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.

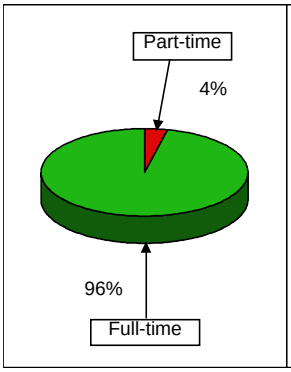
Location

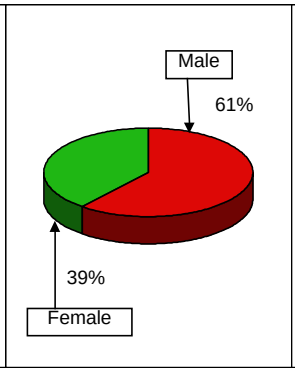
Winston-Salem, (population: 161,000) an industrial city nationally recognized for its support of the arts.

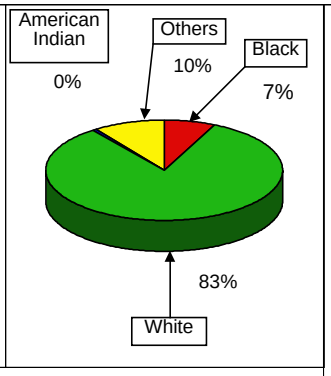
Academic Calendar (1997-98)

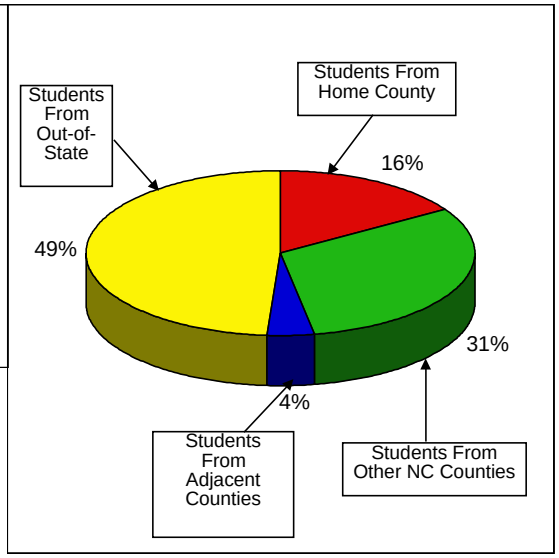
Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Winter & Spring Terms	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
9/18-11/26	1/6-3/13, 3/24-5/28	6/22-7/24	12/14, 5/30	11/27-11/30	12/15-1/4	3/14-3/22

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 1997):









Student Services

Alumni Affairs
Placement Services
Counseling
Cultural Programs
Discipline/Judiciary
Fraternities: 0
Food Service
Disabled Student Serv
Health Services
Housing
International Students
Intramural & Recreation
Minority Student Serv
Orientation
Research
Security
Sororities: 0
Student Activities
Student Center
Student Records
Testing
Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (1997-98)

Tuition	in-state	$1,401
	out-of-state	$9,858
Required Fees		$804
Room	(double occupancy)	$2,060
Board	(full meal plan)	$1,910
Books		$790
Other Expenses	in-state	$1,735
	out-of-state	$2,318
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$8,700
	out-of-state	$17,740

Student Financial Aid, 1996-97

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**68.0%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**58.0%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**26.3%**

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 and with each art school. Consult campus catalog.

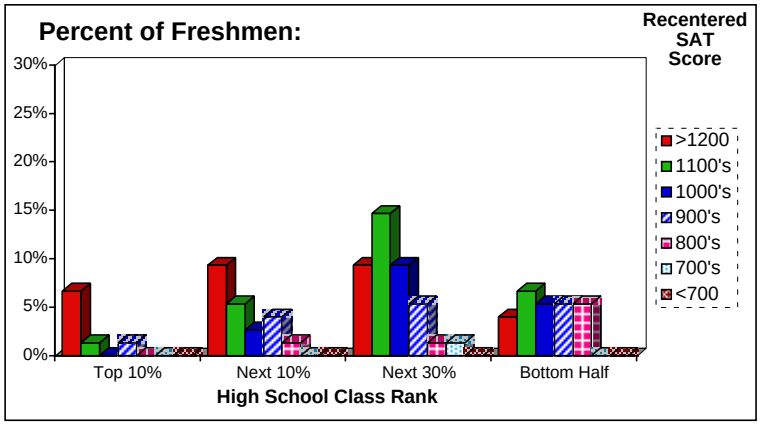
Director of Student Financial Aid: Ms. Ginger Klock
Telephone Number: 336-770-3297

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 1997)*

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	1	0	1	0	0	0	7
Next 10%	7	4	2	3	1	0	0	17
Next 30%	7	11	7	4	1	1	0	31
Bottom Half	3	5	4	4	4	0	0	20
Total	22	21	13	12	6	1	0	75

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (1996-97)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 91

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agric.&Nat.Res.	
Arch. & Env. Des.	
Area Studies	
Biological Sciences	
Business & Mgmt.	
Communications	
Computer & Info Sci	
Education	
Engineering	
Fine & Applied Arts	Music, Gen Performance(21), Drama/Theater Arts, General(42), Dance(8), Film-Video Making/Cinematography & Prod.(20)
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: **$35**
Earliest date for application to be considered for fall term: **September**
Latest date for application to be considered for fall term: **April 1**
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: **April/May**

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Advanced Placement Accepted

Information on Advanced Placement credit granted appears in Appendix A.

Facilities

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 1996 Freshmen:
Freshman to Sophomore 61.9%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1991 Freshmen:
After 4 Years 26.7%
After 5 Years 30.0%
After 6 Years* 31.1%

Persistence Rates for Fall 1991 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):
After 4 Years 33.3%
After 5 Years 33.3%
After 6 Years 32.2%

*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 13
Total 118