

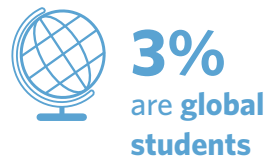
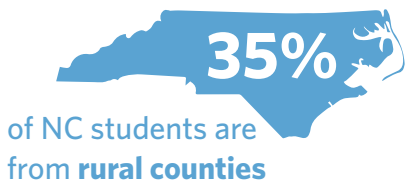


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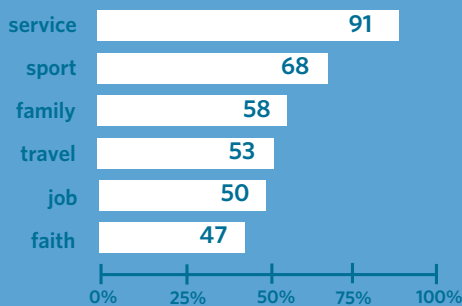
## Our new undergraduate students

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 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of record applications.

### Who they are...



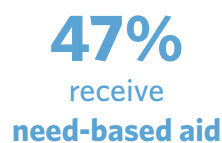
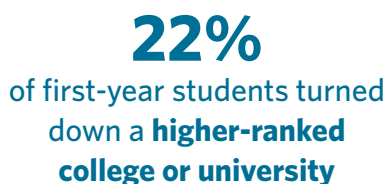
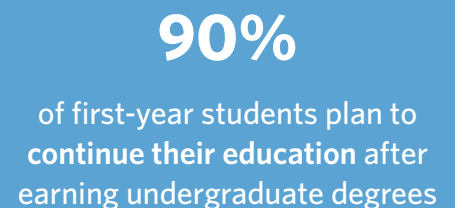
### Extracurricular Activities



### Carolina Firsts



### Degree Intentions



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## Hopes & Aspirations

### Choosing a university.

University characteristics most important to first-year students:

- #1 Career Preparation
- #2 Academic Reputation
- #3 Inclusive Environment

95%

First-year students are seeking:

to get better at leading, serving, and working with people from different backgrounds

94%

broadened understanding through dialogue with classmates and professors who differ from them

### Where they want to go.

#### Top 5 Intended Majors\*

- Biology
- Business
- Psychology
- Chemistry
- Economics



81% very likely or somewhat likely to study abroad

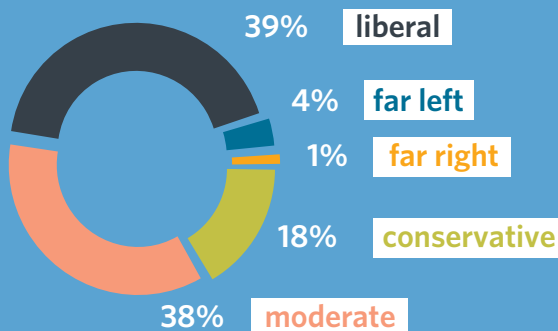
#### Future Careers most mentioned

by first-year students:

- physician
- business executive
- scientific researcher
- lawyer or judge
- engineer
- computer programmer
- nurse
- writer or journalist
- government policy maker
- pharmacist

\*Excludes 15% of students who are undecided.

### What they believe.



BAPTIST • CHRISTIAN • ROMAN CATHOLIC  
METHODIST • PRESBYTERIAN • EPISCOPALIAN  
AGNOSTIC • JEWISH • HINDU • LUTHERAN

46% participate in a faith community

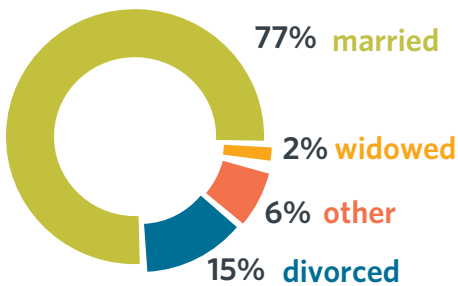
MUSLIM • CHURCH OF CHRIST  
EASTERN ORTHODOX • ATHEIST • LDS  
BUDDHIST • SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST • QUAKER

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## Family Background

### Parents

#### Marital Status



**30%**  
at least one  
parent born  
outside the U.S.



#### Parent Education

97% high school diploma  
81% 2- or 4-year degree  
44% graduate degree

#### Parent Employment

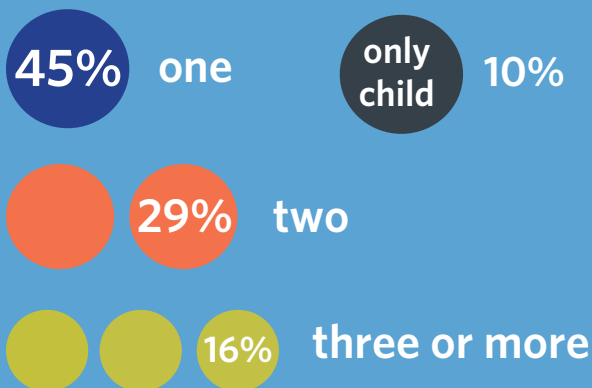
self-employed 19%  
Unemployed 14%  
Retired 7%

#### Top 10 Parent Occupations

- 1) Business owner, executive
- 2) School teacher, administrator
- 3) Full-time homemaker
- 4) Engineer
- 5) Salesperson or buyer
- 6) Nurse
- 7) Physician
- 8) Accountant, actuary
- 9) Computer programmer
- 10) Lawyer, judge

### Home

#### Number of Siblings



#### Languages other than English

first	spoken at home
3% Spanish	5%
3% Mandarin	4%
Hindi	1%
Gujarati	1%
Vietnamese	1%

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## Academic Success

### In their high school class

Of the 71% of enrolling first-year students reporting class rank:

**4%**  
ranked  
1st or 2nd

**44%**  
ranked in the  
top ten students

**78%**  
ranked in the  
top 10 percent

**94%**  
ranked in the  
top 20 percent

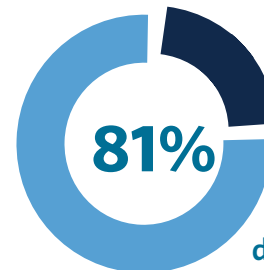
### On advanced exams

Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate scores submitted:

**25, 852**

**83%**  
of students submitted  
at least one test score.

Most popular AP exams:  
1) US History  
2) English Language  
3) English Literature  
4) Psychology  
5) Statistics



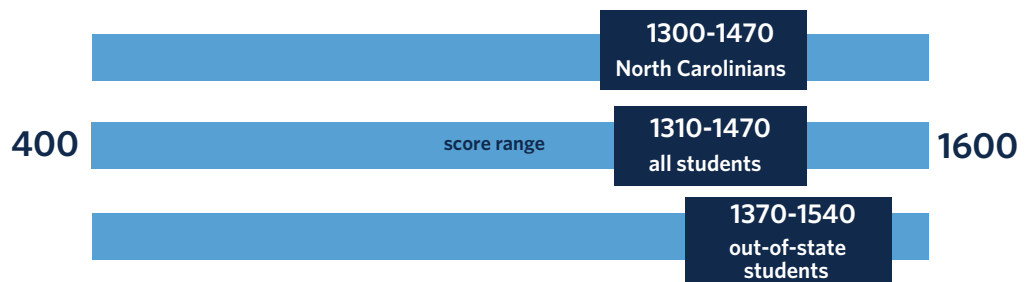
of those scores demonstrated subject matter mastery.

(AP tests: score of 3 or higher; IB tests: score of 6 or higher.)

### On standardized testing

Middle 50% of students' highest reported scores.

ACT scores have been converted to SAT critical reading and math scale.



\*all data in this profile refers to enrolling first-year students