

Table 25
Degree Credit Headcount Enrollment in North Carolina Colleges and Universities
by Level of Instruction, Fall 1995 - Fall 2005

Level of Instruction	Fall 1995	Fall 1996	Fall 1997	Fall 1998	Fall 1999	Fall 2000	Fall 2001	Fall 2002	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2005
Public Institutions											
Entering Freshmen	36,344	38,100	42,393	46,233	49,406	44,492	41,085	38,427	39,556	40,369	41,493
Other Freshmen	23,933	25,472	21,464	22,034	22,627	22,078	27,213	32,386	33,589	34,776	37,999
Sophomore	35,634	34,632	31,849	31,836	32,886	35,104	38,738	40,590	41,504	44,013	42,917
Junior	27,030	26,185	27,270	27,072	27,387	27,602	28,997	30,189	31,403	32,508	33,952
Senior and Fifth Year	32,447	32,340	31,824	31,710	33,278	32,711	33,267	35,198	36,640	38,273	39,525
Special/Unclassified	7,441	6,963	7,053	6,108	6,883	7,053	7,134	7,093	6,980	6,743	6,095
Undergraduate Total	162,829	163,692	161,853	164,993	172,467	169,040	176,434	183,883	189,672	196,682	201,981
First Professional	2,604	2,876	3,033	3,057	3,155	3,223	3,251	3,346	3,384	3,364	3,401
Graduate	26,633	25,901	25,842	26,074	28,452	28,867	30,974	33,290	34,810	36,216	37,818
Total	192,066	192,469	190,728	194,124	204,074	201,130	210,659	220,519	227,866	236,262	243,200
Private Institutions											
Entering Freshmen	13,005	12,565	13,151	13,580	13,631	13,587	14,024	14,084	14,181	14,122	15,066
Other Freshmen	4,957	4,767	4,928	4,790	4,865	4,555	5,480	5,710	6,503	6,430	5,222
Sophomore	11,776	12,005	11,717	12,069	12,670	12,560	13,528	13,788	14,022	14,268	15,853
Junior	10,659	11,203	11,478	11,341	10,914	11,527	13,854	14,237	13,084	13,501	13,702
Senior and Fifth Year	10,880	11,802	12,151	12,358	12,257	12,330	12,267	11,975	14,106	14,486	15,254
Special/Unclassified	1,746	1,660	1,868	2,127	2,060	2,361	2,553	2,745	2,560	2,156	1,885
Undergraduate Total	53,023	54,002	55,293	56,265	56,397	56,920	61,706	62,538	64,456	64,963	66,982
First Professional	3,922	4,196	4,223	4,524	4,417	3,556	4,834	4,916	5,088	5,098	4,335
Graduate	7,323	7,826	8,228	8,058	8,601	10,031	9,257	10,574	10,752	11,239	11,839
Total	64,268	66,024	67,744	68,847	69,415	70,507	75,797	78,028	80,296	81,300	83,156
All Institutions											
Entering Freshmen	49,349	50,665	55,544	59,813	63,037	58,079	55,109	52,511	53,737	54,491	56,559
Other Freshmen	28,890	30,239	26,392	26,824	27,492	26,633	32,693	38,096	40,092	41,206	43,221
Sophomore	47,410	46,637	43,566	43,905	45,556	47,664	52,266	54,378	55,526	58,281	58,770
Junior	37,689	37,388	38,748	38,413	38,301	39,129	42,851	44,426	44,487	46,009	47,654
Senior and Fifth Year	43,327	44,142	43,975	44,068	45,535	45,041	45,534	47,173	50,746	52,759	54,779
Special/Unclassified	9,187	8,623	8,921	8,235	8,943	9,414	9,687	9,838	9,540	8,899	7,980
Undergraduate Total	215,852	217,694	217,146	221,258	228,864	225,960	238,140	246,421	254,128	261,645	268,963
First Professional	6,526	7,072	7,256	7,581	7,572	6,779	8,085	8,262	8,472	8,462	7,736
Graduate	33,956	33,727	34,070	34,132	37,053	38,898	40,231	43,864	45,562	47,455	49,657
Total	256,334	258,493	258,472	262,971	273,489	271,637	286,456	298,547	308,162	317,562	326,356

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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).