UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON

http://www.uncwil.edu/

Brief Description

A comprehensive university offering programs at the baccalaureate and master's levels. Graduate programs are offered in education, marine biology, business administration, accounting, history, English, creative writing, math, teaching, geology, biology, chemistry, and psychology. Instructional programs are organized into a college of arts and sciences, and three professional schools (business administration, education, and nursing). The University of North Carolina at Wilmington is committed to equality of opportunity. To further racial integration, the University actively seeks to recruit and enroll a greater number of black students.

History

Established as a two-year institution in 1947 under direction of the New Hanover County Board of Education. Accredited as a junior college in 1952. Became part of the North Carolina Community College System in 1958. Became a public senior college in 1963. Merged into the University of North Carolina in 1969.

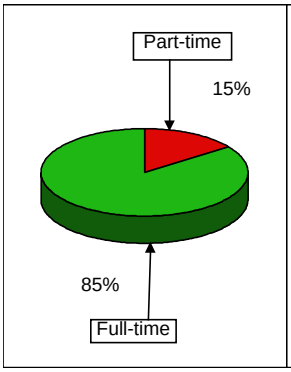
Location

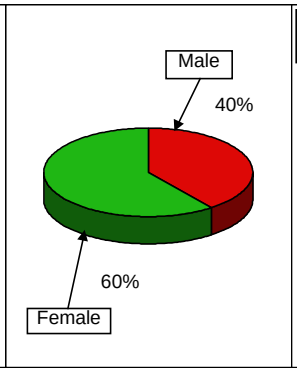
UNCW is in the historic port city of Wilmington, four miles east of the Cape Fear River and five miles west of Wrightsville Beach and the Atlantic Ocean. With a population of 67,500, Wilmington is the largest city in the area (population: 207,650) comprised of Brunswick and New Hanover counties.

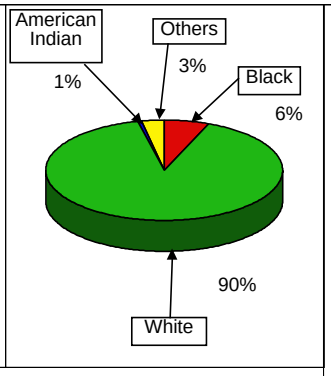
Academic Calendar (1997-98)

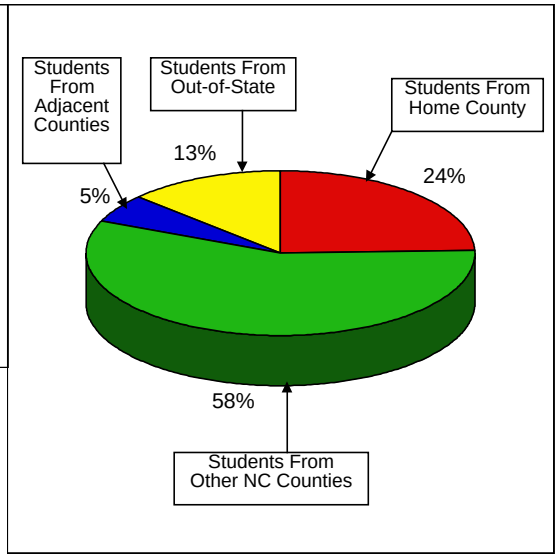
Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/20-12/18	1/7-5/9	5/21-6/24, 6/29-7/31	12/6, 5/16	10/9-10/12	12/19-1/6	3/7-3/15

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 1997):









Student Services

Alumni Affairs
Career Planning
Counseling
Cultural Programs
Discipline/Judiciary
Fraternities: 11
Food Service
Disabled Student Serv
Health Services
Housing
Intercollegiate Athletics
International Students
Intramural & Recreation
Minority Student Serv
Orientation
Religious Affairs
Research
Security
Sororities: 8
Student Activities
Student Center
Student Records
Testing
Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (1997-98)

Tuition	in-state	$900
	out-of-state	$8,028
Required Fees		$882
Room	(double occupancy)	$2,440
Board	(full meal plan)	$1,820
Books		$550
Other Expenses	in-state	$1,700
	out-of-state	$1,900
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	$8,292
	out-of-state	$15,620

Student Financial Aid, 1996-97

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	**54.6%**
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	**46.4%**
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	**19.6%**

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 15

Latest Date of Award Notification: Last day of classes for term for which application was filed

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

Director of Student Financial Aid: Mr. Mark S. Williams

Telephone Number: 910-962-3177

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 1997)*

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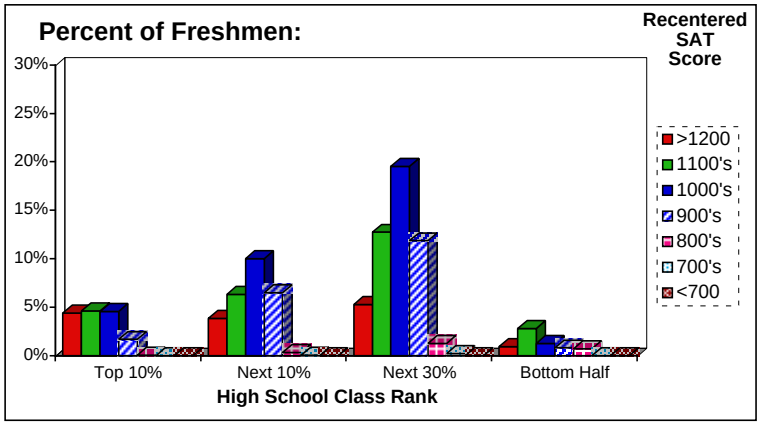
Number of Freshmen:

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%	55	58	57	21	1	0	0	192
Next 10%	48	79	125	81	4	1	0	338
Next 30%	66	159	244	148	16	3	0	636
Bottom Half	12	35	16	10	9	0	0	82
Total	181	331	442	260	30	4	0	1,248

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



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (1996-97)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 1,616

Discipline Area	Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)
Agric.&Nat.Res.	Environmental Science/Studies(66)
Arch. & Env. Des.	
Area Studies	
Biological Sciences	Biology, General(104), Marine/Aquatic Biology(85)
Business & Mgmt.	Business Adm & Mgmt,Gen(156), Accounting(68), Business/Managerial Economics(8), Business Mkt & Mkt Mgmt(83)
Communications	
Computer & Info Sci	Computer & Information Sciences, General(31)
Education	Special Ed(32), Elementary Ed(131), Jr.High/Intermed./Middle Sch(22), Physical Ed Teaching (36)
Engineering	(2+2 program with NCA&T, NCSU, and UNC-C)
Fine & Applied Arts	Visual & Performing Arts(39), Music, General(0)
Foreign Lang & Lit	French Language & Literature(6), Spanish Language & Literature(8)
Health Professions	Medical Technology(7), Nursing(60)
Home Economics	
Interdis. Studies	
Letters	English Lang & Lit,Gen(106), Speech & Rhetorical Studies(91), Philosophy & Religion(6)
Liberal Arts & Sci	
Mathematics	Mathematics(21)
Physical Sciences	Chemistry, General(33), Geology(10), Physics, General(10)
Psychology	Psychology, General(111)
Pub. Affs. & Serv.	Parks, Recreation, & Leisure Facilities Management(52), Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement Administration(92), Social Work(47)
Social Sciences	Social Sciences,Gen(2), Anthropology(15), Geography(8), History,Gen(41), Political Science & Government(17), Sociology(12)

Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Dr. James C. Walters**
Telephone Number: **910-962-3243**
Courses required beyond minimum requirement: **None**
Application Fee: **$35**
Earliest date for application to be considered for fall term: **September 1**
Latest date for application to be considered for fall term: **February 15**
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: **March 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	661 acres
Residence Halls	5 residence halls, 13 on-campus apartments, and 7 suite buildings
Special Features	Nature Preserve, Beach Proximity

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

Retention Rate for Fall 1996 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore	79.7%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1991 Freshmen:

After 4 Years	25.0%
After 5 Years	49.6%
After 6 Years*	54.0%

Persistence Rates for Fall 1991 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):

After 4 Years	57.3%
After 5 Years	57.9%
After 6 Years	57.6%

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

Full-Time Faculty (Fall 1997)

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree	333
Total	384