

2016 ENTERING CLASS PROFILE

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

ADMISSION

35,875 applied

9,386 admitted (26% of all students applying; 49% of NC applicants; 15% of out-of-state applicants)

4,228 enrolled (45% 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 13%

Top 10% of high-school class 78%

25th-75th percentiles

—SAT Critical Reading 600-700

—SAT Math 610-720

—SAT Writing 580-690

—ACT Composite 28-33

DEMOGRAPHICS

U.S. citizens 96%

Permanent residents 2%

Non-resident aliens 2%

Female 60%

Male 40%

First-generation college 17%

Carolina Covenant Scholars 13%

States represented 42

NC counties represented 96

Countries represented 19 (including the United States)



Sons or daughters of UNC alumni 19%

One race or ethnicity only 86%

Two or more races 9%

No race or ethnicity reported 5%

All reported races/ethnicities

Asian/Asian American 14%

Black/African American 11%

Caucasian/White 71%

Hispanic/Latino/Latina 7%

Native American 2%

Pacific Islander Less than 0.1%

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

2,880 applied

1,128 admitted (39% of students applying)

725 enrolled



ACADEMIC LEVEL

First year (Fewer than 30 transferrable hours) 141

Sophomore (30-59 transferrable hours) 321

Junior (60 or more transferrable hours) 263

ACADEMICS

First year transfers

Average college GPA: 3.57

25th-75th percentiles

—SAT (Critical Reading + Math) 1180-1370

—ACT 27-30

SOPHOMORE TRANSFERS

Average college GPA: 3.68

25th-75th percentiles

—SAT (Critical Reading + Math) 1080-1310

—ACT 25-30

JUNIOR TRANSFERS

Average college GPA: 3.66

25th-75th percentiles

—SAT (Critical Reading + Math) 1005-1215

—ACT 21-28

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

DEMOGRAPHICS

First-generation college 29%

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

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

Sons and daughters of UNC Alumni 12%

Age 21 or below 79%

Age 22 to 30 18%

Over 30 years of age 3%

