NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

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Brief Description

This comprehensive university offers undergraduate and graduate programs leading to the baccalaureate and master's degrees in its College of Arts and Sciences, the Schools of Business and Education, as well as the first professional degrees in the Schools of Law and Library Sciences. The Graduate School coordinates graduate admissions and enrollment, and the University College coordinates Summer School, Extension, Distant Learning, and Non-Degree Credit programs. Continuing its commitment to equal opportunity, North Carolina Central University (NCCU) vigorously recruits, and strives to enroll a larger number of white and other minority students.

History

Founded by Dr. James E. Shepard in 1909 and chartered as the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua (for "Meeting Place") to train community leaders. It operated as a private, non-sectarian institution from 1910 until 1923 when it became the state-supported Durham Normal School. In 1925, it became the nation's first state-supported liberal arts college for black people and was accredited as an "A" class institution in 1937. Renamed North Carolina Central University in 1969 and merged into the University of North Carolina in 1972.

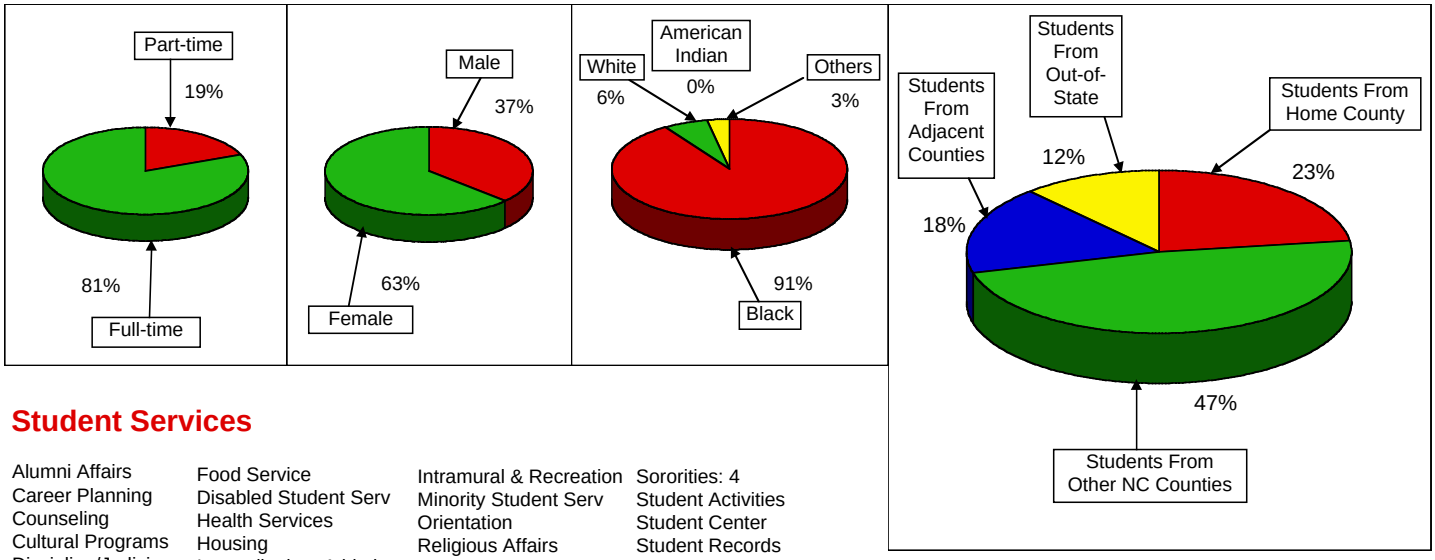
Location

Durham is one of the three cities anchoring the internationally renowned Research Triangle Park. More than 172,000 residents live in the city, with its highly diversified economy. Highlights of Durham economy include medical innovation and high technology.

Academic Calendar (1998-99)

Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/18-12/16	1/5-5/7	5/18-6/25, 7/6-8/6	12/18, 5/8	10/12-10/13	12/17-1/3	3/8-3/12

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 1998):



Student Services

Alumni Affairs	Food Service	Intramural & Recreation	Sororities: 4
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	Security	Testing
Fraternities: 4	International Students		Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (1998-99)

Tuition	in-state	$918
	out-of-state	$8,188
Required Fees		$875
Room	(double occupancy)	$1,900
Board	(full meal plan)	$1,576
Books		$609
Other Expenses	in-state	$2,091
	out-of-state	$2,091
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$7,969
	out-of-state	$15,239

Student Financial Aid, 1997-98

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**80.0%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**76.0%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**62.8%**

Scholarship Programs: Numerous scholarships and other forms of financial aid available; consult campus catalog and contact Financial Aid Office.

Priority Application Filing Date:	April 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: Mrs. Sharon Oliver

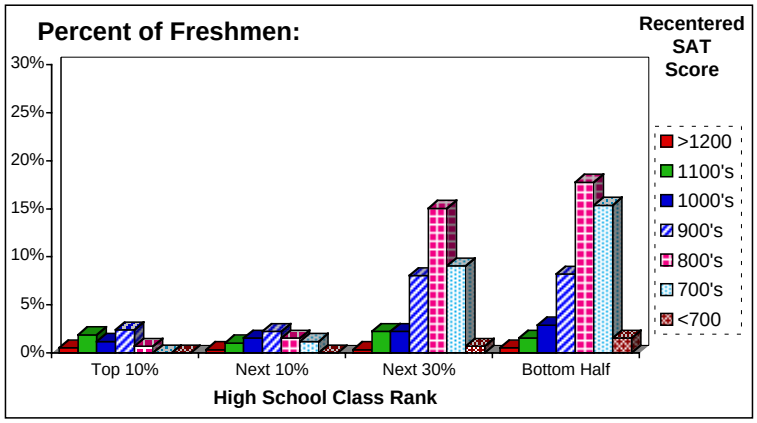
Telephone Number: 919-530-5313

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 1998)*

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%	3	11	7	14	4	0	0	39
Next 10%	2	6	9	13	9	7	0	46
Next 30%	2	13	13	47	88	53	4	220
Bottom Half	3	9	17	48	104	90	9	280
Total	10	39	46	122	205	150	13	585

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (1997-98)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 741

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agric.&Nat.Res.	
Arch. & Env. Des.	
Area Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology, General(53)
Business & Mgmt.	Accounting(32), Bus Adm & Mgmt, Gen(89), Business/Managerial Econ(0)
Communications	
Computer & Info Sci	Computer & Information Sciences, General(6)
Education	Elementary Ed, General(36), Jr High/Middle Sch Ed(4), Health Ed(9), Physical Ed Teaching & Coaching(24)
Engineering	
Fine & Applied Arts	Art, Gen(15), Music, Gen(9), Drama/Theater Arts(6)
Foreign Lang & Lit	French Language & Literature(0), Spanish Language & Literature(1)
Health Professions	Nursing(99)
Home Economics	Home Economics, General(9), Individual & Family Development, Gen(41)
Interdis. Studies	Biological & Physical Sciences(0)
Letters	English Language & Literature, General(36), Philosophy(0)
Liberal Arts & Sci	
Mathematics	Mathematics(12)
Physical Sciences	Physics, General(3), Chemistry, General(13)
Psychology	Psychology, General(34)
Pub. Affs. & Serv.	Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Admin(63), Social Work(8)
Social Sciences	Social Sciences,Gen(0), History,Gen(39), Geography(1), Political Science & Government(82), Sociology(17)

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Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Dr. Roger G. Bryant, Interim**
Telephone Number: **919-560-6298**
Courses required beyond minimum requirement: **None**
Application Fee: **$30**
Earliest date for application to be considered for fall term: **September 1**
Latest date for application to be considered for fall term: **July 1**
Earliest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **October 15**
Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **August 1**

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

Advanced Placement Accepted

Information on Advanced Placement credit granted appears in Appendix A.

Facilities

Campus Space	over 104 acres
Residence Halls	1 men's, 10 coed, 3 women's dorms
Special Features	Leroy T. Walker Physical Education & Recreation Complex, Ultra-modern Biomedical/Biotechnology Research Inst., New School of Education Bldg., central library with over 635,000 vols., and an enhanced Sports complex.

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

Retention Rate for Fall 1997 Freshmen:
Freshman to Sophomore 77.2%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1992 Freshmen:
After 4 Years 17.8%
After 5 Years 36.6%
After 6 Years* 43.7%

Persistence Rates for Fall 1992 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):
After 4 Years 51.2%
After 5 Years 49.9%
After 6 Years 49.7%

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

Full-Time Faculty (Fall 1998)

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree 202
Total 283