

**Table 25**  
**Degree Credit Headcount Enrollment in North Carolina Colleges and Universities**  
**by Level of Instruction, Fall 1998 - Fall 2008**

<b>Level of Instruction</b>	<b>Fall 1998</b>	<b>Fall 1999</b>	<b>Fall 2000</b>	<b>Fall 2001</b>	<b>Fall 2002</b>	<b>Fall 2003</b>	<b>Fall 2004</b>	<b>Fall 2005</b>	<b>Fall 2006</b>	<b>Fall 2007</b>	<b>Fall 2008</b>
<b>Public Institutions</b>											
Entering Freshmen	46,233	49,406	44,492	41,085	38,427	39,556	40,369	41,493	45,552	50,023	55,184
Other Freshmen	22,034	22,627	22,078	27,213	32,386	33,589	34,776	37,999	40,940	43,362	42,042
Sophomore	31,836	32,886	35,104	38,738	40,590	41,504	44,013	42,917	36,430	35,293	35,869
Junior	27,072	27,387	27,602	28,997	30,189	31,403	32,508	33,952	35,004	36,401	37,357
Senior and Fifth Year	31,710	33,278	32,711	33,267	35,198	36,640	38,273	39,525	40,803	42,553	44,640
Special/Unclassified	6,108	6,883	7,053	7,134	7,093	6,980	6,743	6,095	6,391	6,908	8,271
<b>Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>164,993</b>	<b>172,467</b>	<b>169,040</b>	<b>176,434</b>	<b>183,883</b>	<b>189,672</b>	<b>196,682</b>	<b>201,981</b>	<b>205,120</b>	<b>214,540</b>	<b>223,363</b>
First Professional	3,057	3,155	3,223	3,251	3,346	3,384	3,364	3,401	3,465	3,533	3,631
Graduate	26,074	28,452	28,867	30,974	33,290	34,810	36,216	37,818	38,724	40,074	41,589
<b>Total</b>	<b>194,124</b>	<b>204,074</b>	<b>201,130</b>	<b>210,659</b>	<b>220,519</b>	<b>227,866</b>	<b>236,262</b>	<b>243,200</b>	<b>247,309</b>	<b>258,147</b>	<b>268,583</b>
<b>Private Institutions</b>											
Entering Freshmen	13,580	13,631	13,587	14,024	14,084	14,181	14,122	15,066	15,901	16,049	16,205
Other Freshmen	4,790	4,865	4,555	5,480	5,710	6,503	6,430	5,222	5,602	5,590	5,238
Sophomore	12,069	12,670	12,560	13,528	13,788	14,022	14,268	15,853	15,848	15,548	16,236
Junior	11,341	10,914	11,527	13,854	14,237	13,084	13,501	13,702	13,852	14,204	13,976
Senior and Fifth Year	12,358	12,257	12,330	12,267	11,975	14,106	14,486	15,254	14,693	15,401	15,508
Special/Unclassified	2,127	2,060	2,361	2,553	2,745	2,560	2,156	1,885	1,535	1,527	1,493
<b>Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>56,265</b>	<b>56,397</b>	<b>56,920</b>	<b>61,706</b>	<b>62,538</b>	<b>64,456</b>	<b>64,963</b>	<b>66,982</b>	<b>67,431</b>	<b>68,319</b>	<b>68,656</b>
First Professional	4,524	4,417	3,556	4,834	4,916	5,088	5,098	4,335	4,421	4,556	4,631
Graduate	8,058	8,601	10,031	9,257	10,574	10,752	11,239	11,839	11,452	12,277	12,948
<b>Total</b>	<b>68,847</b>	<b>69,415</b>	<b>70,507</b>	<b>75,797</b>	<b>78,028</b>	<b>80,296</b>	<b>81,300</b>	<b>83,156</b>	<b>83,304</b>	<b>85,152</b>	<b>86,235</b>
<b>All Institutions</b>											
Entering Freshmen	59,813	63,037	58,079	55,109	52,511	53,737	54,491	56,559	61,453	66,072	71,389
Other Freshmen	26,824	27,492	26,633	32,693	38,096	40,092	41,206	43,221	46,542	48,952	47,280
Sophomore	43,905	45,556	47,664	52,266	54,378	55,526	58,281	58,770	52,278	50,841	52,105
Junior	38,413	38,301	39,129	42,851	44,426	44,487	46,009	47,654	48,856	50,605	51,333
Senior and Fifth Year	44,068	45,535	45,041	45,534	47,173	50,746	52,759	54,779	55,496	57,954	60,148
Special/Unclassified	8,235	8,943	9,414	9,687	9,838	9,540	8,899	7,980	7,926	8,435	9,764
<b>Undergraduate Total</b>	<b>221,258</b>	<b>228,864</b>	<b>225,960</b>	<b>238,140</b>	<b>246,421</b>	<b>254,128</b>	<b>261,645</b>	<b>268,963</b>	<b>272,551</b>	<b>282,859</b>	<b>292,019</b>
First Professional	7,581	7,572	6,779	8,085	8,262	8,472	8,462	7,736	7,886	8,089	8,262
Graduate	34,132	37,053	38,898	40,231	43,864	45,562	47,455	49,657	50,176	52,351	54,537
<b>Total</b>	<b>262,971</b>	<b>273,489</b>	<b>271,637</b>	<b>286,456</b>	<b>298,547</b>	<b>308,162</b>	<b>317,562</b>	<b>326,356</b>	<b>330,613</b>	<b>343,299</b>	<b>354,818</b>

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Note: UNC institutions include extension credit beginning in 1999; private institutions include extension credit beginning in 2001. Community colleges include college transfer students (AA, AFA, AS).