

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT ASHEVILLE

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Brief Description

The designated undergraduate liberal arts university in the UNC system; offers 30 majors in the Arts, Humanities, Natural and Social Sciences, Professional and Preprofessional areas, leading to the baccalaureate degree, as well as a master of liberal arts program. Nationally recognized for its required Humanities sequence and the Undergraduate Research Program, which promotes close faculty-student interaction and unique research experiences in all disciplines. The Asheville Experience emphasizes an integrative approach to learning and development. The University of North Carolina at Asheville is committed to equality of educational opportunity, and seeks to recruit and enroll a diverse student body.

History

Founded in 1927 as Buncombe County Junior College; became Asheville-Biltmore College in 1936; joined the state community college system in 1957. Became a state-supported senior college in 1963 and granted its first baccalaureate degrees in 1966. Joined the UNC system as UNC at Asheville in 1969. Granted first master of liberal arts degrees in 1991. Designated a Liberal Arts College I by UNC Board of Governors in 1992.

Location

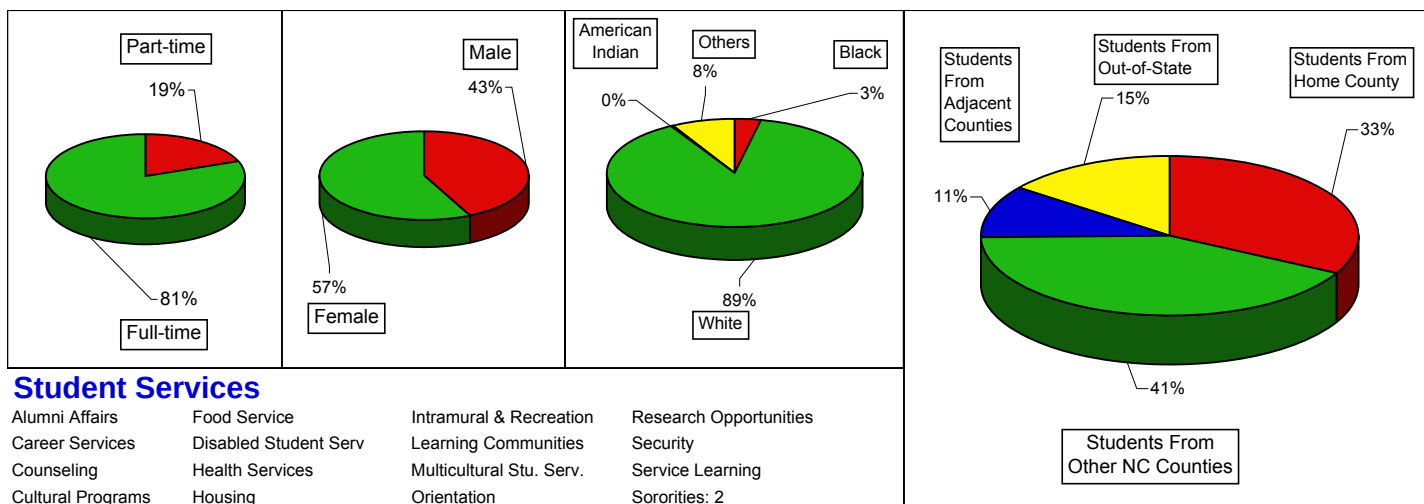
Our scenic 265-acre campus is located in the vibrant city of Asheville, a mecca for the arts, music, festivals and movie-making. Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains, Asheville is a haven for both urban and outdoor adventures.

Academic Calendar 2007-2008

Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/20-12/11	1/14-5/8	6/5-7/3, 7/7-8/4	5/10	10/8-10/9	12/12-1/13	3/3-3/7

Total Enrollment Fall 2006: 3,639

Undergraduate Enrollment Fall 2006: 3,613 (reference for pie charts)



Student Services

Alumni Affairs	Food Service	Intramural & Recreation	Research Opportunities
Career Services	Disabled Student Serv	Learning Communities	Security
Counseling	Health Services	Multicultural Stu. Serv.	Service Learning
Cultural Programs	Housing	Orientation	Sororities: 2
Discipline/Judiciary	Intercollegiate Athletics	Outdoor Education	Student Activities
Fraternities: 2	International Students	Religious Affairs	Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs 2007-2008

Tuition	In-State	\$2,307
	Out-of-State	\$13,297
Required Fees		\$1,738
Room	(Double Occupancy)	\$3,450
Board	(Full Meal Plan)	\$2,690
Books		\$850
Other Expenses	In-State	\$2,900
	Out-of-State	\$2,900
Total Student Budget		
	In-State	\$13,935
	Out-of-State	\$24,925

Student Financial Aid 2006-2007 (est.)

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	62%
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	30%
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	23%

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

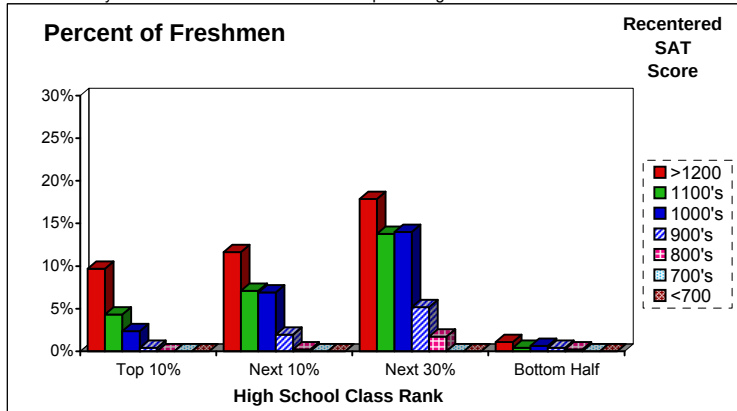
Note: Dates given above are approximate. Actual dates may vary from year to year. Consult campus catalog.

Assoc. Director of Student Financial Aid: Ms. Beth Bartlett
Telephone Number: 828-251-6535

Freshman Class Profile Fall 2006*

Number of Freshmen:								
High School Class Rank	Combined Recentered SAT Score							Total
	1200 or more	1100-1199	1000-1099	900-999	800-899	700-799	<700	
Top 10%	45	20	11	2	0	0	0	78
Next 10%	54	33	32	9	1	0	0	129
Next 30%	83	64	65	24	8	0	0	244
Bottom Half	5	2	3	2	1	0	0	13
Total	187	119	111	37	10	0	0	464

*Includes only freshmen with SAT scores and a reported high school class rank. Total Freshmen: 572.



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered 2005-2006

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 559

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

Agriculture, Ag Operations	
Architecture	
Area, Ethnic Studies Women's Studies(0)	
Biological Sciences Biology/Biological Sciences(30)	
Business, Mgmt., Mktg. Business Admin & Management(37), Operations Management & Supervision(3), Accounting(17)	
Communication, Journ. Mass Communication/Media Studies(32)	
Computer & Info Science Computer Science(11), Web Page, Digital/Multimedia & Info Resources Design(19)	
Education (Teacher certification available)	
Engineering Engineering, General(0), (2+2 program with NCSU)	
Engineering Technologies	
English Language & Lit English Language & Literature, General(42)	
Family & Consumer Sci.	
Foreign Languages, Lit. German Language & Literature(4), French Language & Literature(6), Spanish Language & Literature(10), Classics & Languages, Lit. & Linguistics(9)	
Health Professions Public Health Education & Promotion(1)	
History History, General(27)	
Liberal Arts & Sciences Liberal Arts & Sciences/Liberal Studies(22)	
Mathematics & Statistics Mathematics, General(17)	
Multi/Interdisciplinary	
Natural Resources Environmental Studies(37)	
Parks, Rec., Leisure & Fit	
Philosophy & Religious St Philosophy(10), Religion/Religious Studies(0)	
Physical Sciences Atmospheric Sciences & Meteorology(7), Chemistry, General(9), Physics, General(4)	
Psychology Psychology, General(85)	
Public Admin & Social Ser	
Security & Protective Serv	
Social Sciences Economics, General(9), Political Science & Government(18), Sociology(29)	
Visual & Performing Arts Drama & Dramatics/Theater Arts(3), Art/Art Studies(27), Fine/Studio Arts(17), Music, General(6), Music, Other(11)	

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Admission Information

Interim Dean of Admissions: **Dr. Patricia McClellan**
Telephone Number: **828-251-6481, 800-531-9842**

Courses required beyond minimum requirement:

Strong college preparatory curriculum

Application Fee: **\$50**

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: **December 17**

Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are expected to be sent out: **March 24**

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

Accreditation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges

Facilities

Campus Space 265 acres

Residence Halls 10

Special Features Justice Athletic Center, Asheville Botanical Gardens, Highsmith University Center, Belk Theater

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

Retention Rate for Fall 2005 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore 80.7%

Graduation Rates for Fall 2000 Freshmen:

After 4 Years 30.9%

After 5 Years 49.7%

After 6 Years* 53.5%

Persistence Rates for Fall 2000 Freshmen

(Graduated or Still Enrolled):

After 4 Years 57.8%

After 5 Years 57.2%

After 6 Years 56.4%

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

Full-Time Faculty Fall 2006

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree 154
Total 206