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UNC ASHEVILLE

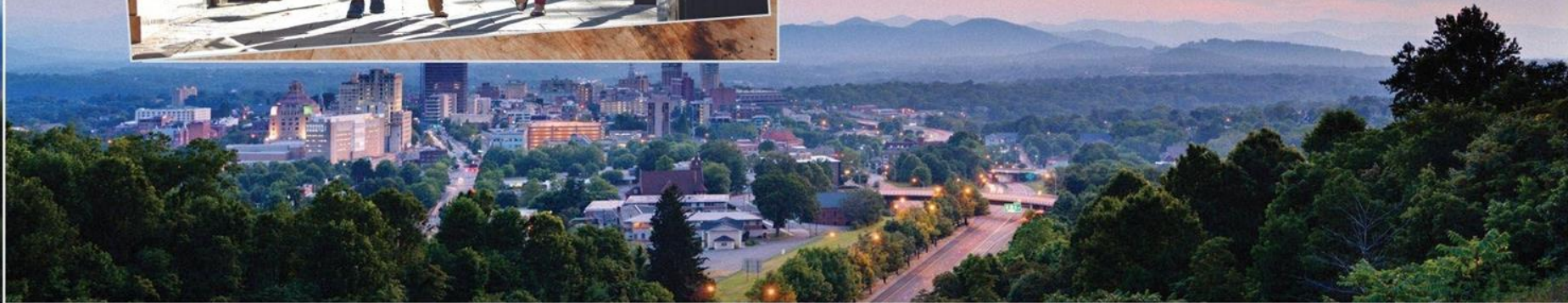
THIS IS WHERE YOU REALIZE YOU'RE
READY TO TAKE ON THE WORLD.

UNCOVER YOUR PASSION. UNCOVER YOUR PASSION.



ICONIC ASHEVILLE

BILTMORE ESTATE
BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY
DOWNTOWN
FRENCH BROAD RIVER GREENWAY
RIVER ARTS DISTRICT



ACADEMIC QUICK FACTS

#9

IN NATIONAL
PUBLIC LIBERAL
ARTS COLLEGES

50%

COMPLETE AT
LEAST ONE
INTERNSHIP

65%

COMPLETE
UNDERGRADUATE
RESEARCH

11:1

STUDENT-TO-
FACULTY RATIO

95%

UNDERGRADUATE

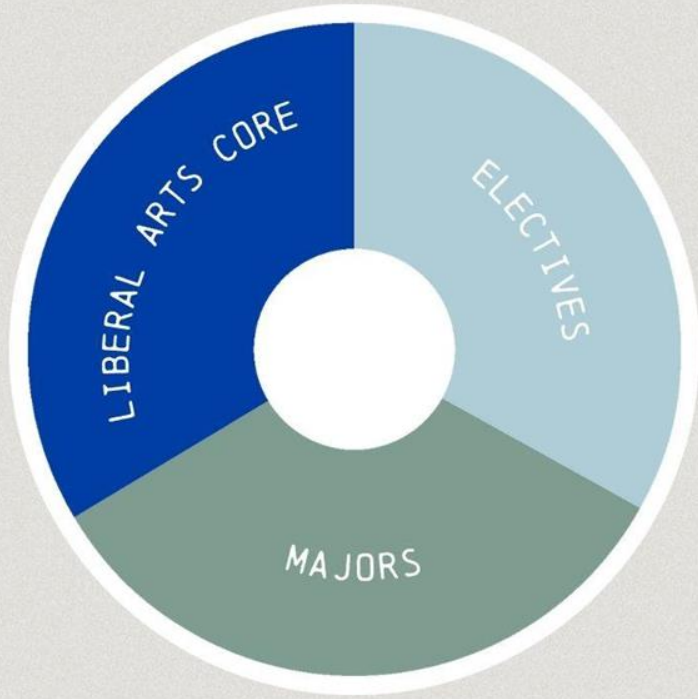
HONORS
PROGRAM

65+

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



A LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES EDUCATION



Uniquely designed to prepare our students to be the next generation of innovators, problem solvers, scholars, and leaders within modern society.

- Receive a well-rounded, flexible education
- Develop critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills
- Broaden your perspective in discussion-based class settings
- Access hands-on educational opportunities
 - Research
 - Jobs and internships
 - Service-learning

MAJORS

- Accounting
- Anthropology
- Art
- Art History
- Atmospheric Sciences
 - Broadcast Meteorology
 - Climatology
 - Weather Forecasting
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
 - Computer Systems
 - Information Systems
- Economics
- Engineering
 - Mechatronics
 - 2+2 Program (w/ NCSU)
- English
 - Creative Writing
 - Literature
- Environmental Science
 - Geoscience
 - Ecology & Env. Biology
 - Env. Management & Policy

- Health Sciences
 - Health Promotion
 - Public Health
- History
- Interdisciplinary Studies
 - Arts & Marketing
 - Ethics & Social Institutions
 - International Studies
- Languages & Literatures
 - Spanish
- Mass Communications
- Mathematics
 - Applied Mathematics
 - Pure Mathematics
 - Statistics
- Music
- Jazz & Contemporary
- Music Technology
- New Media
- Physics
- Applied Physics
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Women, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

MINORS

- Africana Studies
- American Indian & Indigenous Studies
- Asian Studies
- Astronomy
- Data Science
- Finance
- French
- German
- Human Rights Studies
- Humanities
- Latin American & Transatlantic Studies
- Legal Studies
- Neuroscience
- Professional Writing & Rhetoric
- Religious Studies
- U.S. Ethnic Studies

PRE-PROFESSIONAL

- Pre-Health
 - Dental
 - Medicine
 - Pharmacy
 - Veterinary
- Pre-Law
- Teacher Licensure (Education)

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STUDENT LIFE QUICK FACTS

3,050

STUDENTS ON AVERAGE

1/3

TRANSFER
STUDENTS

60+

STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS

16

DIVISION 1
SPORTS

55+

STUDY ABROAD
COUNTRIES

CAMPUS REC AND
OUTDOOR PROGRAMS

1/2

STUDENTS LIVING
ON CAMPUS



RESIDENTIAL STUDENT LIVING

SUITE, SINGLES,
DOUBLES, AND
APARTMENT-STYLE
RESIDENTIAL HALLS
(NO COMMUNITY BATHROOMS)

16

RESIDENTIAL
HALLS

RESIDENTIAL
LEARNING
COMMUNITIES:
TRANSFER, HONORS,
ACADEMIC PROGRAM



COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID

2024-2025 COST OF ATTENDANCE	IN-STATE*	OUT-OF-STATE
Tuition & Fees Full-Time	\$7,501	\$24,849
2024-25 Annual Direct Cost Includes tuition, fees, housing, and dining.	\$21,493	\$38,841
2024-25 Indirect Cost Includes direct cost + books, supplies, transportation, etc.	\$25,093	\$43,541

FIRST-YEAR APPLICANTS ARE CONSIDERED FOR MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FALL ENTRY
*FIXED TUITION FOR 8 CONSECUTIVE SEMESTERS FOR IN-STATE RESIDENTS

FOR QUALIFIED NC RESIDENTS

ACCESS ASHEVILLE

FULL TUITION & FEES GUARANTEE



Eligibility and Requirements:

- Applicants must be a North Carolina resident as determined by the North Carolina Residency Determination Service (ncresidency.org).
- Applicants' Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) as reported on the FAFSA must be at or below \$90,000.
- Applicants must be new first-year or transfer undergraduate students entering Fall or Spring semesters and pursuing their first bachelor's degree.
- Applicants must pursue a full-time courseload of at least 15 credit hours per semester.
- Recipients must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.

PREPARING TO APPLY



Submit an application

Submit your Residency Certification Number on your application, complete this through RDS at ncresidency.org



Order your official transcript(s)

Contact your high school and/or postsecondary institution to submit your current transcript (you will submit final transcripts as well)



Optional Materials

First-year applicants may submit:

- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
- Short essay found on their application

For more info on transfer credit, visit our [Transfer Credit Equivalences Tool](#)

FALL DEADLINES

Early Action:

Nov 1

Regular Decision:

Feb 1

Transfer:

June 15



CONNECT WITH US

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Welcome!



Academic Excellence



Finding Community



Characteristics We Consider in an Application

- Academic excellence
- Advocate for others
- Brilliant
- Building bridges across divisions
- Character
- Courage
- Creativity
- Curiosity
- Determination
- Exceptional achievement
- Impact on school or community
- Initiative or drive
- Integrity
- Intellectually adventurous
- Kindness
- Leadership
- Openness to new cultures
- Openness to new or opposing ideas
- Original thought
- Overcoming obstacles or setbacks
- Self-motivation

Steps to Complete



Submit Common Application:

- Application Fee or Fee Waiver
- Essay and Two Short Answers
- Extracurricular Activities
- Global Opportunities (Optional)
- Honors Carolina and Special Opportunities (Optional)
- Your College and University Courses

Send Supporting Materials:

- Letter of Recommendation
- Official Transcript and School Report
- SAT or ACT Scores (*optional for 2025 admission if you have a B+ or 2.8 GPA or higher*)



Deadlines

First-Year Early Action

October 15

First-Year Regular Decision

January 15

Transfer

February 15*

* Professional school deadlines may vary.




Applying for Aid

- FAFSA + CSS profile
- Scholarship opportunities



Thanks for Considering Carolina!



CONTACT US

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THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

Western
Carolina
UNIVERSITY



WCU Fast Facts

LOCATION

- Cullowhee, NC
- Westernmost UNC System school
- Blue Ridge & Smoky Mountains
- 1 hour west of Asheville

STUDENT BODY

- 12,000 students
- 10,000 undergraduates
- About 4,500 live on campus
- From 43 states



Top Academic Programs

- Business
- Music
- Theater
- Biology
- Education
- Engineering
- Nursing & Health Sciences
- Forensic Science
- Criminal Justice



- Approx. 64% of classes have fewer than 30 students
- Student/faculty ratio: 17:1

Accreditations:

WCU is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees.

(<https://www.wcu.edu/discover/about/Accreditation/>)

Student Life



170+ Clubs and Organizations

- Greek Life
- Academic Clubs
- Athletic Clubs
- Basecamp Cullowhee
- Service Learning



Residential Living & Campus Dining

- 15 residence halls
- First-year students required to live on campus for two years
- Suite-style and hall-style
- Roommate matching



- 2 dining halls
- 3 coffee shops
- Multiple dine-in and to-go options, popular chains
- Variety of meal plans

Office of Admissions



Application Materials

- **First-Year Application**
 - WCU website
 - Common App
- **High School Transcript**
 - Through junior year
 - Including senior schedule if possible
- **Application Fee**
 - \$65 application fee
 - Apply for fee wavier
- **Test Scores:**
 - Required by the UNC system if student GPA is below 2.8 for 2025 year

Essays, Resumes, and Letters of Recommendation are not required, but you are welcome to submit any information that you think will help us learn more about you!



Important Deadlines

- Early Action – November 1st
- FAFSA Priority – March 15th
- Priority Action – January 2nd
- Regular Action – February 1st
- Scholarship Application – February 1st
- Enrollment Deposit – May 1st

North Carolina Promise

- In-state: \$500/semester
- Out-of-state: \$2500/semester
- In place as long as you are enrolled (assuming no legislative changes are made)
- Visit tuition.wcu.edu for more info!
- Also visit ncpromise.com for NC Promise specific information

Estimated Cost Calculator

Level
☒ Undergraduate ☐ Graduate

Resident
☒ In State ☐ Out of State

Credit
☒ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time




Location
☒ In Person ☐ Online

TOTAL
\$0.00

*THIS TOTAL IS AN ESTIMATED COST PAID TO WCU. THIS ESTIMATION DOES NOT INCLUDE PROGRAM-SPECIFIC FEES, GRADUATE TUITION DIFFERENTIALS, OR ADDITIONAL, PERSONAL COSTS.

Visits/Virtual Visits



Email: admiss@wcu.edu | Phone: 828-227-7317 |  : WCUAdmiss |   : @wcuadmission

visit.wcu.edu

Campus Tours:

Monday-Friday

9:00, 11:30, and 2:00

Registration required in advance

Open House:

October 26, November 23, February 22, March 22

Questions?



RAMS
TAKE
CHARGE



WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY



5,000
STUDENTS

#1

NURSING
PROGRAM
IN THE US



#1

HBCU IN
NC FOR
VALUE



14:1

STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

39

BACCALAUREATE
DEGREES

51

MINORS

COLORS:
**RED AND
WHITE**



100+

CLUBS & STUDENT ORGS

13 SPORTS
DIV II/CIAA ATHLETICS

8

FRATERNITIES AND
SORORITIES

75%

OF STUDENTS
RECEIVE
PELL GRANTS
which don't have to be repaid

OFFICE OF **ADMISSIONS**



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