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Comprehensive, Liberal Arts, & Research Colleges and Universities

NCICU *By the Numbers*

NCICU STUDENTS

65,124 undergraduates
52% from NC

23,197 graduate students
57% from NC

Students come from all 100 NC counties

Students from all 50 states + from around the world

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

47% of all North Carolina students at NCICU campuses and **35%** of all undergraduate students receive federal Pell Grants

$105+ Million Pell aid distributed in 2018-2019

$88.9 Million in North Carolina Need-Based Scholarships

20,931 students received an average of **$4,062**

OVERALL DEGREES

23,002 Degrees Awarded in 2018-2019

NCICU campuses award nearly

1 in 4 Bachelor's Degrees in NC

1 in 3 Graduate/Professional Degrees in NC

PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

NCICU campuses award:

89% of Physician Assistants degrees

64% of Law degrees

60% of Pharmacy degrees

62% of Medical degrees

37% of Master's in Nursing degrees

WHY CONSIDER INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES?

When students begin their college search, they have a lot of options to consider. It is important that they find the best fit for themselves. For many students the close-knit, nurturing atmosphere of an independent college or university is the environment that will engage them and provide the strongest foundation for their future.

On these campuses, they will find strong academics taught by full-time professors who frequently collaborate with their students on research and papers for publication in professional journals. Activities that bring students together for fun, for worthy causes and for personal growth are provided. There are opportunities to take on leadership roles and internships which develop the confidence and skills that are essential for success in the workplace and in life. Because independent college and university students are not competing with thousands of other students for access to activities, a larger majority of students on campus can participate in these character-building programs.

The undergraduate education at North Carolina's 36 independent colleges and universities is liberal arts based, providing a broad foundation for a lifetime of opportunities. It teaches students to be critical thinkers—a top trait sought by organizations and corporations. The liberal arts foundation equips students to be resilient as they face challenges in their professional and personal lives.

Today's students and parents are concerned about the high cost of college and want to be sure they receive the best value for their investment. They may be surprised to find that through the generosity of alumni, corporations and foundations, most institutions can provide significant amounts of scholarships and financial aid to help minimize the cost. And, by attending a private college or university, students are more likely to earn their degree in four years rather than the six-year average.

As counselors, you play an important role in a student's college choice. We hope that this handbook will provide you with the information that will allow you to recommend with confidence independent colleges and universities as viable options to your students who would benefit most from the private college experience.

North Carolina's 36 independent colleges and universities are accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. They admit qualified students and administer all educational and employment activities without discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin, handicap, or gender, except where exemption is appropriate and allowed by law.

UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Barton College	1,065	Co-ed
Belmont Abbey University	1,507	Co-ed
Bennett College	256	Women's/HBCU
Brevard College	742	Co-ed
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	439	Co-ed
Campbell University	3,980	Co-ed
Catawba College	1,319	Co-ed
Chowan University	1,259	Co-ed
Davidson College	1,837	Co-ed
Duke University	6,649	Co-ed
Elon University	6,277	Co-ed
Gardner-Webb University	2,000	Co-ed
Greensboro College	730	Co-ed
Guilford College	1,525	Co-ed
High Point University	4,591	Co-ed
Johnson C. Smith University	1,435	Co-ed/HBCU
Lees-McRae College	848	Co-ed
Lenoir-Rhyne University	1,846	Co-ed
Livingstone College	1,122	Co-ed/HBCU
Louisburg College*	546	Co-ed
Mars Hill University	1,042	Co-ed
Meredith College	1,528	Women's
Methodist University	1,646	Co-ed
Montreat College	715	Co-ed
N.C. Wesleyan College	1,822	Co-ed
Pfeiffer University	897	Co-ed
Queens University of Charlotte	1,733	Co-ed
St. Andrews University	696	Co-ed
Saint Augustine's University	1,028	Co-ed/HBCU
Salem College	612	Women's
Shaw University	1,174	Co-ed/HBCU
University of Mount Olive	2,612	Co-ed
Wake Forest University	5,287	Co-ed
Warren Wilson College	706	Co-ed
William Peace University	889	Co-ed
Wingate University	2,764	Co-ed

** Louisburg College is a two-year college. Two-year colleges offer strong transfer programs designed to prepare students for advanced standing in a four-year institution. At these colleges, students may complete their basic liberal arts curriculum (similar to courses required in the first two years of most four-year colleges) and they may enroll in courses to prepare them for their chosen major, should they decide to transfer to a four-year institution.*

HOW CAN A COLLEGE EDUCATION BE MADE AFFORDABLE?

Keeping education affordable is a priority for North Carolina's 36 independent colleges and universities. In fact, the annual tuition at our campuses remains below the national average, and other costs, such as room, board and books, are comparable to those at public colleges. However, many families still find costs beyond their means. By discussing options with a financial aid counselor, prospective students will find that significant amounts of scholarships and financial aid are available in various forms.

Regardless of where a student decides to go to college, it is important to keep in mind that the financial aid package will be based on the estimated family contribution, which is determined by filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA. The amount of federal aid eligibility and financial need changes according to the estimated expenses at each college. Students should check on the available aid at each college they're interested in attending. A combination of grants, scholarships, loans and work opportunities may be packaged to help cover the difference between what a family will be expected to contribute and the actual college costs. Campuses will counsel students to avoid taking out more loans than they need. North Carolina's average student debt is several thousand dollars below the national average. It is recommended that students be proactive in seeking out the many sources available for financial aid.

GRANTS

- **North Carolina Need Based Scholarship (NCNBS)** (variable)**:** The General Assembly will provide $89 million for North Carolina resident students attending a North Carolina independent college or university who demonstrate financial need. During 2018-19, more than 20,931 North Carolina students received NCNBS grants averaging $4,062.
- **Federal Pell Grants** (up to $6,345)**:** These grants are federally funded, and need is determined on the basis of a formula developed annually by the U.S. Department of Education and reviewed by Congress.
- **Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (SEOG)** (up to $4,000)**:** Funds provided by the federal government enable a college's financial aid office to award additional grants to students who have demonstrated exceptional financial need.
- **College Grants and Scholarships** (variable)**:** Colleges and universities provide their own grant programs in addition to those offered by the state and federal governments. In addition to need-based grants, academic and athletic scholarships are provided by the institutions.
- **Local Scholarships:** Civic clubs, faith-based and professional organizations award scholarships to students in their communities who demonstrate a commitment to the ideals of these groups.

LOANS

- **Federal Perkins Loans:** This program, funded by the federal government, provides loans at 5-percent interest to financially needy students. Loan amounts are determined by college financial aid officers. Interest accrual and payments on these loans are deferred until nine months after the student leaves college.
- **Federal Stafford Student Loans/Federal Direct Student Loans:** These loans are available for students who are accepted for enrollment in participating institutions. A student can qualify for federally paid interest to the extent of demonstrated need. Payments are deferred until six months after the student leaves college. Students without demonstrated need also may borrow money through this program; however, interest is not subsidized by the federal government. Borrowers are required to make interest payments only on a quarterly basis while in college or they may defer repayment of interest until after graduation.
- **Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS):** PLUS loans are federally insured loans. Through this program, parents may borrow to pay the total cost of a student's education less any financial aid for which the student may qualify. Interest begins to accrue on the date of the loan. Repayment begins approximately 60 days from the date of the loan.
- **Institutional and Private Loans:** Many colleges, universities and financial institutions have loan funds available to students in addition to those offered by state and federal agencies. Amounts, interest and repayment schedules vary.
- **Payment Plans:** Variable payment plans, which permit families to spread out tuition payments, are available at many institutions.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

- **Federal Work-Study:** These programs are administered by colleges with funds appropriated by the federal government and the college. Students with demonstrated need are given the opportunity to work at approved jobs.
- **Part-Time Employment:** Most institutions help students find jobs on and off campus. Students are selected for employment based on their qualifications. Need is generally not considered for this service.

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• = Non-degree Concentration Area

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	Barton College	Belmont Abbey University	Bennett College	Brevard College	Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	Campbell University	Catawba College	Chowan University	Davidson College	Duke University	Elon University	Gardner-Webb University	Greensboro College	Guilford College	High Point University	Johnson C. Smith University	Lees-McRae College	Lenoir-Rhyne University	Livingstone College	Louisburg College[a]	Mars Hill University	Meredith College	Methodist University	Montreat College	N.C. Wesleyan College	Pfeiffer University	Queens University of Charlotte	St. Andrews University	Saint Augustine's University	Salem College	Shaw University	University of Mount Olive	Wake Forest University	Warren Wilson College	William Peace University	Wingate University
AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES																																			
Forestry/Conservation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–
ACHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN																																			
City, Community and Regional Planning	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Interior Design	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
AREA STUDIES																																			
American Studies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–
Asian Studies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	B	•	–	–	•	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Canadian Studies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Comparative Area Studies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–
European Studies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES																																			
Biochemistry	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	–	•	–	B	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	•	–	–	–	B	•	–	B	–	B	B	B	–	–
Biology, General	B	B	B	B	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Botany	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cell Biology	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	•	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Environmental Science	•	•	–	B	–	–	B	•	–	B	–	–	–	•	•	–	–	B	–	–	–	B	–	B	B	B	B	–	–	B	–	B	•	B	–	B
Microbiology	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pharmaceutical Science	–	–	–	•	–	B	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pre-Vet	•	•	–	•	–	B	•	•	–	–	•	–	•	•	•	–	B	–	–	–	–	•	•	•	B	–	•	•	–	•	–	•	–	•	–	•
Zoology	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT																																			
Accounting	–	B	–	–	–	B	B	•	–	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	•	B	–	–	•	B	B	–	B	B	B	•	B	B	B	B	B	–	–	B
Business and Commerce	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–
Business Administration and Management	B	B	B	B	–	AB	B	B	–	•	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	–	A	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	•	B	B
Business Data Processing	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Business Economics	–	B	–	–	–	B	•	–	–	–	B	B	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	•		
Finance	–	B	–	–	–	B	•	–	–	•	B	B	–	•	B	B	•	B	–	–	•	–	•	–	–	•	B	•	–	•	–	B	B	–	–	B
Specialty Management	–	–	–	•	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	•	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Foreign Language/Management	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–
Furniture Marketing	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
International Business Management	–	•	–	•	–	B	•	–	–	–	B	B	–	•	B	B	–	B	–	–	–	–	•	•	–	•	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	•	–	–
Marketing Management	–	B	–	–	–	B	•	•	–	•	B	•	•	–	B	B	•	B	–	–	•	–	B	•	B	•	B	•	–	•	–	–	–	–	B	B
COMMUNICATIONS																																			
Communications, General	B	–	B	•	–	B	B	–	•	–	B	B	–	•	B	B	–	B	–	–	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	–	B	–	B	B
Journalism	•	–	B	•	–	B	–	–	–	•	B	B	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	•	•	B	–	•	–	B	–	•	–	–	•
Radio/TV/Film	•	–	B	–	–	B	–	–	•	•	B	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	•	–	–	–	–	•	–	B	–	B	–	–	•
Sign Language Studies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Visual Communications	B	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	•	–	B	–	•	–	–	B	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	•	–	–
COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SERVICES																																			
Computer Science and Information Services, General	–	•	B	–	–	AB	B	•	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	–	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	–	B	–	B	•	B	–	–	–
EDUCATION																																			
Arts Education	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	B	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	B	–	•	B	–
Business, Commerce and Distributive Education	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Education, General	–	B	–	–	–	AB	•	–	•	•	B	B	B	B	B	–	–	–	–	A	–	•	B	–	–	–	•	–	–	B	–	–	B	•	–	B
Education of the Deaf	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Education of Emotionally Handicapped	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Education of Gifted and Talented	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Education of Mentally Handicapped	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Elementary Education	B	B	B	•	–	B	B	B	–	•	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	–	B	•	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	•	B	B	B	•	B	B
English Education	B	–	–	•	–	B	•	B	•	–	B	B	B	–	•	–	–	–	B	–	•	•	B	–	–	•	•	–	–	•	–	B	•	–	–	B
Foreign Language Education	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	•	–	•	B	B	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	•	•	B	–	–	•	•	–	–	•	–	–	•	–	–	–
Health and Physical Education	–	–	–	•	–	B	–	B	–	–	•	B	B	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	B	–	–	B	–	B	B	–	–	B	–	–	–	B
Health Education	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Family/Consumer Services Education	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Middle School Education	B	–	–	•	–	B	B	–	–	–	B	B	B	–	B	–	–	B	–	–	B	•	B	–	B	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	•	B	B
Mathematics Education	–	–	–	•	–	B	•	B	•	–	B	B	B	–	•	–	–	–	B	–	•	•	B	–	–	•	B	–	–	•	–	B	•	–	–	B
Music Education	–	–	–	B	–	B	–	B	–	–	B	B	B	–	–	–	–	B	B	–	B	B	B	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	B
Pre–Elementary Education	B	–	–	•	–	B	B	–	–	–	–	B	B	–	–	–	B	–	B	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	B	B	–	•	–	–
Reading Education	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	B
Science Education	–	–	–	•	–	B	•	B	•	–	B	B	B	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	B	–	–	B	•	–	–	•	•	B	•	•	–	B
Secondary Education	–	•	–	–	–	B	•	–	•	•	B	B	B	B	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	B	–	•	•	•	B	–	•	–	–	•	•	–	B
Social Studies Education	B	–	–	•	–	B	•	B	•	–	B	B	B	–	•	–	–	–	B	–	•	–	B	–	–	B	•	–	–	•	–	B	•	–	–	B
Special Education	B	–	B	–	–	B	B	–	–	–	B	•	B	–	B	–	B	–	–	–	B	–	B	–	B	B	–	B	–	•	–	B	–	–	B	–
Specific Learning Disabilities Education	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–
Theatre Arts Education	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–

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ENGINEERING																																			
Biomedical Engineering	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Civil Engineering	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Electrical/Computer Engineering	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	B	•	–	–	–	B	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Engineering, General	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	B	–	–	–
Mechanical Engineering	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
FINE AND APPLIED ARTS																																			
Art	B	–	–	B	–	B	•	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	–	–	B	B	B	–	•	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	–	•
Art History	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	B	–	–	B	•	–	–
Arts Management	•	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	•	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	B	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	B	–
Dance	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	•	B	B	–	•	•	B	B	–	–	–	–	•	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	B	–	–	–
Design	•	–	–	•	–	B	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	•	B	B	–	–	–	B	–	–	B	–	B	–	–	–	–
Dramatic Arts	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	B	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–
Music	–	–	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	•	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B
Music Theatre	•	–	–	•	–	–	B	–	–	–	B	–	B	–	•	–	B	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	B	–
Photography	•	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	•	•	•	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	•	–	–
Theatre Arts	B	•	B	B	–	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	–	–	B	B	B	B	B	–	–	•	B	–	–	–	B	–	B	–
FOREIGN LANGUAGES																																			
Classical Languages	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–
French	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	–	–	–	–	•	–	A	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	•
German	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	–	•	–	B	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	A	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–
Greek	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	B	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–
Italian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–
Latin	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–
Modern Languages	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Romance Languages	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Russian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–
Slavic Languages	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Spanish	B	–	•	•	–	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	–	B	–	–	B	B	B	–	•	•	B	–	–	B	–	–	B	•	–	•
HEALTH PROFESSIONS																																			
Environmental Health	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Health Professions, General	B	–	–	B	AB	–	–	–	–	•	•	–	–	B	–	–	B	–	–	–	B	B	–	–	B	–	B	•	B	–	–	–	–	•	–	–
Medical Laboratory Technology	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Nursing, General	B	–	–	•	AB	B	B	–	–	–	–	AB	–	–	–	–	B	B	–	–	B	–	B	–	B	B	B	•	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	B
Occupational Therapy	–	–	–	–	AB	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–
Physician Assistant	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	•	–
Pre-Dentistry	•	•	–	•	–	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	–	–	–	–	–	•	•	B	•	B	–	–	•	–	•	–	–	•	–	•	–
Pre-Medicine	•	•	B	•	–	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	–	–	B	–	–	•	•	B	•	B	–	•	•	–	•	–	•	•	–	•	–
Pre-Pharmacy	•	•	B	•	–	•	•	•	•	–	•	•	–	•	•	–	–	–	–	–	•	•	B	•	–	–	•	•	–	•	–	•	•	–	•	–
Pre-Physical Therapy	•	•	–	•	–	•	•	•	–	–	•	•	•	•	•	–	B	–	–	–	•	•	B	•	–	–	•	•	–	–	–	•	•	–	•	–
Speech Pathology	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–
HOME ECONOMICS																																			
Child Development	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	•	–	–
Food Services/Nutrition	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Geriatric Services	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Family/Consumer Services, General	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising/Design	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
LAW																																			
Pre-Law	•	•	–	•	–	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	–	–	–	–	–	•	•	B	B	–	•	•	•	•	•	–	•	–	•	B	•
LETTERS																																			
Classics	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–
Comparative Literature	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
English, General	B	B	B	B	–	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B
English/Journalism	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	•	•	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–
English/Writing	•	–	•	•	–	•	B	•	•	•	•	•	•	B	•	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	B	•	–	•	B	B	–	–	–	•	B	B	•	–
Linguistics	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–
Philosophy	•	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	B	–	•	B	B	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	–	•	–
Philosophy and Religion	B	–	•	B	–	–	B	B	–	–	–	B	•	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	B	•	–	–	–
Religious Studies	•	•	–	–	–	AB	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	–	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	–	B	B	•	•	B
Speech, Debate, Forensics	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
MATHEMATICS																																			
Mathematics, General	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	•	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	•	•	B	–	B	B	B	–	B

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B = Bachelor's Degree
• = Non-degree Concentration Area

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PHYSICAL SCIENCES																																			
Chemistry, General	B	•	B	•	–	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	–	–	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	•	B	B	–	B	B	B	•	B
Geology	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Physical Sciences, General	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Physics, General	–	•	–	B	–	–	–	–	B	B	B	–	–	B	B	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	•	–	•
PSYCHOLOGY																																			
Industrial and Organizational Psychology	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	B
Psychology with Business Orientation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–
Psychology, General	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B
PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SERVICES																																			
Community/Human Services	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	B	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	B	B	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	B
Criminal Justice	B	B	–	B	–	AB	–	B	–	–	•	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	–	B	–	B	B	B	B	–	–	B	–	B	B	–	B	B
Parks and Recreation	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	B	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	–	–	B
Public Administration	–	–	–	•	–	•	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Public Policy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	•	–	–	–	•	–	–
Social Work	B	–	B	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	B	–	B	B	B	–	–	B	–	–	•	–	B	–	–	B	–	–
SOCIAL STUDIES																																			
Afro-American Studies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	B	•	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	•	–	–
Anthropology	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	B	–	–	•	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	•	B	–
Bible Studies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Christian Education - Music	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–
Criminology	B	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	B	•	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	B	–	–	–	–
Economics	–	•	•	–	–	B	B	–	B	B	B	–	–	B	B	B	–	B	–	–	•	B	B	–	–	•	–	–	B	–	–	B	•	–	•
History	B	B	•	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	–	B	B	•	B	B
History and Political Science	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–
International Relations/Studies	–	•	–	–	–	•	–	–	•	–	B	•	–	B	B	–	B	–	–	–	B	B	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	•
Museums, Archives, Historic Sites	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Political Science and Government	B	B	B	–	–	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	–	B	B	B	–	B	–	B	–	B	–	B	•	B	B
Religious Education	–	B	–	–	–	AB	B	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	•	–	•	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–
Social Sciences, General	–	–	–	•	–	B	–	B	–	–	B	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	•
Sociology	–	•	•	–	–	–	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	•	•	–	–	B	B	–	B	B	B	–	B	•	B	–	B	B	B	–	B	•	–	B
Sociology and Anthropology	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–
Theological Sciences	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Urban Studies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES																																			
American Civilization/Studies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Applied Science Technology	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–
Biological and Physical Science	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Biological Anthropology and Anatomy	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Business and Science	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Business Administration	•	–	–	B	–	AB	–	B	–	•	–	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	–	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	•	–	B	–	B	–	•	–	–
Communications Media and Public Relations	•	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	•	•	B	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	•	B	B	B	B	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	•
English/Theatre Arts	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–
Environmental Studies	–	–	–	B	–	–	B	•	B	B	B	–	–	B	•	–	–	B	–	–	•	B	B	B	–	B	B	•	–	B	–	–	•	B	B	–
Equestrian Studies	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
General Liberal Arts and Sciences	B	B	–	•	–	AB	B	B	–	–	–	•	B	–	–	–	B	B	A	–	–	–	A	B	–	B	B	•	–	–	B	A	–	–	B	–
Golf Management	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Graphic Communications	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	AB	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–
Human Relations	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Human Resource Development/Management	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	•	–	–	•	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–
Humanities and Social Studies	–	–	–	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	•	–	–	–	–
International Studies	–	•	•	–	–	B	–	–	•	B	B	–	–	B	–	–	–	–	–	–	B	B	B	–	–	•	B	–	–	–	–	•	B	–	•	–
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Barton College

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ESTABLISHED 1902
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Located in the heart of Wilson, N.C., Barton College provides a challenging academic environment with a wide range of professional and liberal arts programs leading to a baccalaureate degree. Barton is committed to celebrating bold thinking among our faculty and staff as we nurture bold leadership development among our students. The foundation of the Barton Experience is the promise to provide the tools and support to maximize our students' potential, in the classroom and beyond. With a focus on academic excellence, professors introduce subjects with fresh perspectives and captivate students' interest through integrated hands-on opportunities that merge learning with doing.

The Barton Experience offers purposeful internships and practicums in academic disciplines, meaningful international travel and study, student/faculty research and presentation through the Day of Scholarship, opportunities to give back to community through the Day of Service, participation in Barton's distinguished Whitehurst Family Honors Program, an impressive array of cultural events, and diverse athletic competition with 21 NCAA DII teams. The result is an annual class of graduates who have increased emotional intelligence, a broadened awareness of diverse cultures, and a strengthened sense of ethical leadership and purpose as they boldly prepare to serve their local and global communities.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,065
(41% Men, 59% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit official admissions application
- ✓ Must have an official high school transcript forwarded
- ✓ Submit either SAT or ACT score reports
- ✓ Interview is recommended
- ✓ No closing date for applications
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Application fee: free online application
- ✓ Commitment deposit: Nonrefundable $200

Visitation: *Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., selected Saturdays 10:00 a.m.-noon. Appointments strongly suggested.*

Recommended High School Courses:
13 academic units required:

English	4 units
Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry)	3 units
Natural Science (at least 1 lab required)	2 units
Social Studies	3 units
Foreign Language (recommended)	

CLEP program participant. CEEB advanced placement available. AP program credit accepted, IB program credit accepted.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $32,590 **Room and Board:** $10,700

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, N.C. Department of Public Instruction, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, and the Council on Social Work Education

Faculty: 69 full-time; 45 part-time; 74% of full-time faculty hold doctorates and/or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–17; range from 2 to 68; average for science labs–15

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.F.A., B.L.S., B.S.N., B.S.W.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

ESTABLISHED 1876
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Belmont Abbey COLLEGE

Outstanding features include a cosmopolitan atmosphere resulting from large number of out-of-state students, friendly student body, and dedicated faculty whose primary concern is teaching. Each student is assigned a faculty advisor throughout his/her academic career. Our location is in a small town of 6,000 people, but we are only 10 minutes from Charlotte, the largest city in the Carolinas. We have the advantage of living in the suburbs, while maintaining easy access to the resources of a large city. You will find a campus that is physically beautiful, an atmosphere that is welcoming, and classes that stimulate students' minds and cultivate their spirits. Small class sizes with personal attention help students succeed academically.

The college community is characterized by academic strength, spiritual heritage, competitive athletics, a vibrant campus life, and a strong commitment to Catholic Benedictine traditions on which the college was founded.

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,507
(51% Men, 49% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Test optional for admission; for scholarship purposes — SAT, ACT, CLT accepted; campus visit recommended
- ✓ Rolling admission
- ✓ Application fee: free online
- ✓ $400 enrollment deposit. Nonrefundable deposit after May 1

Visitation: *Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.; select Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Science	2 units
Social Studies	2 units
Foreign Language	2 units
Additional Academic	3 units

CLEP program participant.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $18,500 **Room and Board:** $10,390
Monthly payment plan available.

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, N.C. Department of Public Instruction

Faculty: 76 full-time; 48 part-time; 69% of full-time faculty hold doctorates and/or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–16

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

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ESTABLISHED 1873
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR
WOMEN'S

Bennett College, founded in 1873 as a coeducational institution and reorganized in 1926 as a women's college, is affiliated with the United Methodist Church and a member of the United Negro College Fund. Comprehensive academic advising and personal counseling services provide support systems to encourage success and promote excellence. Faculty and peer counselors work with students to create a program of study and campus activities best suited to the individual's interest, abilities and career goals.

Within the college's two academic divisions—Humanities, Business and Professional Studies, and Sciences and Mathematics—the Bennett woman can concentrate in one major area, combine two or more majors for a specialized career goal or design a non-traditional program of study. The general education core of Bennett's liberal arts curriculum is designed to improve reading, writing and reasoning (critical thinking) skills while inspiring each student to develop her own identity.

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Bennett COLLEGE

Education for your future. Sisterhood for life.

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 256 women

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ SAT or ACT scores
- ✓ Official copy of high school transcript
- ✓ GPA of 2.5 and above
- ✓ Written essay
- ✓ Students admitted each term, rolling admission
- ✓ Notification of admission usually within two weeks of receipt of completed application
- ✓ Application fee: $35

Visitation: *Campus tours by appointment; schedule online*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	4 units
Science (at least 1 lab required)	3 units
Social Studies	2 units
Foreign Language	2 units
Electives	3 units

CLEP program participant. Advanced placement available through CEEB. Credit for Prior Learning (CPL).

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $19,504 **Room and Board:** $9,800

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, N.C. Department of Public Instruction, University Senate of the United Methodist Church, Council on Social Work Education, NCATE

Faculty: 30 full-time; 30 part-time; 27 hold doctorates

Class Size: Average–14

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.A.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies, B.S.W., B.F.A. Dual degree programs: Engineering (Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, and Industrial) Joint Degree with North Carolina A&T University

ESTABLISHED 1853
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Brevard College is an experiential liberal arts institution that specializes in connecting knowledge to action. Brevard's experiential teaching and learning model occurs in small, challenging classes that average 15 students or fewer. Faculty purposefully engage students using directed experience and focused reflection in order to increase knowledge, develop marketable skills, and clarify values. Students graduate from Brevard College with an experiential resumé full of real-world projects and assignments they have completed. Internship opportunities abound in the area surrounding the campus, which is located minutes from national and state forests. The Brevard Music Center (BMC), Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute (PARI), and town of Brevard provide students with opportunities to apply what they have learned in research, business, and professional settings.

Brevard College graduates represent every field imaginable, from leaders in Fortune 500 companies, to small business owners, coaches, educators, health care professionals, and attorneys. The college competes in the NCAA Division III with 18 teams and offers a national-championship-winning Division I cycling team and competitive collegiate climbing. Scholarships are available to qualified applicants.

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BREVARD COLLEGE

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 742
(55% Men, 45% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Completed application for admission at brevard.edu
- ✓ High school transcript
- ✓ Applicants may submit either SAT or ACT scores. In lieu of submitting SAT or ACT scores, students may apply test optional and complete test optional admissions procedures
- ✓ Application closing dates: Fall–July 1; Spring–January 1
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Students notified of admission on rolling basis
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $250

Visitation: *Monday and Friday at 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday–Thursday or Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Check brevard.edu for special visitation and scholarship events.*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	4 units
Science	3 units
Social Studies	2 units

CLEP program participant. Advanced placement through CEEB.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $30,250 **Room and Board:** $10,400

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, National Association of Schools of Music, University Senate of the United Methodist Church

Faculty: 55 full-time; 88% hold doctorates or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–15; range from 4 to 30; average for science labs–16

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

CABARRUS COLLEGE of HEALTH SCIENCES

ESTABLISHED 1942
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR
Affiliated with Atrium Health NorthEast

Cabarrus College offers the best in health sciences education with small classes, a student focused learning environment, and mentoring from exceptional faculty with real world experience. Our graduates have a record of scoring highly on national certification exams for all of our clinical programs. Since 1942, over 3,300 of our graduates have entered the healthcare field ready to make a difference in the lives of their patients.

Cabarrus College regularly hosts open house programs for prospective students to meet with program faculty and talk with representatives from admissions, financial aid, and student records to discuss transfer credits. A schedule is available online at www.cabarruscollege.edu. Admission to Cabarrus College is competitive. To ensure consideration for admission the application and all required documentation should be submitted by February 1 for the fall semester and by October 1 for the spring semester. An application received after these dates will be reviewed on a space available basis for all programs.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 439
(9% Men, 91% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT scores
- ✓ Two professional reference forms, essay, transcripts
- ✓ Students admitted for August and January enrollment
- ✓ Fall deadline: February 1
- ✓ Spring deadline: October 1
- ✓ Application fee: $50
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $200 requested within two weeks of acceptance

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Algebra	2 units
Geometry	1 unit
Chemistry	1 unit
Biology	1 unit

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees:
12-16 credit hours: $6,723
7-11 credit hours: $4,689
6 or less credit hours: $431 per credit hour
RN to BSN (per credit hour): $379

ACADEMICS

Accreditations: The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing; Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education; Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association; and Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Degrees Offered: Associate degrees in medical assistant, nursing, occupational therapy assistant, science, and surgical technology (diploma options also available for medical assistant and surgical technology); certificate programs in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Computed Tomography (CT), bachelor of science degrees in interdisciplinary health studies, medical imaging, and nursing (online RN to BSN); post-baccalaureate certificate in Clinical Research; master's degree in occupational therapy

ESTABLISHED 1887
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

Established in 1887, Campbell is a comprehensive, level VI accredited university that offers over 150 undergraduate majors and concentrations as well as graduate and professional degree programs.

The University is comprised of eight schools: the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law, Lundy-Fetterman School of Business, Divinity School, School of Education, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, which houses the Catherine W. Wood School of Nursing, Jerry M. Wallace School of Osteopathic Medicine, and the School of Engineering.

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 3,980
(48% Men, 52% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Application fee: Online (free)
- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT scores
- ✓ All applicants must submit a high school transcript showing all work completed through the 11th grade with cumulative GPA
- ✓ All transfer applicants must submit a college transcript in addition to their final high school transcript
- ✓ Students notified of admission after required documentation received
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $250 after acceptance

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Natural Science	2 units
Social Studies	2 units
Foreign Language	2 units

CLEP program participant. AP and IB credit available.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $36,740 **Room and Board:** $12,350

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE), Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA), Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), NC Board of Nursing (NCBON), the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS), Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs (ACBSP), the Professional Golf Association of America (PGA), Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP), Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association (ABA), American Osteopathic Association Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation (COCA), Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)

Faculty: 268 full-time; 305 part-time; 83% hold terminal degrees

Class Size: 96% of classes less than 50; 60% of classes less than 20

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: Certificate in Christian Studies, A.A., A.S., B.A., B.A.S., B.B.A., B.H.S., B.M., B.S., B.S.E., B.S.N., B.S.W.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

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CATAWBA COLLEGE

ESTABLISHED 1851
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Catawba College inspires students to transform their sense of what's possible and prepare for fulfilling lives in a place where they belong—a hallmark of personal attention meeting historical foundations with innovative thought. Through mentoring, a well-rounded curriculum, strong honors program, career-focused experiential education, and co-curricular opportunities, students prepare for future employment and graduate school. Committed to making private college education affordable, Catawba offers 100% of its students financial aid through scholarships, grants, and/or work-study. A 2018 survey of Catawba alumni indicated 97% were employed or pursuing additional education within a year after graduation.

Located in historic Salisbury, Catawba's 276-acre residential campus is in a region ideal for internships and entertainment offerings. A diverse campus community supports students' success as they pursue 70+ academic programs. Academic programs in Environment & Sustainability come alive on the campus' 189-acre ecological preserve, while athletic facilities support 23 NCAA Division II teams (Fall 2019 addition: women's beach volleyball), cheerleaders, dance team, and intramurals. The School of Health Science and Human Performance offers a B.S. in Nursing and a state-of-the-art simulator nursing laboratory. Growth in Exercise Science, Sport Management, Computer Science and Accounting complements Catawba's heritage in Teacher Education, Business, Theatre Arts and Music.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,319
(45% Men, 55% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ First-year applicants must submit a completed application and official high school transcript. Students applying as standard admission must submit SAT or ACT scores. *Students with a weighted 2.8 GPA and above have the option to apply to Catawba's Test Optional Admission Program. Students who apply should submit a completed application, a high school transcript, and an essay.*
- ✓ Students should apply for admission by the November 1 priority deadline to be considered for all full tuition and departmental scholarship opportunities
- ✓ Closing date for applications: Rolling Admission
- ✓ Priority Deadline for Fall: November 1; Regular Deadline for Fall: March 15 (after which students are admitted on a space available basis). Regular Deadline for Spring: December 15 (after which students are admitted on a space available basis); Students are admitted for Fall & Spring terms
- ✓ Notification of admission typically occurs within three weeks of completed application process
- ✓ Application fee: Free
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $250
- ✓ Campus visit strongly recommended

Recommended High School Courses:
Total of 16 units, including 13 in academic core subjects

English	4 units
Math (must include Algebra II or higher math)	3 units
Sciences (with labs)	3 units
Social Science	3 units
Foreign Language (recommended)	2 units

College credit is awarded with qualifying exam scores for AP, IB, and CLEP.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $31,436 **Room and Board:** $10,804

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education; Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, North Carolina Board of Nursing Approval

Faculty: 82 full-time (88% holding a doctorate or other terminal degree); 82 part-time (38% holding a doctorate or other terminal degree)

Class Size: Average–15; range from 2 to 39; average for science labs–10

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.A.Ed., B.B.A., B.S., B.F.A., B.S.N. *See website for advanced degrees offered.*

CHOWAN UNIVERSITY

ESTABLISHED 1848
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Located in historic northeastern North Carolina in the town of Murfreesboro, Chowan University is just over an hour drive to Virginia Beach, VA, and to the Outer Banks of North Carolina. The Chowan University campus consists of 400 acres and includes a beautifully landscaped oval lawn and the historic McDowell Columns Building constructed in 1851. Chowan University follows the time-honored tradition of smaller, church-related universities where one finds such advantages as a real sense of belonging to a university family, instruction based on Christian values, economy in tuition and boarding, and interest in the individual on the part of the faculty and administration.

The Chowan University curricular emphasis on ethics provides opportunities for students to participate in discussions and activities that promote freedom of inquiry, character formation, and ethical actions in their personal and professional lives. Chowan University seeks to make intelligent use of the newest technology in the process of learning, by facilitating student learning in significant ways and by enhancing student/faculty relationships and communication. This commitment to communication technology in a liberal arts setting demonstrates Chowan's educational mission to integrate effective career preparation with a strong liberal arts education.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,259
(53% Men, 47% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either ACT, CLT, or SAT scores, a completed and signed application for admission, $20 non-refundable application fee, and official high school transcript
- ✓ Campus visit is strongly recommended
- ✓ Students admitted each semester
- ✓ Notification of an admission decision and scholarship eligibility usually within 2 days of receipt of completed application file
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $100, refundable before May 1 (December 1 for spring enrollment) if the Admissions Office is notified in writing prior to this date

Visitation: *Check chowan.edu/visit for CU Visit Day and Chowan Scholarship Day dates. Campus visits and campus tours are available Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., and Saturday at 10:00 a.m.*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Algebra	2 units
Geometry	1 unit
Lab Sciences	2 units
Social Studies	2 units
Other Courses	7 units

CLEP program participant. AP accepted.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $25,880 **Room and Board:** $9,600
Approximately 92% receive need-based assistance.

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, National Association of Schools of Music

Faculty: 53 full-time; 61 part-time; 70% hold doctorates

Class Size: Average–16

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: A.P.P.I.T., B.A., B.S.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

DAVIDSON

ESTABLISHED 1837
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Davidson is a highly selective independent liberal arts college of approximately 1,900 students (including those studying in off-campus programs) located 20 minutes north of Charlotte in Davidson, N.C. Since its establishment in 1837 by Presbyterians, the college has graduated 23 Rhodes Scholars and is consistently regarded as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

Through The Davidson Trust, the college became the first liberal arts college in the nation to replace loans with grants in all financial aid packages, giving all students the opportunity to graduate debt-free. Davidson competes in NCAA athletics at the Division I level, where approximately 25% of students are varsity athletes, and 80% of students participate in intramural programs. A longstanding Honor Code is central to student life at the college.

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,837
(51% Men, 49% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants may submit either SAT or ACT scores; neither are required
- ✓ Campus visit recommended. Closing date for applications: January 11 for regular, November 15 and January 4 for early decision, November 1 for spring transfers, April 1 for fall transfers
- ✓ First Year Students admitted only to Fall term
- ✓ Notification of admission: before April 1
- ✓ Application fee: $50
- ✓ Enrollment deposit: up to $1,000, need-dependent due May 1

Visitation: *outside of pandemic times. Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Select Saturdays in Spring and Fall.*

Recommended High School Courses:
Total of 16 units, including 13 in academic subjects

English	4 units
Math	4 units
Natural Science	4 units
Social Studies or History	4 units
Foreign Language	4 units

College does not participate in CLEP program. Up to four AP and IB credits may be awarded.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $55,175 **Room and Board:** $15,225

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; American Chemical Society

Faculty: 195 of whom 98% are full-time; 97% of full-time faculty hold doctorates or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–15; average for science labs–11

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

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Duke UNIVERSITY

ESTABLISHED 1838
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Duke offers its students outstanding opportunities through a flexible, interdisciplinary, and rigorous academic program that emphasizes close collaboration with faculty, global opportunities, and full participation for everyone in an unusually talented and supportive community. Students commonly work with exceptional faculty in small classes, and undergraduate research opportunities abound in the Trinity College of Arts and Sciences and the Pratt School of Engineering. Signature interdisciplinary programs include FOCUS, Bass Connections, DukeImmerse, Certificate Programs, and Program II. This diverse group of students, over half of whom are students of color, come to Duke from across the country and across the world; Duke's residential campus is known for its beauty and its warm, supportive, and spirited culture.

Durham and the Research Triangle area offer plentiful cultural and professional options for students, and Duke provides multiple and varied opportunities for students to take their learning into the world beyond campus. Students enhance in-class learning with hands-on experiences, opportunities for leadership, and service in the community, both locally and globally. More than half of students study abroad, and the DukeEngage program has fully funded eight-week immersive community service projects in 70 locations worldwide for thousands of students since 2007.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 6,649
(49% men, 51% women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT. Test optional: First-year students applying for fall 2021. Subject tests not required. Interview optional but recommended when available. Application closing date: January 4
- ✓ Early Decision application deadline: November 16 with notification by mid-December
- ✓ Notification of admission: early April. If candidate desires an alumni interview, Part 1 of application should be submitted by December 20 (Regular Decision)
- ✓ Application fee: $85

Recommended High School Courses:
16 academic units, including:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Natural Science	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Foreign Language	3 units
School of Engineering:	
Math (calculus required)	2 units
Physics	1 unit

University does not participate in CLEP, Advanced placement through College Board or IB testing.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $60,488 **Room and Board:** $17,484

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, various regional, national and professional accreditations

Faculty: 3,774 total full-time faculty, 827 of whom are in Trinity College and the Pratt School of Engineering; 96% hold doctorates

Class Size: Average–less than 30; range from 1 to 250; average for science labs–18

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.E.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

ELON UNIVERSITY

ESTABLISHED 1889
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Elon University has built a national reputation as the premier student-centered environment for engaged, experiential learning, with an emphasis on strong personal relationships between students and their faculty and staff mentors. The rigorous curriculum is grounded in the arts and sciences and complemented by nationally accredited professional schools of business, communications, education, law and health sciences. Elon's 6,277 undergraduate and 811 graduate students come from 48 states and 47 countries. The curriculum includes a strong global focus and Elon leads the nation in international study, with 78 percent of students studying abroad. In addition, 88 percent of students complete internships, 87 percent are involved in community service, 55 percent of students hold leadership positions and 23 percent conduct mentored undergraduate research.

With 446 full-time faculty members, Elon has a 12-to-1 student-faculty ratio and an average class size of 20. Elon's four-year graduation rate is 79 percent. Elon is ranked among the top-100 National Universities by U.S. News & World Report, with a #2 ranking for excellence in undergraduate teaching and #11 for innovation. Elon is the only university in the nation recognized by U.S. News for excellence in all eight academic programs "Focused on Student Success." Included are #1 rankings for study abroad and learning communities and #2 rankings for first-year experiences and service learning.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 6,277
(40% Men, 60% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Early Decision (binding): Application deadline - November 1, Notification Date - December 1; Enrollment Deposit Date - January 10, non-refundable
- ✓ Early Action (non-binding): Application deadline - November 1, Notification Date - December 20; Enrollment Deposit Date - May 1
- ✓ Regular Deadline: Application deadline - January 10, Notification Date - March 20; Enrollment Deposit Date - May 1
- ✓ Fellows Scholarship Application Deadline: January 15
- ✓ Odyssey Program Application Deadline: January 15
- ✓ All deadlines are postmark dates. All materials needed to complete your application must be postmarked by the stated deadline
- ✓ Application fee: $60
- ✓ Enrollment deposit: $300 for commuters, $500 for on-campus students

Visitation: *Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-noon.*

Recommended High School Courses:

English (3 units required)	4 units
Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry required)	3 units
Science (at least 1 lab required)	3 units
Social Studies (incl. U.S. History for U.S. residents)	3 units
Foreign Language (3 units recommended)	2 units

CLEP program participant. AP and IB program participant.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $37,921 **Room and Board:** $13,141

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Faculty: 439 full-time; 151 part-time; 87% hold doctorates or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–20

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.B.A., B.F.A.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

ESTABLISHED 1905
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

Gardner-Webb University is a Christian, liberal arts university nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. At Gardner-Webb, we seek a higher ground in education—one that embraces faith and intellectual freedom, balances conviction with compassion, and inspires in students a love of learning, service, and leadership. In fact, Gardner-Webb has consistently been nationally ranked for strengths like the quality of its core academic curriculum, its global emphasis on student missions, and its institutional commitment to large-scale service in the community.

With more than 60 undergraduate and graduate fields of study, more than 50 clubs and organizations, and with students from 37 states and 35 foreign countries, the Gardner-Webb experience is rich and diverse, like the people who make up our close-knit community.

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 2,000
(35% Men, 65% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ High School Applicants must submit the following: transcripts, official SAT or ACT score reports
- ✓ College Transfers who have 16+ credits must submit the following: official college transcripts
- ✓ Interviews are recommended
- ✓ Students are admitted each term
- ✓ Notification of admission: Rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: Free
- ✓ Commitment deposit: requested within 30 days of acceptance; $300 for resident student, $150 for commuters. Refundable until May 1

Visitation: *Preview Days, personal visits during work week, Accepted Student Days, Mini Visit Days, Dawg Days, Nursing Open House, Education Open House*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Algebra	2 units
Geometry	1 unit
Natural Science	3 units
Social Studies	2 units
Foreign Language	2 units
Electives	4 units

CLEP program participant. AP available.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $32,090 **Room and Board:** $10,390

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, National Association of Schools of Music, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Association of Theological Schools, Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education Programs, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs

Faculty: 162 full-time; 76% hold doctorates

Class Size: Average–17; range from 10 to 30; average for science labs–16

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: A.S.N (RN)., B.S.N., B.A., B.M., B.S., B.F.A.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

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ESTABLISHED 1838
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

GREENSBORO COLLEGE

Greensboro College, a liberal-arts institution founded in the Methodist tradition of inclusivity, encourages students to pursue a path toward their intellectual, personal, and spiritual goals in life, career, and community as leaders and advocates for a more just world.

Founded in 1838, Greensboro College provides undergraduate students a true liberal arts education while also offering six master's degrees. Greensboro College provides a coeducational and independent learning atmosphere with approximately 1,000 undergraduate students. We pride ourselves on our one-on-one contact between faculty and students, with no graduate assistants or teaching assistants teaching courses at Greensboro. We consider ourselves a leader in academic advising and leadership development programs.

Greensboro College is located within Greensboro's vibrant downtown district making shopping, dining, entertainment, nightlife, theatre, arts, sports and internships close and convenient.

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 730
(54% Men, 46% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT scores; Test optional: submit a writing sample in lieu of a standardized test score
- ✓ Interview recommended
- ✓ No closing date for applications, financial aid priority given to those received before March 1
- ✓ Students admitted on rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: Free
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $200

Visitation: *Customized campus tours, Monday–Friday, select Saturday tours, open houses, and Accepted Student Day.*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry)	3 units
Science (at least 1 lab required)	2 units
History	2 units
Foreign Language	2 units
Electives (music, art, physical education, social science)	

CLEP program participant; Advanced placement available through CEEB and departmental tests.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $18,960 **Room and Board:** $10,950

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Accreditation Council for Business School Programs (ACBSP), National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), N.C. State Board of Education

Faculty: 46 full-time; 73 part-time

Class Size: Average–12

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.B.A., M.E., B.S.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

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ESTABLISHED 1837
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

GUILFORD COLLEGE

Established in 1837, Guilford College is a liberal arts campus in Greensboro, N.C., providing tomorrow's leaders with the innovative problem-solving skills, experiences and perspectives they need to create change in the world. With an average class size of 14, its 1,500 traditional students thrive in an intimate, student-centered environment. Guilford offers 40-plus majors and 50-plus minors, or students can design their own major with the help of an adviser.

The book *Colleges That Change Lives* calls Guilford a "stimulating place where teachers care, where they expect a lot, and where they provide encouragement as well as the challenge to get young people to do things they had no idea they could do." Greensboro offers a vibrant cultural scene, plus diverse opportunities for service and abundant partners for internships. Guilford's 350-acre campus includes meadows, a small lake, woods with trees more than 300 years old and a working farm. A year after graduation, 85 percent of Guilford students are employed full time or enrolled in graduate school, which is significantly better than the national average of 70 percent. Career development and guidance provided to Guilfordians from the moment they become students, extending alumni access to all services available to current students.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,525
(47% Men, 53% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants can submit either SAT or ACT score reports or an additional writing supplement in lieu of standardized test scores
- ✓ Closing date for applications: ED: Nov. 1, EA: Dec. 1, RD: Feb. 15 (Priority)
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Early Decision, Early Action; Regular Decision
- ✓ Notification of admission on a modified rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: Free
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $250.
- ✓ Early Decision: December 1 Early Action and Regular: May 1

Visitation: *Designated weekday and weekend campus visits available by appointment*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
History	3 units
Science	3 units
Foreign Language	2 units

Advanced standing available through CLEP and AP testing.

Honors Program: minimum 1300+ SAT (CR and M) or 29 ACT, 3.5 (unweighted) GPA, demonstrated intellectual curiosity

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $40,120 **Room and Board:** $12,200

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Faculty: 116 full-time; 65 part-time

Class Size: Average–14; range from 1 to 33; average for science labs–15

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.F.A., B.M.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

High Point University

ESTABLISHED 1924
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

High Point University is the Premier Life Skills University working to transform the lives of their students. HPU has transformed its campus and culture under the leadership of President Nido R. Qubein, who became the seventh president of this 96-year-old institution in 2005. Since 2005, President Qubein has led a $2 billion investment in academic programs (six new academic schools have been added), student life facilities (including two student centers), 10 new residential communities, and currently under construction, a 4,500-seat basketball arena, conference center and hotel.

Innovative educational initiatives like the President's Seminar on Life Skills, a required course for all freshmen, ensure students grow not only in specific academic areas of expertise, but also develop competencies in communication, networking, coachability, fiscal literacy, and service. These are among the traits HPU refers to as "life skills," which employers rank as the most critical skills necessary to succeed in the workplace. HPU offers a broad spectrum of academic coursework, all complemented by experiential learning programs including internships, undergraduate research, global education and service learning. The approach to life preparation is best showcased by the 97% placement rate for graduates employed or continuing their education within 6 months of graduation from HPU.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 4,591
(43% Men, 57% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ High Point University is test optional
- ✓ Application deadlines: Early Decision-November 1, Early Action-November 15, Regular Decision-March 1 (priority deadline February 1); notificaiton of admission depends on the application plan selected
- ✓ Application fee: $50, Enrollment deposit: $500

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Science (at least 1 lab required)	3 units
History	3 units
Foreign Language	2 units

AP, International Baccalaureate, CLEP (General and Subject) DANTES and Cambridge International credit awarded based on test scores.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $38,080 **Room and Board:** $15,438

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The School of Education is accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (October 2016-December 2023). The accreditation does not include individual education courses that the EPP offers to P-12 educators for professional development, relicensure, or other purposes; The Interior Design program is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation and meets the education requirements for practicing designers applying to take the NCIDQ exam. The University is affiliated with the University Senate of the United Methodist Church and is recognized by the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction.

Faculty: 329 full-time, 131 part-time. 82% of full-time faculty hold doctoral and/or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–22; student-faculty ratio: 15 to 1

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.B.A.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

ESTABLISHED 1867
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Johnson C. Smith University

Johnson C. Smith University is an independent urban university located in Charlotte, N.C. The University continues to gain a national reputation for integrating the liberal arts with business, the sciences and technology in innovative, socially conscious ways to empower tomorrow's diverse entrepreneurial citizens and leaders. JCSU offers a progressive curriculum with 26 fields of study to more than 1,400 students from a variety of ethnic, socioeconomic and geographic backgrounds. The enriching environment enables students to explore and grow—intellectually, socially, culturally and spiritually—and develop a sense of social responsibility. Students practice servant leadership, civic engagement and global responsibility as they learn to identify the role and impact they can have in society, both in college and beyond.

As an active community partner, JCSU serves as a catalyst for building and sustaining assets in neighborhoods surrounding the campus and across the city. The University is committed to hiring expert faculty members who prepare students for rewarding careers by helping them to develop the professional and social skills needed for workforce success. JCSU continues to evolve into a 21st century university that will build upon its long legacy of producing compassionate, forward-thinking leaders who live and learn at their growing edge.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,435
(40% Men, 60% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants must submit HS transcript and SAT or ACT scores
- ✓ Deadline: Rolling admissions
- ✓ Application fee: $25 (paper); free (online)
- ✓ Matriculation fee: $100
- ✓ Housing fee: $150

Visitation: *Call for appointment or visit the website.*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Science	2 units
Social Studies	2 units
Foreign Language	2 units
Electives	3 units

The university does not participate in CLEP. AP available with scores of 3 or better.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $19,784 **Room and Board:** $7,100

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council on Social Work Education

Faculty: 48% full-time; 52 part-time; 76% of full-time faculty hold doctorates or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–19; range from 2 to 49; average for science labs–19; student-faculty ratio: 12 to 1

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.W.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

Lees McRae COLLEGE

ESTABLISHED 1900
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of western North Carolina, Lees-McRae College is a private, residential college that awards baccalaureate and graduate degrees. At nearly 4,000 feet—the highest elevation of any campus on the East Coast—the college celebrates its location through distinct programming. An emphasis on experiential education inspires students to learn by doing and gain broad knowledge through study across disciplines. To provide opportunities for all, the college offers bachelor's degree completion programs online and in surrounding communities.

Lees-McRae is proudly celebrating its 120th anniversary in 2020 by hosting special events throughout the year.

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 848
(32% Men, 68% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Lees-McRae is a test-optional institution that takes a holistic approach to admissions. Students are required to submit official transcripts and engage with admissions counselors throughout the process. ACT/SAT scores are not required for students who feel that these exams do not adequately represent their academic abilities; ACT/SAT scores are required for those planning to participate in NCAA sports or to be considered for the honors program. Students are admitted on a rolling basis, but are encouraged to apply early (preferably by the December 1 early action deadline)
- ✓ Apply online
- ✓ Submit official transcripts (high school and college, if applicable)
- ✓ Letter of recommendation
- ✓ 250- to 650-word essay
- ✓ Submit ACT/SAT scores (optional)

Recommended High School Courses:
18 academic units, including:

English	4 units
Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry)	3 units
Science (incl. biology with lab)	2 units
History (U.S. History preferred)	1 unit

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $27,990 **Room and Board:** $11,470

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions

Faculty: 57 full-time; 57 part-time; 58% of full-time faculty hold doctoral/terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–12 (range from 1 to 44); average for science labs–16
65% of classes have fewer than 15 students; student-faculty ratio: 11 to 1

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.F.A., B.S.N., B.A.A.S.

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LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

ESTABLISHED 1891
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Lenoir-Rhyne University is a private, coeducational, comprehensive liberal arts institution enrolling more than 2,700 students at its Hickory, North Carolina campus and its graduate centers in Asheville, North Carolina and Columbia, South Carolina. The University joins a rich liberal arts foundation with over 50 undergraduate majors, 25 master's degree programs, and one doctoral program. It combines attention to classroom teaching excellence through engaged and integrative learning with its many innovative co-curricular opportunities for students and its highly successful NCAA Division II athletic programs.

Affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Lenoir-Rhyne University promotes a diverse campus open to people from all religious backgrounds designed to "liberate mind and spirit" and promote the growth of the whole person. Lenoir-Rhyne provides an unparalleled quality of caring in which students develop a rich sense of connectedness with their living and learning communities. Students experience close relationships with faculty and staff who serve as role models and mentors. In integrating a deep foundation in the liberal arts and liberal education with professional preparation, LR emphasizes both theoretical and practical educational experiences that support students—in and out of the classroom—to achieve their fullest potential and to cultivate an informed sense of vocation and service.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,846
(41% Men, 59% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Accepts either SAT or ACT equally
- ✓ Interview recommended
- ✓ No closing date for applications
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Priority Decision by October 16
- ✓ Early Decision by November 13
- ✓ Notification on rolling basis begins December 1
- ✓ Application fee: $35
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $300 refundable until May 1

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry)	3 units
American History	1 unit
Laboratory Science	1 unit
Foreign Language	2 units

Advanced placement available through AP testing.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $39,900 **Room and Board:** $12,700

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics, Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, The Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physical Assistant, Inc, Council on Education for Public Health

Faculty: 145 full-time; 140 part-time; 79% of full-time faculty hold doctorates

Class Size: Average–16; range from 2 to 38; average for science labs–15

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.M.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

ESTABLISHED 1879
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Livingstone College is a private, co-educational, residential, historically black college founded and supported by the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. Located in Salisbury, N.C., the county seat of Rowan County, the campus is within an hour's drive of two major metropolitan areas: Charlotte and the Piedmont Triad of Greensboro, Winston-Salem, and High Point.

Livingstone College comprises four academic divisions including the Division of Business; Division of Education, Psychology and Social Work; Division of Liberal Arts and Humanities; and the Division of Mathematics and Sciences, offering an Associate of Science in Culinary Arts, and Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Social Work degrees in 23 major fields.

The college serves approximately 1,150 students from more than 20 states and several foreign countries. For more than 141 years, Livingstone College has provided academic operations that are entirely nonsectarian and open to men and women of potential, regardless of race, religion or national origin. It is an equal opportunity educational institution and an equal opportunity/ affirmative action employer.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,122
(51% Men, 49% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ SAT or ACT scores late August and mid-January. Interview optional
- ✓ Application closing date: Rolling admission
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Notification of admission: 10 days after file is completed
- ✓ Application fee: $25 (non-refundable)
- ✓ Registration fee: $150 (non-refundable)
- ✓ Housing deposit: $200 non-refundable, due July 1

Visitation: *Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. by appointment*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Science	2 units
Social Studies	2 units
Foreign Language (recommended)	2 units

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $18,698 **Room and Board:** $6,794

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), The Accreditation Council of the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP), International Assembly for Collegiate Business Education (IACBE)

Approved by: North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI)

Faculty: 66 full-time; 7 part-time; Approximately 50% hold doctorates

Class Size: Average–20; range from 8 to 55; average for science labs–25; student-faculty ratio: 15 to 1

Degrees Offered: A.S., B.A., B.S., B.S.W.

LOUISBURG COLLEGE

America's Premier Private Two-Year College

ESTABLISHED 1787
CO-ED TWO-YEAR

Chartered two years before George Washington became our nation's first president, Louisburg College is the oldest church-related two-year college in the United States. Located in a historic, small town 30 miles north of Raleigh, the College offers small classes, strong academic support services, and a comprehensive program of athletics, campus organizations, and activities.

Students may select from programs which will enable them to transfer to four-year institutions in virtually any major area of study they choose. Graduates transfer to a wide range of four-year colleges and universities, with guaranteed acceptance to the public university system of North Carolina with the appropriate grade point averages and courses.

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 546
(66% Men, 34% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT scores
- ✓ Interview is optional
- ✓ No closing date for applications
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Application fee: $25
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $200 for Residential Students; $100 for Commuter Students

Visitation: *By appointment; individual/families Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 11:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m.*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Science	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Foreign Language	2 units

CLEP program participant.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $19,795 **Room and Board:** $11,093

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Louisburg College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate Degrees. Louisburg College is also accredited by the University Senate of the United Methodist Church and by the North Carolina Board of Education.

Faculty: 33 full-time; 14 part-time

Class Size: Average—18; range from 3 to 30; average for science labs—11

Degrees Offered: A.A. General College; A.S. General Science (Non-STEM); A.S. Business; A.A. Education

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ESTABLISHED 1856
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

MARS HILL UNIVERSITY 1856

Mars Hill University, an academic community rooted in the Christian faith, challenges and equips students to pursue intellectual, spiritual, and personal growth that is:

- grounded in a rigorous study of the Liberal Arts,
- connected with the world of work, and
- committed to character development, to service, and to responsible citizenship in the community, the region, and the world.

Mars Hill University, the oldest educational institution in Western North Carolina, was founded in 1856. The college is located in one of the most beautiful regions of the United States, the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina. Mars Hill is just 18 miles from Asheville, recently named an "All American City" and one of the top 25 cultural cities in America. Asheville has the sophisticated attractions of a major metropolis, and is known for its quality arts, crafts and music offerings. The college is also just minutes from snow skiing, whitewater rafting, mountain biking, camping and hiking on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,042
(46% Men, 54% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ SAT and/or ACT is recommended
- ✓ Interview is optional, essay is optional
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Notification of admission on rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: $25
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $250
- ✓ Campus visit is strongly recommended

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Algebra	2 units
Geometry	1 unit
Additional Math	1 unit
Natural Science	3 units
History	4 units
Foreign Language and/or	2 units
Computer Science	1 unit

Electives to bring total to 20 units. CLEP program participant. Other forms of advanced placement available.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $35,052 **Room and Board:** $9,878

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, N.C. Department of Public Instruction, National Association of Schools of Music, Council on Social Work Education, Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, North Carolina Board of Nursing

Faculty: 93 full-time; 70 part-time; 63% hold doctorates; 70% hold terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–11; range from 2 to 42; average for science labs–12

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.N., B.F.A., B.M., B.S.W.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

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MEREDITH COLLEGE

ESTABLISHED 1891
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR
WOMEN'S

Meredith College is one of the largest private women's colleges in the United States. Meredith offers more than 80 undergraduate majors, minors, and concentrations—and 27 coeducational graduate and certificate programs—all designed to challenge each student to think deeply, push hard, discover new strengths, and become even stronger. Students benefit from small class sizes, customizable degree programs, and a wide range of internship, research, study abroad, and community-based learning opportunities. Through StrongPoints®, an advising and personal coaching model found only at Meredith, expert faculty/staff advisers work with students to first identify their strengths, and then over the course of their four years examine how those strengths can shape their academic options, experiential involvement, financial plans, and career choices. As a result, students graduate knowing how to create an effective plan for achieving personal and professional success.

Meredith's historic 225-acre campus is located in the vibrant capital city of Raleigh and includes a 1,200-seat amphitheater, seven residence halls and student apartments, state-of-the-art science and math building, newly-renovated fitness center, and athletic field and track complex. Proximity to downtown Raleigh and the Research Triangle Park provides excellent internship and employment options for students.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,528 women

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ SAT/ACT submission is optional for students graduating in 2021
- ✓ Interview not required
- ✓ Closing date for early decision: October 30
- ✓ Recommended closing date for regular decision admission: February 15
- ✓ Students admitted in Fall and Spring semesters
- ✓ Notification of admission: November 15 (early decision), admission on a rolling basis after November 1
- ✓ Application fee: $40; Commitment deposit: $200, due by December 15 for early decision, May 1 for regular decision and rolling thereafter

Visitation: *Individual visits encouraged; Visitation Day for seniors and juniors; appointments available for individual conferences and tours.*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry)	3 units
Science	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Foreign Language	2 units
Elective	1 unit

Preferably advanced placement through AP, IB, CLEP and college tests.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $39,952 **Room and Board:** $11,746

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB), National Association of Schools of Music (NASM), Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), N.C. Department of Public Instruction, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) through the CAEP accreditation system, Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA), the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND). The college is a member of the American Association of Colleges, American and N.C. Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, and the National Collegiate Athletic Association

Faculty: 134 full-time; 86 part-time; 90% full-time faculty hold doctorates/terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–16; student-faculty ratio: 11 to 1

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.Music, B.S.W.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

METHODIST UNIVERSITY

ESTABLISHED 1956
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Methodist University enrolls approximately 2,100 undergraduate and graduate students from 35 states and the District of Columbia, and 72 countries. These students are engaged in an active classroom environment, enrolled in over 80 majors, concentrations and minors, and participate in almost 100 clubs and student organizations as well as 20 NCAA Division III athletic programs. Methodist University students are engaged in community and workplace experiences, undergraduate research and collaborative projects, and leadership initiatives. A diverse and global student body, coupled with outstanding study abroad opportunities, gives our students the opportunity to experience the world both on and off campus. Because of the academic rigor, a unique combination of liberal arts and career oriented academic programs and these diverse enrichment opportunities, Methodist University graduates are empowered for success.

Located in one of North Carolina's largest cities, Fayetteville, N.C., Methodist University is growing at a rapid rate. An aggressive master plan intends to add over $100 million in physical facilities to the campus over the next decade, yet Methodist University remains one of the best values in higher education in the southeast.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,646
(53% Men, 47% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT scores
- ✓ Interview recommended
- ✓ No closing date for applications
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Notification of admission on rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: $50–waived if student applies online
- ✓ Reservation fee: $300 for residential students and $100 for commuting students due 30 days after notification

Visitation: *By appointment, Monday–Friday, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.–noon.*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry)	4 units
Science (at least 1 lab required)	3 units
Social Science	3 units
Foreign Language	2 units

CLEP, AP and IB program participant.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $36,076 **Room and Board:** $12,828

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Methodist University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. The University also is a member of the North Carolina Association for Colleges of Teacher Education. It has academic programs accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, United States Professional Tennis Association, Professional Golfers Association of America, Council on Social Work Education, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, Commission on Accreditation of Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

Faculty: 157 full-time; 162 part-time; 68% hold doctorates/terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–13; range from 1 to 40; average for science labs–14.

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: A.A., A.S., B.A., B.A.S., B.S., B.F.A., B. Music, B.S.N, B.S.W.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

ESTABLISHED 1961
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Mission: Montreat College is an independent, Christ-centered, liberal arts institution that educates students through intellectual inquiry, spiritual formation, and preparation for calling and career.

MONTREAT COLLEGE

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 715
(53% Men, 47% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT, ACT, or CLT scores
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Notification of admission on rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: $0
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $150

Visitation: *Virtual events, campus tours, personalized campus visits, virtual admissions sessions, on-campus events*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry)	3 units
Science	3 units
Social Science	3 units
Foreign Language	1 unit

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $28,500 **Room and Board:** $9,515

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

Faculty: 41 full-time; 94 part-time; 71% doctorate or terminal degrees among full-time faculty

Class Size: Average–15

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: A.A., A.A.S., A.S., B.A., B.S., B.B.A., B.M.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

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North Carolina wesleyan

ESTABLISHED 1956
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

North Carolina Wesleyan offers a distinctive personalized education, where each student is guided by an individualized four-year graduation plan. The College promises attention to each student and considers commitment to work and service as integral to a meaningful life. Through a liberal arts foundation and co-curricular experience, students explore the necessary skills needed for their future success.

The cornerstone of the Wesleyan experience is a caring faculty who pride themselves in developing close working relationships with students. Our 200-acre main campus provides the perfect setting for a powerful undergraduate education.

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,822
(42% Men, 58% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT scores, if applicable
- ✓ Essay encouraged
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Notification of admission on rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: none
- ✓ Enrollment deposit: $200 (refundable to May 1)

Visitation: *Monday–Friday 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m.–noon.*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Social Studies	2 units
Laboratory Science	2 units
Foreign Language	2 units
Electives	3 units

CLEP, AP & IB Program participants.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $32,950 **Room and Board:** $11,426

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education NCATE, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs

Faculty: 66 full-time; 57 part-time; Nearly 89% of full-time faculty hold doctorates or other terminal degrees; 223 part-time in our ASPIRE program

Class Size: Average–17

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

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ESTABLISHED 1885
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Pfeiffer UNIVERSITY

Beyond Boundaries

Pfeiffer University is a globally engaged, regional university distinctive for its transformational undergraduate experiences and its leadership in professional and graduate programs. Vested in its history as a United Methodist-affiliated university and propelled by an innovative faculty and staff, Pfeiffer prepares its students for a lifetime of achievement, scholarship, spirituality and service. With a liberal arts foundation, Pfeiffer prepares students for career and life success. All undergraduate students participate in Pfeiffer Journey, a unique mentoring program that matches them with advisors certified to coach them through the academic and social challenges of college life. The program adapts to meet the needs commonly associated with the second, third and fourth years so that by the time they graduate, students have had opportunities to study abroad, participate in meaningful community service and gain valuable experience through internships.

Student involvement is an integral part of the Pfeiffer experience. Students keep busy and build friendships through student organizations, 19 NCAA Division III sports teams, community service, campus recreation and leadership development opportunities. Residence Life options include traditional and themed living-learning communities that allow students to live with others that have similar interests. Pfeiffer's Misenheimer campus is located within driving distance to Charlotte, Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 897
(41% Men, 59% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants must submit application and official high school transcripts
- ✓ SAT and/or ACT scores (optional)
- ✓ Interview is recommended, but optional
- ✓ Pfeiffer enrolls on a rolling basis
- ✓ Enrollment deposit: $150

Visitation: *Available Monday-Friday. Register online at Pfeiffer.edu, visit campus or by calling the Admissions Office.*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Science	2 units
Social Studies	2 units
Foreign Language	2 units

Accepts CLEP and AP Credits.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $31,515 **Room and Board:** $11,950

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, National Association of Schools of Music, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education

Faculty: 95 full-time; 47 part-time; 85% hold terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–11; range from 1 to 40; maximum for science labs–24

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., Undergraduate Certificate Program in Big Data Management
See website for advanced degrees offered.

ESTABLISHED 1857
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE

Nestled in a historic neighborhood just minutes from Uptown Charlotte, we've provided students with transformational experiences for more than 160 years. A private, master's level university, we serve approximately 2,500 undergraduate and graduate students in academic programs across the liberal arts and sciences as well as the professional fields of business, communication, nursing, health and education. All degree programs are grounded in a liberal arts core to help students hone their critical thinking, problem solving and communication skills. Queens is known for our student-centered mentality, welcoming southern hospitality and talented faculty. With the city of Charlotte as an extended campus, students have the opportunity to launch into abundant internships, community service and academic partnerships. All undergraduate students must complete at least one internship. The majority of our traditional undergraduates also study internationally during their time here.

Queens is where big city meets small school, where self-discovery occurs amid selfless service, where curricula evolve to teach the latest skills while respecting our timeless liberal arts core. We've created a unique learning environment that doesn't ask students to choose between ideals and interests. We invite them to be both, be more—and in so doing, leave their own mark on our history

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,733
(33% Men, 67% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Early Decision application deadline: November 1
- ✓ Early Action application deadline: December 1; Early Action 2: February 1
- ✓ Regular decision application deadline: March 1
- ✓ Rolling admission thereafter depending upon space availability
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Application fee: Free
- ✓ Enrollment deposit: $300

Visitation: *Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.; Viritua visits Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Social Science	3 units
Science (at least 1 lab required)	3 units
Foreign Language	2 units

CLEP program participant. AP & IB credits available.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $37,182 **Room and Board:** $11,456

Approximately 98% receive financial assistance. Academic, leadership, fine arts, community service and athletic scholarships available.

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, National Association of Schools of Music, American Music Therapy Association, National Council for Accreditation for Teacher Education, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, and Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

Faculty: 133 full-time; 177 part-time; 100% of tenured faculty hold terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–16; range from 1 to 57; student-faculty ratio: 10 to 1

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.B.A., B.M., B.S., B.S.N.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

ESTABLISHED 1896
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

St. Andrews UNIVERSITY

A Branch of Webber International University

St. Andrews University, located in Laurinburg, NC, provides active and collaborative learning, academic advising, enriching experiences, and student-faculty interaction. Traditional residential students and adult learners have a range of undergraduate program offerings in Business, Education, Health Sciences, Liberal Arts and Sciences available to them in a curriculum that is practical in its application and global in its scope. A Master of Business Administration degree was added in 2012. Student success is promoted through academic support programs and career services. Our diverse student body is comprised from 35 states and 28 international countries are represented in the diverse student body. We offer an honors program, an award-winning pipe band, and St. Andrews Singers Choir. Interdisciplinary and international study opportunities are available. We offer a major in Therapeutic Horsemanship, specialization in Equine Business Management and Equine Science. Our recognized equestrian program is housed in a modern 300-acre Equestrian Center. The highly competitive Dressage, Hunt Seat, and Western teams have won many regional and national championships. 27 NAIA men's and women's intercollegiate athletic program teams compete in basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, swimming, volleyball and track & field, lacrosse, cheer, dance, esports and wrestling; along with men's baseball, football, and women's softball. We are excited to announce we will begin women's beach volleyball and wrestling in fall 2020.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 696
(47% Men, 53% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Either SAT or ACT scores accepted
- ✓ Online application via website, CFNC, and Common Application (test scores not required for 2021)
- ✓ No closing date for applications
- ✓ Notification of admission on rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: free

Visitation: *Weekdays and Saturdays; special Open House events; viritual visits available*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	3 units
Math	3 units
Natural Science	3 units
Social Studies	3 units
Foreign Language	1 unit

AP credit granted for a score of 3 or higher

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $28,680 **Room and Board:** $10,300

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: St. Andrews is a branch of Webber International University, which is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges.

Faculty: 32 full-time; 28 part-time; 59% of full-time faculty hold doctorates or other recognized terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–15; student-faculty ratio: 14 to 1

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.F.A.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

ESTABLISHED 1867
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S UNIVERSITY

TRANSFORM • EXCEL • LEAD

Established in 1867 by The Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, Saint Augustine's University (SAU) is a four-year, private, liberal arts college in Raleigh, N.C. The University offers more than 20 undergraduate degree programs and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. With an average enrollment of 1,000, SAU was the nation's first historically black university to have its own on-campus commercial radio and television stations and the first HBCU in North Carolina to open a Confucius classroom. During the 2012-2013 academic year, the National Science Foundation awarded SAU a $300,000 grant to expand the university's course offerings in the biology degree curriculum to include courses in plant biology and environmental science. Recently, the Sport Management program launched the first Cycling Team at an HBCU. SAU has been approved to launch our first online Bachelor's program in Organizational Management and our first online Master of Public Administration, both to begin in 2021.

The Falcons of Saint Augustine's University are members of the NCAA Division II and the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA). In February 2019, the Lady Falcons basketball team was recognized for having the highest GPA in the CIAA for the 8th time in ten years. Three months later, the Men's Outdoor Track and Field team won its 22nd straight CIAA Outdoor Championship. In February 2020, the Men's Indoor Track & Field team won its 23nd straight CIAA Championship.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,028
(53% Men, 47% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT scores
- ✓ Interview is optional
- ✓ No closing date for applications
- ✓ Students are admitted at each term
- ✓ Admission is on a rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: $35
- ✓ Enrollment Deposit: $200
- ✓ National background check
- ✓ Official transcript

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math (Algebra required)	3 units
Science	2 units
Social Studies	2 units
Electives	10 units

CLEP program participant. AP credits available.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $16,884 **Room and Board:** $7,942

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Faculty: 65 full-time (57% hold doctorates); 49 part-time (43% hold doctorates)

Class Size: Average–13; range from 1 to 39; average for science labs–15

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

ESTABLISHED 1772
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR
WOMEN'S

Salem College, a four-year liberal arts college for women, is known for excellent teaching and career preparation, a January Term that allows students to do travel courses or internships off campus, and its unique Salem Signature general education program that helps students develop competencies in such areas as critical thinking, communication, quantitative reasoning, global awareness, and gender inquiry. Small classes, individual attention from professors, and close personal relationships among students are central to the Salem experience. A cherished tradition allows students to take exams unmonitored and self-scheduled.

Founded in 1772, Salem is the oldest continuously operating educational institution for girls and women in the nation by founding date. Salem's 69-acre campus is located in the Old Salem restoration area of Winston-Salem (population 230,000), only a 10-minute walk from downtown and the vibrant Innovation Quarter. Known as the "City of the Arts and Innovation," Winston-Salem is a recognized cultural center of the Southeast.

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SALEM COLLEGE

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 612
(3% Men, 97% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT scores (optional)
- ✓ Interview recommended
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Notification of admission on rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: free
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $250 by May 1

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Science	3 units
History	2 units
Foreign Language	2 units
Electives	4 units

CLEP program participant for continuing education students. Advanced placement available through AP and IB.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $31,016 **Room and Board:** $12,300

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, National Association of Schools of Music

Faculty: 45 full-time; 85 part-time

Class Size: Average–11; range from 3 to 35; average for science labs–14

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.Music, B.S.B.A.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

SHAW UNIVERSITY
1865

ESTABLISHED 1865
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Shaw University is the oldest historically black institution of higher learning in the South. The main campus is located on the south edge of downtown Raleigh, adjacent to the Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts and the Raleigh Civic and Convention Center. The Adult Degree Program allows students in five cities across the state of North Carolina the opportunity to pursue an academic degree through flexible course scheduling. The University offers numerous undergraduate degree programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, or Bachelor of Social Work. Shaw University currently offers the Master of Divinity, the Master of Arts in Christian Education (MACE) and the Master of Science in Early Childhood Education. In 1993, the University made courses in ethics and values central to the general education of all its students.

Over 30 states and numerous foreign countries are represented in the student population. The faculty is comprised of highly skilled educators. The small student to teacher ratio provides an environment conducive to learning and promotes student development and achievement.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 1,174
(40% Men, 60% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ SAT or ACT, minimum 2.0 HS GPA desired, GED considered
- ✓ Early admission, early action interview considered
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Closing/priority date for applications: July 30 (Fall); Nov. 30 (Spring)
- ✓ Notification of admission on a rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: $25 ($40 for International students)

Visitation: *Weekdays by appointment*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Natural Science	2 units
Social Studies	2 units
Electives	9 units

CLEP program participant. AP credits available.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $16,480 **Room and Board:** $8,514

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC); Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS); Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP); Council on Social Work Education (CSWE); and, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The Teacher Education Program is also approved by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

Faculty: 63 full-time; 54 part-time

Class Size: Average–16; average for science labs–14

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.W.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

University of MOUNT OLIVE

ESTABLISHED 1951
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

If you thought you knew the University of Mount Olive (UMO), think again! UMO is one of the most unique, affordable private educational institutions in North Carolina. Focused on academic excellence, UMO has added several new programs including animal science, biotechnology, plant science, environmental and natural resources, and veterinary bioscience. UMO is also the first NC-based private university to offer a flight school, allowing students to become licensed pilots while earning their degree. Additional fields of study include various business programs, agriculture options, education, science, criminal justice and criminology, English, leadership, music, recreation and leisure studies, psychology, the arts, and religion. The average class size is 15, allowing for personal attention. Outside the classroom, students can compete on 22 highly-competitive NCAA Division II intercollegiate athletic teams or participate in more than 25 student organizations. On any given day, students can experience art exhibitions, musical performances, guest lectures, drama productions, and athletic competitions. Yes, the University of Mount Olive is strategically evolving to reach new heights of excellence in teaching and in service to students, to its founding church, and to the world at large.

For more information about the University of Mount Olive, visit www.umo.edu.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 2,612
(34% Men, 66% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ SAT or ACT scores required
- ✓ No closing date for applications
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Notification of admission on rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: $0
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $50.
- ✓ Additional $50 required to reserve residence hall space

Visitation: *November 11, check the website for more dates*

Recommended High School Courses:
High school graduate or equivalent
Satisfactory secondary school transcript
Acceptable recommendation(s)

CLEP program participant. Advanced placement available through AP.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $22,194 **Room and Board:** $8,998

Scholarships: Presidential, Merit, Leaders, Music, Athletics, Graphic Design, Science and Math, Education, Ministerial. Free Will Baptist tuition grants.

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), Accreditation Council for Business Schools & Programs (ACBSP), Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

Faculty: 86 full-time; 97 part-time; over 80% of the full time faculty hold doctorates or other terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–15; range from 5 to 35; average for science labs–14

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: A.A., A.S., B.A., B.S., B.A.S., B.B.A., B.S.N.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

ESTABLISHED 1834
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Wake Forest University provides students with opportunities to pursue an array of academic interests and passions in the best tradition of a small liberal arts college with the resources of a national research university. Since 1834, Wake Forest has built on its strengths of academic excellence and service to humanity. Exceptional teaching, fundamental research and discovery, and the engagement of faculty and students in the classroom and laboratory are paramount.

Wake Forest has made personal and career development a mission-critical component of the college experience. Its Office of Personal and Career Development is the gold standard for universities, providing comprehensive support from an exploration of interests and talents to the search for internships and jobs. Located in Winston-Salem, the 340-acre campus is bordered by Reynolda Gardens, with 150 acres of walking trails and gardens. Most of the more than 30 buildings are constructed of Old Virginia brick and surrounded by majestic magnolia trees. The main campus is home to the College of Arts and Sciences and several graduate and professional schools. The School of Medicine is located in Wake Forest Innovation Quarter and is adjacent to Wake Downtown, a STEM-centric urban campus housing undergraduate programs in engineering and biomedical sciences.

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ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 5,287
(47% Men, 53% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Standardized test scores are optional
- ✓ Personal interviews are encouraged
- ✓ Regular Decision application deadline is January 1. Notification on April 1 with a $1,500 enrollment deposit due by May 1
- ✓ Early Decision (binding) application deadline is November 15 Notification made on a rolling basis, with a $1,500 enrollment deposit due within two weeks of acceptance. Early Decision II (binding) application deadline is January 1. Notification is made on February 15, with a $1,500 enrollment deposit due within two weeks of notification
- ✓ Application fee: $65

Visitation: *Visits scheduled daily and on some Saturdays during the academic year.*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	4 units
Science	4 units
Social Studies	4 units
Foreign Language	4 units

CLEP program participant. AP and IB credits available.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $56,722 **Room and Board:** $17,344

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, American Bar Association, American Chemical Society, Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant of the American Medical Association, Association of Theological Schools, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges, Council on Accreditation (COA) of Nurse Anesthesia Education Programs

Faculty: 621 full-time; 261 part-time; 94% of full-time faculty hold doctorates or terminal degree

Class Size: Average–19

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

WARREN WILSON COLLEGE

ESTABLISHED 1894
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Warren Wilson College is the only national liberal arts college that fully integrates on-campus work and off-campus community engagement into its curriculum. In addition to its innovative experiential program, the College and its students are known for their strong commitment to environmental sustainability, diversity, and social justice. The college also features a top-ranked low-residency MFA Program for Writers, a low-residency MA in Critical Craft Studies, and a summer-long Swannanoa Gathering of music and folk arts workshops.

Recognized for dedication to inclusivity by the *Princeton Review*—No. 6 "most LGBTQ-friendly" in the nation—Warren Wilson College is a Fiske Guide "best buy" and among College Magazine's "top 10 greenest campuses." Undergraduates represent 46 states and 16 countries, and the College contributes more than 58,000 hours to the community through collaborations with 257 service partners. With sought-after majors in environmental studies, creative writing, global studies and outdoor leadership, Warren Wilson College is a community of scholars producing graduates ready to change the world.

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 706
(33% Men, 67% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ WWC is test-optional
- ✓ Campus visit and counselor meeting recommended
- ✓ Students admitted each semester
- ✓ Notification of admission: Rolling beginning December 1
- ✓ Application fee: Free
- ✓ Commitment deposit: $300

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Lab Science	2 units
Social Studies	3 units
Foreign Language	2 units

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $38,350 **Room and Board:** $11,750

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Council on Social Work Education

Faculty: 55 full-time; 35 part-time; 95% of full-time faculty hold doctorates or other terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–14; range from 3 to 30; average for science labs–20

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

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WILLIAM PEACE UNIVERSITY

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William Peace University is a four-year private university located in downtown Raleigh, North Carolina. The University has made bold strides to meet the challenges of higher education in the 21st century, and offers innovative academic programs rooted in the liberal arts tradition to prepare students for careers in the organizations of tomorrow.

WPU offers its students more than just lectures and papers. We give them the hands-on immersive learning experiences they want. Students become leaders in their fields by working alongside professors and professionals on relevant projects and internships. Our programs are dynamic and outcome-driven, meaning every minute of your college experience is another step toward your future. A core curriculum includes courses to develop skills in empirical reasoning, critical thinking and four years of writing courses. Students are also required to take a series of three classes focusing on career and professional development and an academic internship related to their major. We challenge students to think big and then give them the skills they need to accomplish their goals. Nowhere is this more evident than in our graduates: more than 98% of graduates are placed in a job or graduate school within one year of graduation.

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 889
(46% Men, 54% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT scores, official high school or college transcript, $35 non-refundable application fee, and a completed and signed application for admission
- ✓ Notification of an admissions decision and scholarship awarding typically within 3 days of the receipt of all application materials
- ✓ Students notified of admission on rolling basis; no deadline or closing date
- ✓ Commitment Deposit: Deposit of $250 preferred by May 1

Visitation: *Schedule a visit online at www.peace.edu/visit or email admissions@peace.edu*

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Advanced Math)	4 units
Science (at least 2 labs required)	3 units
Social Science	3 units

CLEP program participant. AP and IB credits available.

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $31,950 **Room and Board:** $12,040

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Faculty: 39 full-time; 85 part-time; 43% hold doctorates or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–22; range from 4 to 30; average for science labs–16; student-faculty ratio: 12 to 1

Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.F.A., B.S.N. A teacher licensure program is available.

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WINGATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1896

ESTABLISHED 1896
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Founded in 1896, Wingate University is an independent, comprehensive university with 3,600 students in Wingate, Charlotte (Ballantyne) and Hendersonville, North Carolina. The University offers 35 undergraduate majors, 40 minors, 16 career concentrations, and nine pre-professional programs; master's degrees in accounting, business, education, sport management and physician assistant studies; and doctorates in education, pharmacy, physical therapy and occupational therapy. Wingate is the leader in healthcare education in western North Carolina. As a laboratory of difference-making, Wingate gives students the tools and support they need to become difference makers and to graduate with both prospects and purpose. The campus community offers in-class learning, out-of-class experience, strong mentors, a caring environment and rewarding community service opportunities through the University's Collaborative for the Common Good. Wingate student-athletes compete in 22 NCAA Division II sports, and the University has won the South Atlantic Conference Echols Athletic Excellence Award for 13 years in a row.

ENROLLMENT 2019-2020

Undergraduate: 2,764
(39% Men, 61% Women)

ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT score reports
- ✓ Campus visit is recommended; virtual visits are available
- ✓ Notification of admission on rolling basis
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Application fee: None
- ✓ Security deposit: $300

Recommended High School Courses:
Minimum of 13 units or G.E.D. equivalent

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Natural Science	2 units
Social Science	2 units
Foreign Language	2 units

FINANCIAL 2020-2021

Tuition and Fees: $38,896 **Room and Board:** $9,910

ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education; Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (BA and BS degrees in Accounting, Finance, Management, and Marketing; Master of Business Administration; Master of Accounting degree program); Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (candidacy status); Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant; Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education; National Association of Schools of Music; Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education; Commission on Sport Management Accreditation; North Carolina Department of Public Instruction; and Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing

Faculty: 194 full-time; 172 part-time; 87% hold terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–16; most classes range from 10 to 29; average for science labs–21

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.N., Bachelor of Liberal Studies, Bachelor of Music Education
See website for advanced degrees offered.

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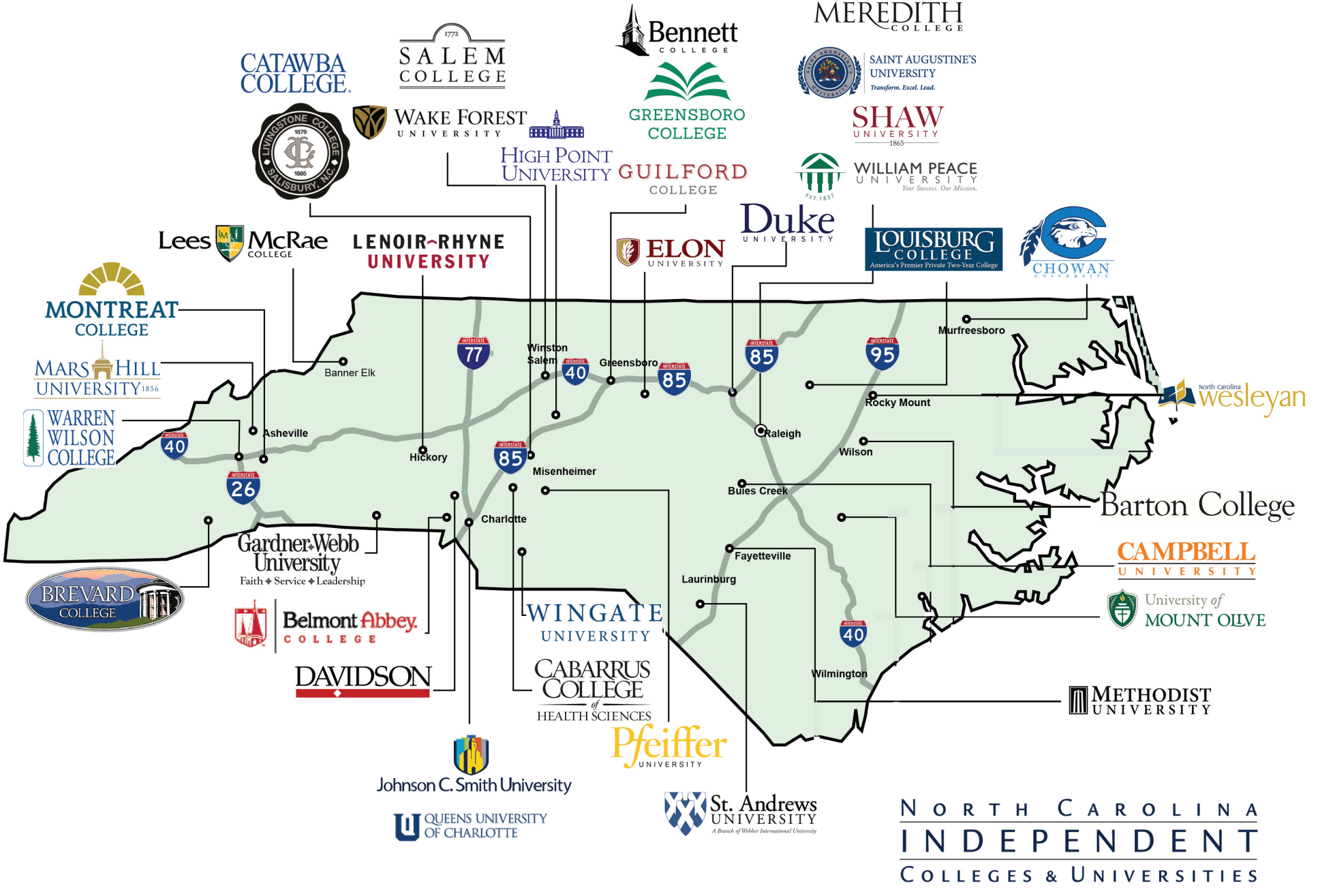
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