years	54.9%

*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	127
Total	157