ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

http://www.ecsu.edu/

Brief Description

A comprehensive university offering degree programs at the baccalaureate level. Its instructional programs are offered through 13 academic departments, a general studies division, and a special programs office. Operates a graduate center offering master's level study through a cooperative interinstitutional arrangement. Elizabeth City 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 as the State Colored Normal School in 1891. Name changed to Elizabeth City State Teachers College in 1939; first bachelor's degrees awarded in the same year. Renamed Elizabeth City State College in 1963. Designated a regional University in 1969. Merged into the University of North Carolina in 1972.

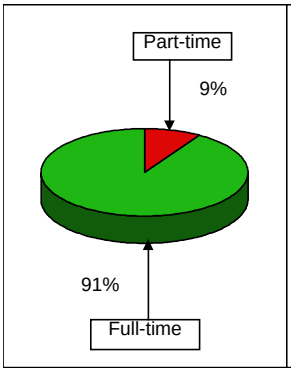
Location

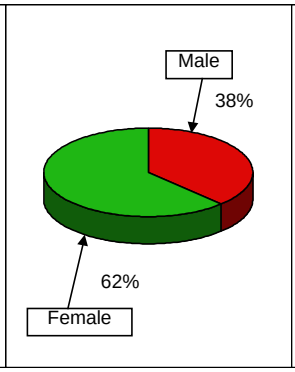
Elizabeth City (city-county population: 45,000) situated in the historic northeastern region of North Carolina, convenient to the Outer Banks, the Atlantic Ocean, and the populous Norfolk-Portsmouth metropolitan area in Virginia.

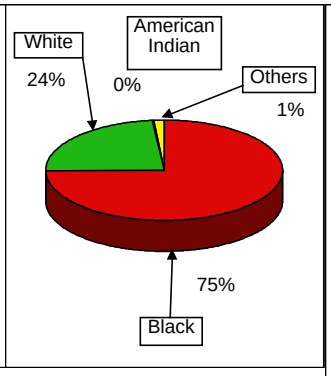
Academic Calendar (1997-98)

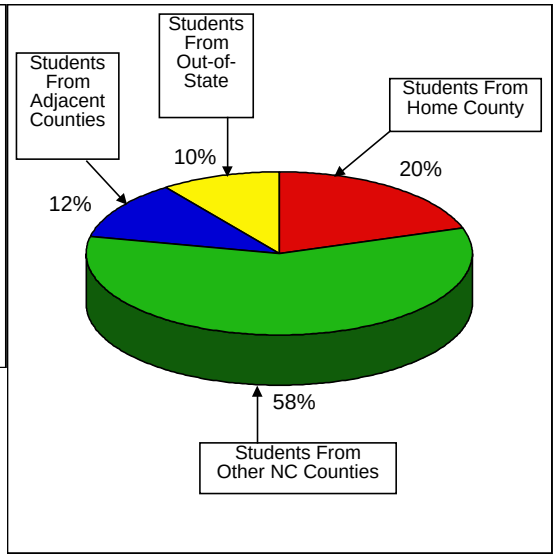
Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/19-12/16	1/7-5/8	6/3-7/16	5/9	10/27-10/28	12/17-1/5	3/9-3/13

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 1997):









Student Services

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

Est. Annual Student Costs (1997-98)

Tuition	in-state	$752
	out-of-state	$7,046
Required Fees		$770
Room	(double occupancy)	$1,852
Board	(full meal plan)	$1,380
Books*		$400
Other Expenses	in-state	$1,644
	out-of-state	$1,844
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$6,798
	out-of-state	$13,292

*Book rental.

Student Financial Aid, 1996-97

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**86.4%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**76.8%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**68.8%**

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

Priority Application Filing Date:	June 1
Earliest Date of Award Notification:	March 15
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: Mr. James E. Swimpson

Telephone Number: 252-335-3283

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 1997)*

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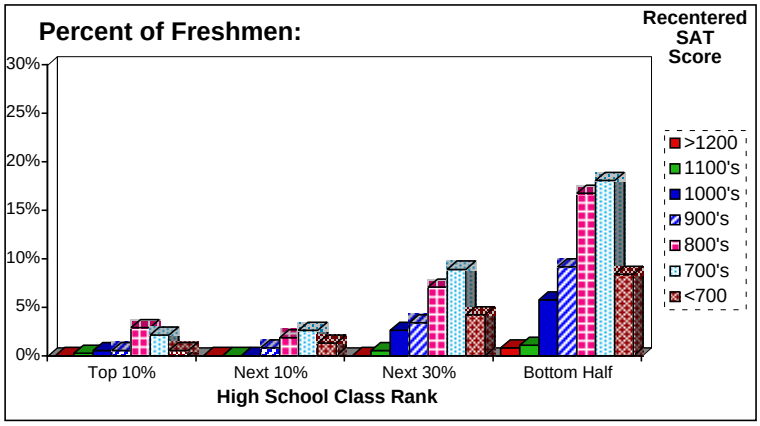
Number of Freshmen:

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%	0	1	2	2	11	8	2	26
Next 10%	0	0	0	3	7	10	5	25
Next 30%	0	2	10	13	27	34	16	102
Bottom Half	3	4	22	35	64	69	32	229
Total	3	7	34	53	109	121	55	382

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (1996-97)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 379

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agric.&Nat.Res.	
Arch. & Env. Des.	
Area Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology, General(38)
Business & Mgmt.	Accounting(37), Business Administration & Management, General(49)
Communications	
Computer & Info Sci	Computer & Information Sciences, General(18)
Education	Elementary Ed(33), Special Ed(3), Physical Ed Teaching & Coaching(2), Business Ed/Vocational(1), Tech/Industrial Arts(15)
Engineering	
Fine & Applied Arts	Art, General(9), Music, General(4)
Foreign Lang & Lit	
Health Professions	
Home Economics	
Interdis. Studies	
Letters	English Language & Literature, General(18)
Liberal Arts & Sci	
Mathematics	Mathematics(13)
Physical Sciences	Physics, General(2), Chemistry, General(3), Geology(3)
Psychology	Psychology, General(19)
Pub. Affs. & Serv.	Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Admin(52)
Social Sciences	Social Sciences, Gen(0), History(9), Political Science & Government(6), Sociology(45)

Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Mr. Jeffrey Scott King**
Telephone Number: **252-335-3305; 800-347-3278**
Courses required beyond minimum requirement: **None**
Application Fee: **$30**
Earliest date for application to be considered for fall term: **October 15**
Latest date for application to be considered for fall term: **August 1**
Earliest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **October 31**
Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **August 15**

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Advanced Placement Accepted

Information on Advanced Placement credit granted appears in Appendix A.

Facilities

Campus Space	117 acres for campus proper and 745 acres for other usage
Residence Halls	4 men's and 3 women's dormitories, 1 mixed men & women's apt. complex
Special Features	200-bed student apartment complex, WRVS radio station, ROTC, New science complex and planetarium, Commuter center/bowling alley

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

Retention Rate for Fall 1996 Freshmen:	
Freshman to Sophomore	75.2%
Graduation Rates for Fall 1991 Freshmen:	
After 4 Years	33.6%
After 5 Years	45.8%
After 6 Years*	48.5%
Persistence Rates for Fall 1991 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):	
After 4 Years	53.0%
After 5 Years	51.7%
After 6 Years	51.7%

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

Full-Time Faculty (Fall 1997)

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree	65
Total	87