FALL 2017

Our new undergraduate students

This fall, Carolina welcomed 5,138 new undergraduate students to campus. The class includes 4,355 first-year students — the largest first-year class ever — and 783 transfer students. The class was selected from 44,443 applicants, marking the 12th consecutive year of record applications.

Who they are...

- 35% of NC students are from rural counties
- 10% were born outside the United States
- 3% are global students
- 14% are Covenant Scholars

Extracurricular Activities

- Service: 91
- Sport: 68
- Family: 58
- Travel: 53
- Job: 50
- Faith: 47

Carolina Firsts

- 20% will be the first in their families to graduate from college

Degree Intentions

- 90% of first-year students plan to continue their education after earning undergraduate degrees

- Doctoral • JD • Master’s • MBA
- MD • DO • DDS • DVM • MDiv

- 22% of first-year students turned down a higher-ranked college or university
- 47% receive need-based aid
- 34% identify as a race or ethnicity other than Caucasian
- 7% have a military affiliation