

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Brief Description

North Carolina State University, in its second century of service, is a national center for research, teaching, extension and engagement in the sciences and technologies, in the humanities and social sciences, and in a wide range of professional programs. This major research land-grant university offers degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, intermediate, first professional and doctoral levels in 125 fields of study. Academic programs are organized into the Graduate school and 10 colleges (Agriculture & Life Sciences, Design, Education, Engineering, Humanities & Social Sciences, Management, Natural Resources, Physical & Mathematical Sciences, Textiles and Veterinary Medicine). Freshmen may also enroll in First Year College. North Carolina State University is committed to equality of opportunity and actively recruits students, faculty, and staff of color.

History

Founded in 1887 as a land-grant college. Originally designated North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Name changed to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering in 1917. Merged with the University of North Carolina in 1931. Renamed North Carolina State University at Raleigh in 1965.

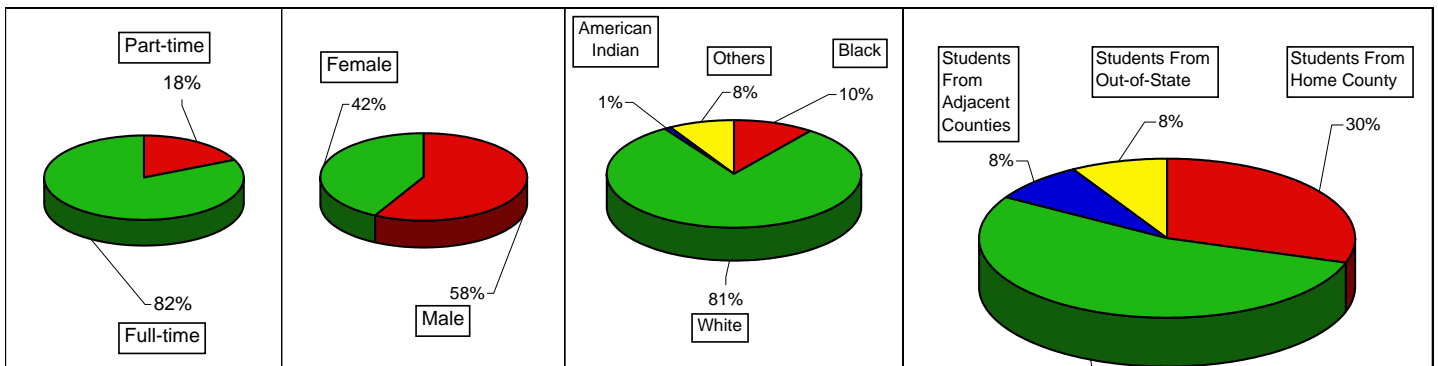
Location

West of downtown Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina. With a population approaching 300,000, the city of Raleigh is the largest in a million-plus metropolitan area which includes the Research Triangle Park.

Academic Calendar (2002-2003)

Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/19-12/17	1/9-5/13	5/21-6/27, 7/2-8/8	12/18, 5/17	10/14-10/15	12/18-1/8	3/10-3/14

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 2002):



Student Services

Alumni Affairs	Food Service	Intramural & Recreation	Sororities: 13
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: 27	International Students	Security	Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (2002-2003)

Tuition	in-state	\$2,814
	out-of-state	\$14,098
Required Fees		\$1,013
Room	(double occupancy)	\$3,296
Board	(full meal plan)	\$2,500
Books		\$700
Other Expenses	in-state	\$1,400
	out-of-state	\$1,700
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	\$11,723
	out-of-state	\$23,307

Student Financial Aid, 2001-2002

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	62.1%
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	35.3%
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	16.9%

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:	March 1
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.

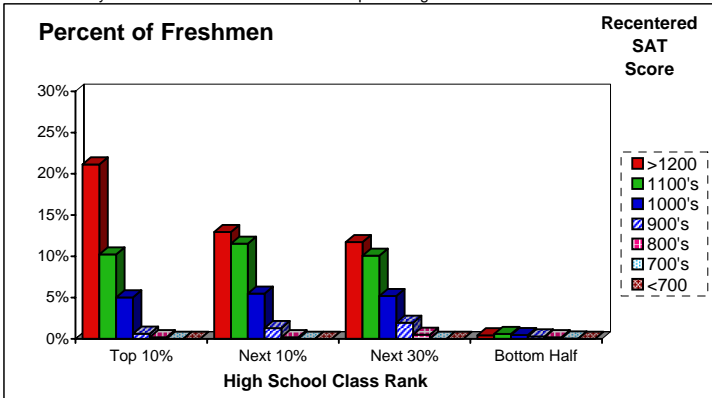
Director of Student Financial Aid:	Ms. Julia Rice Mallette
Telephone Number:	919-515-2421

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 2002)*

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Number of Freshmen:		Combined Recentered SAT Score							
High School Class Rank	1200 or more	1100-1199	1000-1099	900-999	800-899	700-799	<700	Total	
Top 10%	653	316	155	19	6	0	0	1,149	
Next 10%	400	356	169	40	6	0	0	971	
Next 30%	362	311	160	60	15	0	0	908	
Bottom Half	13	18	14	9	6	1	0	61	
Total	1,428	1,001	498	128	33	1	0	3,089	

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (2001-2002)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 3,928

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

Agricultural Bus./Sci.	Agric Business(78), Agric Extension(19), Animal Sciences(85), Poultry Science(13), Food Sci & Technology(9), Agronomy & Crop Sci(28), Horticulture Sci(49)
Conservation & Ren.	Nat Res Conserv(31), Envir Sci(11), Nat Res Mgmt(19), Forest Mgmt(33), Wood Sci(32)
Architecture	Architecture(51), Landscape Architecture(12)
Area, Ethnic Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology, Gen(137), Biochemistry(79), Botany, Gen(15), Microbiology(30), Zoology, Gen(86)
Business Mgmt.	Business Administration & Management, Gen(467), Accounting(91)
Communications	Communications, General(248)
Computer & Info Sci	Computer Science(192)
Education	Education, Gen(5), Jr. High(12), Agricultural(13), English(15), Tech/Indust Arts(29), Marketing(6), Math(17), Science(16), Social Studies(6), French(0), Health Occupations(1), Spanish(5)
Engineering	Gen(8), Aerospace(27), Agric(35), Biomed(17), Chemical(107), Civil(95), Construction(35), Computer(134), Electrical(123), Environmental(14), Industrial/Manufacturing(50), Materials(14), Mechanical(158), Nuclear(9), Textile Sci(173), Agric & Environmental(5)
Visual & Perf Arts	Design & Visual Comm(17), Graphic Design(23), Industrial Design(24), Arts Management(16)
Foreign Lang & Lit	French Language & Literature(5), Spanish Language & Literature(30)
Health Professions	Medical Technology(0)
Home Economics	
Multi/Interdis. Studies	Science, Technology & Society(8)
English Lang./Philosophy	English Lang&Lit(28), Engl Creative Writing(35), Philosophy(7), Religion/Rel Studies(6)
Liberal Arts & Sci	Liberal Arts & Sciences/Liberal Studies(47)
Mathematics	Mathematics(24), Applied Math, Gen(21), Mathematical Statistics(24)
Physical Sciences	Meteorology(16), Chemistry(112), Geology(6), Oceanography(8), Physics(22)
Psychology	Psychology, General(122)
Parks, Rec. & Leisure	Parks, Recreation, & Leisure Facilities Mgmt(60)
Protective Serv/Pub.Admin	Social Work(36)
Social Sciences/History	Anthropology(1), Criminology(41), Economics, General(34), History, General(37), Political Science, General(110), Sociology(64)

Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Mr. Thomas H. Griffin**
Telephone Number: **919-515-2434**

Courses required beyond minimum requirement:

Two years of foreign language

Application Fee: **\$55**

Earliest date for application to be considered for fall term: **September 1**

Latest date for application to be considered for fall term: **February 1**

Earliest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **October 1**

Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **April 15**

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Advanced Placement Accepted

Information on Advanced Placement credit granted appears in Appendix A.

Facilities

Campus Space 2,240 acres

Residence Halls 20 residence halls, 295 apartments

Special Features Full student access to Internet and email from over 2800 public computer stations. Entire campus connected to a multi-gigabit fiber optic data network. All students have computing accounts with email, web publishing, etc.

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

Retention Rate for Fall 2001 Freshmen:
Freshman to Sophomore **89.0%**

Graduation Rates for Fall 1996 Freshmen:
After 4 Years **27.5%**
After 5 Years **57.6%**
After 6 Years* **63.4%**

Persistence Rates for Fall 1996 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):
After 4 Years **70.8%**
After 5 Years **69.0%**
After 6 Years **68.7%**

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

Full-Time Faculty (Fall 2002)

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree **1,099**
Total **1,285**