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.

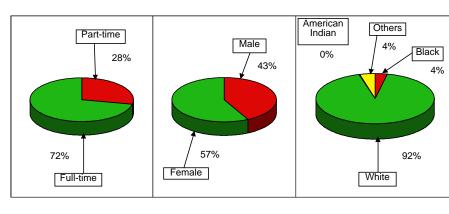
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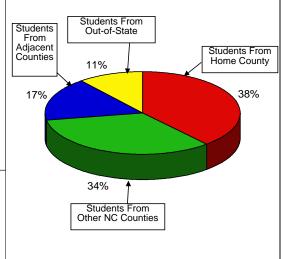
With a city-county population of 180,000, Asheville is the urban center of commerce, culture and tourism in Western North Carolina. Set in the heart of the Blue Ridge and Great Smoky Mountains and surrounded by the largest concentration of national forests on the East Coast, Asheville has been named 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 (1997-98)

Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays			
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break	
8/18-12/12	1/12-5/15	5/18-6/5, 6/8-7/10	12/14, 5/16	10/13-10/14	12/13-1/8	3/16-3/20	

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 1997):





Student Services

Alumni Affairs Career Center Counseling Cultural Programs Discipline/Judiciary Fraternities: 3 Food Service Disabled Student Serv Health Services Housing Intercollegiate Athletics International Students Intramural & Recreation Minority Student Serv Orientation Religious Affairs Research Security Sororities: 3 Student Activities Student Center Student Records Testing Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (1997-98)

T	I	#750		
Tuition	in-state	\$752		
	out-of-state	\$7,046		
Required Fees		\$1,032		
Room	(double occupancy)	\$1,816		
Board	(full meal plan)	\$2,010		
Books		\$600		
Other Expenses	in-state	\$1,546		
	out-of-state	\$2,459		
Total Student Budget				
	in-state	\$7,756		
	out-of-state	\$14,963		

Student Financial Aid, 1996-97

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid 65.3% 65.7% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid 26.2%

% 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

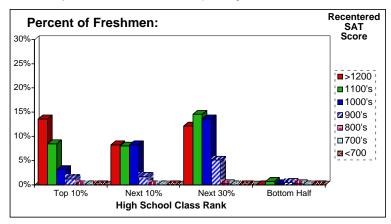
Note: Dates given above are approximate. Actual dates may vary from year to year. Consult campus catalog.

Director of Student Financial Aid: Ms. Virginia C. McElrath
Telephone Number: 828-251-6535

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 1997)*

Number of Freshmen:								
	Combined Recentered SAT Score							
High School	1200	1100-	1000-	900-	800-	700-	<700	Total
Class Rank	or more	1199	1099	999	899	799		
Top 10%	56	35	13	5	0	0	0	109
Next 10%	34	33	34	7	0	0	0	108
Next 30%	50	60	56	21	1	0	0	188
Bottom Half	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	7
Total	140	131	104	35	2	0	0	412

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (1996-97)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 511

Discipline Area Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)

Agric.&Nat.Res.	
Arch. & Env. Des.	
Area Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology, General(46)

Business & Mgmt. Accounting(18), Bus Admin & Mgmt, Gen(78), Industrial & Engineering Mgmt(1)

Communications Mass Communications(19)

Computer & Info Sci Computer & Information Sciences, General(33)

Education (Teacher certification available)

Engineering (2+2 program with NCSU)

Fine & Applied Arts Art, Gen(12), Music, Gen(10), Drama/Theater Arts, Gen(7)

Foreign Lang & Lit French Lang & Lit(4), German Lang & Lit(2), Spanish Lang & Lit(10),
Classics & Classical Lang & Lit(4)

Health Professions

Home Economics

Interdis. Studies Environmental Studies(43), Multimedia Arts & Sciences(0)

Letters English Literature(30), Philosophy(6)

Liberal Arts & Sci

Mathematics Mathematics(5)

Physical Sciences Physics, General(5), Chemistry, General(5), Atmospheric Sci & Meteorology(10)

Psychology Psychology, General(59)

Pub. Affs. & Serv.

Social Sciences Economics, Gen(19), History, Gen(24), Political Science & Government(14), Sociology(47)

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Admission Information

Director of Admissions: Mr. John W. White Telephone: 828-251-6481; NC only, 800-531-9842

Courses required beyond minimum requirement:

Strong college preparatory curriculum

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:

April 16

Earliest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out:

December 4

Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out:

April 16

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Advanced Placement Accepted

Information on Advanced Placement credit granted appears in Appendix A.

Facilities

Campus Space 265 acres

Residence Halls 11

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 1996 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore 79.8%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1991 Freshmen:

After 4 Years 23.2% After 5 Years 40.8% After 6 Years* 45.2%

Persistence Rates for Fall 1991 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):

 After 4 Years
 50.0%

 After 5 Years
 48.8%

 After 6 Years
 48.8%

Full-Time Faculty (Fall 1997)

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree 124 Total 152

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