## 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 and extension 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 2 schools (Design and Graduate) and 10 colleges (Agriculture and Life Sciences, Education and Psychology, Engineering, First Year, Forest Resources, Humanities and Social Sciences, Management, Physical and Mathematical Sciences, Textiles, and Veterinary Medicine). North Carolina State University is committed to equality of opportunity. To further diversity, the University actively seeks to enroll and recruit students, faculty, and staff of color.

# Academic Calendar (1998-99)

## **History**

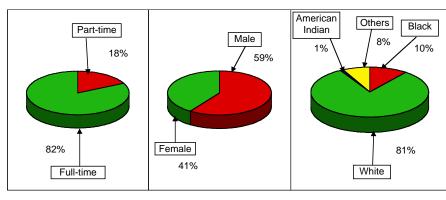
Founded in 1887 as a land-grant college. Originally designated North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts. Name changed to North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering in 1917. Merged with the University of North Carolina in 1931. Renamed North Carolina State University at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

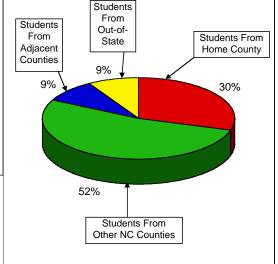
#### Location

West of downtown Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina. With a population of 250,000, the city of Raleigh is the largest in a 900,000-plus metropolitan area which includes the Research Triangle Park.

Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays			
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break	
8/17-12/15	1/4-5/11	5/17-6/22, 7/6-8/12	12/16, 5/15	10/12-10/13	12/16-1/3	3/8-3/12	

# **Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 1998):**





#### **Student Services**

Alumni Affairs Career Planning Counseling Cultural Programs Discipline/Judiciary Fraternities: 25 Food Service
Disabled Student Serv
Health Services
Housing
Intercollegiate Athletics
International Students

Intramural & Recreation Minority Student Serv Orientation Religious Affairs Research Security Sororities: 10 Student Activities Student Center Student Records Testing Veterans

# Est. Annual Student Costs (1998-99)

	out-of-state	\$18,370			
	in-state	\$8,904			
Total Student Budget					
	out-of-state	\$1,700			
Other Expenses	in-state	\$1,400			
Books		\$700			
Board	(full meal plan)	\$2,350			
Room	(double occupancy)	\$2,090			
Required Fees		\$908			
	out-of-state	\$10,622			
Tuition	in-state	\$1,456			

#### Student Financial Aid, 1997-98

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid 49.8% % of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid 34.8%

% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving

Pell Grants 18.5%

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 1
Latest Date of Award Notification: Throughout the year

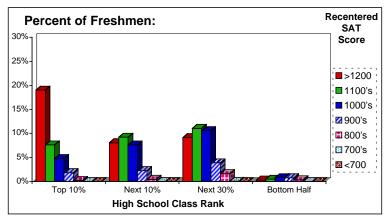
Note: Dates given above are approximate. Actual dates may vary from year to year. Consult campus catalog.

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

#### Freshman Class Profile (Fall 1998)\*

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%	623	249	157	60	7	0	0	1,096
Next 10%	264	302	249	74	14	0	0	903
Next 30%	299	362	346	127	53	1	0	1,188
Bottom Half	9	15	26	25	11	0	0	86
Total	1,195	928	778	286	85	1	0	3,273

<sup>\*</sup>Includes only freshmen with SAT scores and a reported high school class rank.



#### **Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (1997-98)**

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 3,686

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

Agric.&Nat.Res. Agri Econ(36), Nat Res Conserv(93), Forestry(30), Forest Harvesting&Prod Tech(44), Agron&Crop Sc(28), Animal Sc(96), Poultry Sc(14), Horticulture(42), Food Sc&Tech(20)

Arch. & Env. Des. Architecture(52), Landscape Arch(1), Product Design(49)

Area Studies

**Biological Sciences** Biology, Gen(65), Botany, Gen(6), Zoology, Gen(75), Microbiology(27), Biochemistry(57)

Business & Mgmt. Accounting(137), Business Administration & Management, Gen(370)

Communications Communications, General(212)

Computer & Info Sci Computer & Information Sciences, General(120)

Education Education, Gen(13), Jr High/Middle Sch (20), Mathematics(34), Science(24),

Technology/Industrial Arts(15), Agricultural/Vocational(23)

Engineering Gen(0), Aero&Astronautical(14), Chemical(115), Mechanical(127), Civil(177),

 $Electrical, \, Electronic \, \& \, Communications (241), \, Materials (25), \, Nuclear (10), \, Textile (14), \,$ 

Textile Tech(143), Biol&Agricultural(43), Furniture Manu&Mgmt(0), Industrial/Manu(78)

Fine & Applied Arts

Foreign Lang & Lit French Language & Literature(3), Spanish Language & Literature(27)

Health Professions Medical Technology(2), Pre-Medicine Studies(66)

**Home Economics** 

Interdis. Studies

Letters English Lang&Lit,Gen(57), English Creative Writing(37), Phil(9), Religion/Reli Studies(6)

Liberal Arts & Sci Humanities/Humanistic Studies(51)

Mathematics Mathematics(31), Mathematical Statistics(9), Applied Math, Gen(8)

Physical Sciences Phys, Gen(10), Chem, Gen(104), Atmos Sci & Meteo(27), Geol(8), Text Chem(41)

**Psychology** Psychology, General(135)

Pub. Affs. & Serv. Parks, Recreation, & Leisure Facilities Mgmt(57),

Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Admin(57), Social Work(40)

Social Sciences Social Sciences, Gen(9), Economics(34), History(56),

Political Science & Government(69), Sociology(43)

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#### **Admission Information**

Director of Admissions: Dr. George R. Dixon
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:

est 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

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 1866 acres

Residence Halls 20 residence halls, 295 apartments
Special Features Full student access to Internet and

e-mail from over 2300 public computer stations. All residence halls are wired

for computer connections.

All students have e-mail accounts.

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

#### Retention Rate for Fall 1997 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore 87.8%

#### Graduation Rates for Fall 1992 Freshmen:

After 4 Years	24.9%
After 5 Years	55.3%
After 6 Years*	62.0%

# Persistence Rates for Fall 1992 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):

After 4 Years	68.7%
After 5 Years	66.6%
After 6 Years	66.6%

<sup>\*</sup>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 1,250

Total 1,459