

2015 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

ADMISSION

31,953 applied

9,510 admitted (30% of all students applying; 52% of NC applicants; 19% of out-of-state applicants)

4,076 enrolled (43% of all students admitted; 60% of NC admits; 21% of out-of-state admits)

ACADEMICS

1st in high-school class 8% (of those whose schools reported rank)

1st or 2nd in high-school class 14%

Top 10% of high-school class 77%

25th-75th percentiles

–SAT Critical Reading 600-710

–SAT Math 620-720

–SAT Writing 590-700

–ACT Composite 28-33

DEMOGRAPHICS

U.S. citizens 95%

Permanent residents 2%

Non-resident aliens 3%

Female 59%

Male 41%

First-generation college 19%

Carolina Covenant Scholars 14%

States represented 44

NC counties represented 97

Countries represented 21 (including the United States)



Sons or daughters of UNC alumni 19%

One race or ethnicity only 87%

Two or more races 9%

No race or ethnicity reported 4%

All reported races/ethnicities

Asian/Asian American 15%

Black/African American 9%

Caucasian/White 71%

Hispanic/Latino/Latina 7%

Native American 2%

Pacific Islander Less than 0.2%

FUN FACTS

Number of twins: 28 sets

Greatest number of miles traveled by an enrolling student this year: 9,900 from Singapore

Closest distance: Less than a mile (Chapel Hill, N.C.)

Most common first name for a female: Emily

Most common first name for a male: William

Most common birthday: December 29, 21 times; followed by November 29, December 20, January 21 and April 11.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Each year we enroll about 800 transfer students into the sophomore and junior classes in the College of Arts and Sciences. Transfer students bring a diversity of backgrounds and experiences that enrich our community, and we welcome them into the full academic and extracurricular life of the University.

ADMISSION

2,609 applied

1,155 admitted (44% of students applying)

771 enrolled



ACADEMIC LEVEL

First year (Fewer than 30 transferrable hours) 146

Sophomore (30-59 transferrable hours) 318

Junior (60 or more transferrable hours) 307

ACADEMICS

First year transfers

Average college GPA: 3.72

25th-75th percentiles

—SAT (Critical Reading + Math) 1200-1340

—ACT 25-31

SOPHOMORE TRANSFERS

Average college GPA: 3.69

25th-75th percentiles

—SAT (Critical Reading + Math) 1120-1320

—ACT 24-30

JUNIOR TRANSFERS

Average college GPA: 3.61

25th-75th percentiles

—SAT (Critical Reading + Math) 1010-1265

—ACT 21-28

(Junior transfer applicants are not required to submit test scores.)

DEMOGRAPHICS

First-generation college 31%

About 34% of the class transferred from a NC community college.

Top feeder schools include Wake Technical Community College, Durham Technical Community College, N.C. State University, Miami Dade College, Appalachian State University, UNC-Wilmington, UNC-Charlotte, Alamance Community College, Central Piedmont Community College, and UNC-Greensboro.

Sons and daughters of UNC Alumni 14%

Age 21 or below 77%

Age 22-30 20%

Over 30 years of age 3%

