North CAROLINA Colleges \& UNiversities

2022-2024 COUNSELORS HANDBOOK

A Comprehensive Guide to North Carolina's Independent Colleges \& Universities

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Comprehensive, Liberal Arts, \&
Research Colleges and Universities

NCICU By the
Numbers

## NCICU STUDENTS

61,762
undergraduates
$49 \%$ from NC
24,636
$57 \%$ from NC
graduate students

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 310/o of all undergraduate students receive federal Pell Grants

## $\$ 97^{+}$Million

Pell aid distributed in 2020-2021

## \$88.9 Million

in North Carolina Need-Based
Scholarships
17,740 students received an average of $\$ 4,810$

## OVERALL DEGREES



## 22,354

Degrees Awarded in 2020-2021
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:

$\mathbf{9 0 \%}$ of Physician
$71 \%$ of Law degrees
62\% of Pharmacy
$60 \%$ of Medical degrees
$\mathbf{4 3}$ \% $\quad$ of Master's in

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 characterbuilding 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.

[^0]| Barton College | 1,150 | Co-ed |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Belmont Abbey University | 1,507 | Co-ed |
| Bennett College | 228 | Women's/HBCU |
| Brevard College | 769 | Co-ed |
| Cabarrus College of Health Sciences | 438 | Co-ed |
| Campbell University | 3,325 | Co-ed |
| Catawba College | 1,136 | Co-ed |
| Chowan University | 896 | Co-ed |
| Davidson College | 1,973 | Co-ed |
| Duke University | 6,883 | Co-ed |
| Elon University | 6,302 | Co-ed |
| Gardner-Webb University | 1,980 | Co-ed |
| Greensboro College | 677 | Co-ed |
| Guilford College | 1,192 | Co-ed |
| High Point University | 4,910 | Co-ed |
| Johnson C. Smith University | 1,074 | Co-ed/HBCU |
| Lees-McRae College | 872 | Co-ed |
| Lenoir-Rhyne University | 1,579 | Co-ed |
| Livingstone College | 890 | Co-ed/HBCU |
| Louisburg College* | 501 | Co-ed |
| Mars Hill University | 1,019 | Co-ed |
| Meredith College | 1,427 | Women's |
| Methodist University | 1,520 | Co-ed |
| Montreat College | 954 | Co-ed |
| N.C. Wesleyan University | 1,424 | Co-ed |
| Pfeiffer University | 744 | Co-ed |
| Queens University of Charlotte | 1,440 | Co-ed |
| St. Andrews University | 968 | Co-ed |
| Saint Augustine's University | 1,105 | Co-ed/HBCU |
| Salem College | 377 | Women's |
| Shaw University | 998 | Co-ed/HBCU |
| University of Mount Olive | 2,085 | Co-ed |
| Wake Forest University | 5,472 | Co-ed |
| Warren Wilson College | 722 | Co-ed |
| William Peace University | 742 | Co-ed |
| Wingate University | 2,483 | Co-ed |

[^1]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 $\$ 91$ million for North Carolina resident students attending a North Carolina independent college or university who demonstrate financial need. During 2020-21, more than 17,700 North Carolina students received NCNBS grants averaging $\$ 4,810$.
- Federal Pell Grants (up to $\$ 6,895$ ): 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 five-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 campus. 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.




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 the baccalaureate and master 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 Days of Scholarship and Engagement, opportunities to give back to community through the Day of Service and Engagement, participation in Barton's distinguished Whitehurst Family Honors Program, an impressive array of cultural events, and diverse athletic competition with 23 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 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 1,150
(45\% Men, 55\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Applicants submit official admissions application
$\checkmark$ Must have an official high school transcript forwarded
$\checkmark$ Submit either SAT or ACT score reports (optional)
$\checkmark$ Interview is recommended
$\checkmark$ No closing date for applications
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term
$\checkmark$ Application fee: free online application
$\checkmark$ 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 I 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 34,400$
Room and Board: \$11,100

## ACADEMICS

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

Faculty: 63 full-time; 47 part-time; 76\% of full-time faculty hold doctorates and/or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average-17; range from 2 to 71; average for science labs-14
Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.F.A., B.S.N., B.S.W. See website for advanced degrees offered.

Outstanding features include 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 to help students succeed academically.

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

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## Belmont flbbey C O L L E G E

## 31 ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 1,507
( $52 \%$ Men, $48 \%$ Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Test optional for admission; for scholarship purposes - SAT, ACT, CLT accepted; campus visit recommended
$\checkmark$ Rolling admission
$\checkmark$ Application fee: free online
$\checkmark \$ 400$ 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 18,500$
Room and Board: \$11,658
Monthly payment plan available.

## ACADEMICS

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

Faculty: 84 full-time; 56 part-time; $69 \%$ of full-time faculty hold doctorates and/or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average-14
Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.

ESTABLISHED 1873 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-Arts and Sciences, and Professional Studies-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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## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 228 women

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ SAT or ACT scores
$\checkmark$ Official copy of high school transcript
$\checkmark$ GPA of 2.5 and above
$\checkmark$ Written essay
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term, rolling admission
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission usually within two weeks of receipt of completed application
$\checkmark$ Application fee: None
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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: \$18,550 Room and Board: \$9,100

## ACADEMICS

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

Faculty: 16 full-time; 30 part-time; 21 hold doctorates
Class Size: Average-10
Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.W.

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 classrooms that average 15 students or less. 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 resume full of real-world projects and assignments they have completed, demonstrating their career readiness. 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. Competitive collegiate climbing is also offered. Scholarships are available to qualified applicants.

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## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 769
(59\% Men, 41\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Completed application for admission at brevard.edu
$\checkmark$ High school transcript
$\checkmark$ 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
$\checkmark$ Application closing dates: rolling
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term
$\checkmark$ Students notified of admission on rolling basis
$\checkmark$ Commitment deposit: \$125/\$250
Visitation: Monday-Friday at 2:00 p.m.; Monday-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 |

FINANCIAL 2022-2023
Tuition and Fees: $\$ 30,250$
Room and Board: \$12,400

## 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: 51 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.

ESTABLISHED 1942 CO-ED FOUR-YEAR
Affiliated with Atrium Health
Cabarrus
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 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 1,136
(6\% Men, 94\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT scores
$\checkmark$ Two professional reference forms, essay, transcripts
$\checkmark$ Students admitted for August and January enrollment
$\checkmark$ Fall deadline: February 1
$\checkmark$ Spring deadline: October 1
$\checkmark$ Application fee: $\$ 50$
$\checkmark$ 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 2022-2023

## Tuition and Fees:

12-16 credit hours: $\$ 7,520$
7-11 credit hours: $\$ 5,170$
6 or less credit hours: $\$ 470$ per credit hour
Associate Degree Nursing (per credit hour): \$600
RN to BSN (per credit hour): $\$ 379$

## ACADEMICS

Accreditations: 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 option is also available for medical assistant); certificate programs in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) and Computed Tomography (CT); bachelor of science degrees in biomedical sciences, community health and wellness, interdisciplinary health studies, medical imaging, and nursing (online RN to BSN); master's degree in occupational therapy and nursing

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 and Human Sciences, 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.

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## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 3,325
( $48 \%$ Men, $52 \%$ Women)

## ADMISSIONS

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

| English | 4 units |
| :--- | :--- |
| Math (4 units recommended) | 3 units |
| Natural Science | 2 units |
| Social Studies | 2 units |
| Foreign Language | 2 units |

CLEP program participant. AP and IB credit available.

## FINANCIAL 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 38,480$
Room and Board: \$13,130

## ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC), 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 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: 221 full-time; 276 part-time; $82 \%$ 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.

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 student's financial aid through scholarships, grants, and/or work-study. A 2020 survey of Catawba alumni indicated $99.1 \%$ 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 BS major 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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## CATAWBA COLLEGE

## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 1,136
( $48 \%$ Men, $52 \%$ Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ First-year applicants must submit a completed application, an official high school transcript, and an essay. Students should apply for admission by the November 1 priority deadline to be considered for full tuition and departmental scholarship opportunities.
$\checkmark$ Closing date for applications: Rolling Admission
$\checkmark$ 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
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission typically occurs within three weeks of completed application process
$\checkmark$ Application fee: Free
$\checkmark$ Commitment deposit: \$200
$\checkmark$ 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 $A P, I B$, and CLEP.

## FINANCIAL 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 32,868$
Room and Board: \$11,576

## 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: 80 full-time ( $83 \%$ holding a doctorate or other terminal degree)
Class Size: Average-13, student-faculty ratio-12:1
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, grounded in its Christian faith, has been transforming the lives of students of promise for over 173 years. A Christian liberal arts university founded in 1848, Chowan is located in the Historic Inner Banks community of Murfreesboro in northeastern North Carolina. The university is in close proximity to the Outer Banks and Hampton Roads, Virginia. Chowan's park-like campus features more than 400 acres, including Lake Vann, the beloved "Squirrel Park" and the original McDowell Columns Hall, erected in 1851 and listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Chowan offers over 70 undergraduate academic programs among the School of Arts and Sciences, the School of Education and Professional Studies, and the School of Business and Design. Master's degrees are awarded through the School of Graduate Studies. The Music Department is also individually accredited by NASM. An NCAA Division II member institution, Chowan offers 21 varsity sports, competitive co-ed cheerleading and a junior varsity men's basketball team. Twenty programs compete in Conference Carolinas and one in the CIAA.

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## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 896
(58\% Men, 42\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Complete the admission application online, submit official high school transcripts, and the $\$ 20$ non-refundable application fee. Applicants may choose to submit either ACT, CLT or SAT scores (test-optional)
$\checkmark$ Campus visit is strongly recommended
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each semester
$\checkmark$ Notification of an admission decision and scholarship eligibility usually within 7 days of receipt of completed application file
$\checkmark$ 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 campus visit opportunities campus visits and campus tours are available on Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., and on 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: \$25,880
Room and Board: \$9,650
Approximately 94\% receive need-based assistance.

## ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACSCOC), North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, National Association of Schools of Music

Faculty: 48 full-time; 35 part-time; 69\% hold doctorates
Class Size: Average-16.5
Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

Davidson is a highly selective independent liberal arts college of approximately 2,000 students (including those studying in offcampus 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. Davidson offers 37 majors and the opportunity to design a major through the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies. In addition, 38 minors, including 15 interdisciplinary minors are offered.

Through The Davidson Trust, the college became the first liberal arts college in the nation to replace loans with grants in all financial aid offers. 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.

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## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 1,973
(47\% Men, 53\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Applicants may submit either SAT or ACT scores; neither are required
$\checkmark$ Campus visit recommended. Closing date for applications: January 11 for regular, November 15 and January 6 for early decision, November 1 for spring transfers, April 1 for fall transfers
$\checkmark$ First Year Students admitted only to Fall term
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission: before April 1
$\checkmark$ Application fee: $\$ 50$
$\checkmark$ Enrollment deposit: up to $\$ 1,000$, need-dependent due May 1
Visitation: 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 57,400$
Room and Board: \$15,750

## ACADEMICS

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

Faculty: 198 of whom $98 \%$ are full-time; $98 \%$ of full-time faculty hold doctorates or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average-16; average for science labs-13; student-faculty ratio-10:1

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

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 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 6,883
( $48 \%$ men, $52 \%$ women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Applicants may submit SAT or ACT, not required. Test optional: Firstyear and transfer applicants. Interview optional but recommended when available. Application closing date: January 2
$\checkmark$ Early Decision application deadline: November 16 with notification by mid-December
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission: early April. Early Decision application deadline: November 1, 2022 with notification by mid-December
$\checkmark$ If candidate desires an alumni interview, Part 1 of application should be submitted by December
$\checkmark$ 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) | 4 units |
| Physics | 1 unit |

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

> FINANCIAL 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: \$62,688 Room and Board: \$16,650

## ACADEMICS

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

Faculty: 3,982 total full-time faculty, 873 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 has built a national reputation as the premier studentcentered 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 6,302 undergraduate and 825 graduate students come from 46 states and 49 countries. The curriculum includes a strong global focus and Elon leads the nation in international study, with 73 percent of students studying abroad. In addition, 81 percent of students complete internships, 84 percent are involved in community service, 58 percent of students hold leadership positions and 24 percent conduct mentored undergraduate research.

With 456 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 78 percent. Elon is ranked among the top-100 National Universities by U.S. News \& World Report, with a \#1 ranking for excellence in undergraduate teaching and \#9 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 firstyear experiences and service learning.

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ENROLLMENT 2021-2022
Undergraduate: 6,302
(40\% Men, 60\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Early Decision (binding): Application deadline - November 1, Notification Date - December 1; Enrollment Deposit Date - January 10, non-refundable
$\checkmark$ Early Action (non-binding): Application deadline - November 1, Notification Date - December 20; Enrollment Deposit Date - May 1
$\checkmark$ Regular Deadline: Application deadline - January 10, Notification Date - March 20; Enrollment Deposit Date - May 1
$\checkmark$ Fellows Scholarship Application Deadline: January 15
$\checkmark$ Odyssey Program Application Deadline: January 15
$\checkmark$ All deadlines are postmark dates. All materials needed to complete your application must be postmarked by the stated deadline
$\checkmark$ Application fee: $\$ 60$
$\checkmark$ Enrollment deposit: $\$ 300$ for commuters, $\$ 500$ for on-campus students
Visitation: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 41,734$
Room and Board: \$13,886

## ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Faculty: 456 full-time; 131 part-time; $86 \%$ 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.

Gardner-Webb University is a Christian, liberal arts university nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. At GardnerWebb, 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, GWU 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 80 undergraduate and graduate fields of study, more than 60 clubs and organizations, and with students from 44 states and 28 foreign countries, the Gardner-Webb experience is rich and diverse, like the people who make up our close-knit community.

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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 700 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.

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ENROLLMENT 2021-2022
Undergraduate: 677
( $56 \%$ Men, $44 \%$ Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Test optional, no esssay required
$\checkmark$ No closing date for applications
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission on a rolling basis
$\checkmark$ Application fee: Free
$\checkmark$ 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 |
| Electives (music, art, physical education, social science) |  |

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

## FINANCIAL 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 19,520 \quad$ Room and Board: $\$ 11,672$

## 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: Range 10 to 30
Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.B.A., B.F.A., B.M.E., B.S. See website for advanced degrees offered.

Established in 1837, Guilford College is a liberal arts school 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 1,200 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 is provided to Guilfordians from the moment they become students, extending alumni access to all services available to current students.

## GUILFORD COLLEGE

## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 1,192
(48\% Men, 52\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Applicants can submit either SAT or ACT score reports or an additional writing supplement in lieu of standardized test scores
$\checkmark$ Closing date for applications: ED: Nov. 1, EA: Dec. 1, RD: Feb. 15 (Priority)
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term
$\checkmark$ Early Decision, Early Action; Regular Decision
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission on a modified rolling basis
$\checkmark$ Application fee: Free
$\checkmark$ Commitment deposit: $\$ 250$.
$\checkmark$ 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: \$40,420
Room and Board: \$12,900

## ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Faculty: 75 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 is The Premier Life Skills University working to transform the lives of our 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 $\$ 3$ billion investment including the addition of seven new academic schools and numerous academic facilities, three new student centers, 12 new residential communities, the $\$ 500$ million Innovation Corridor focused on STEM and graduate-level programs, and 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 $98 \%$ placement rate for graduates employed or continuing their education within 180 days of graduation from HPU.

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## High Point University

ENROLLMENT 2021-2022
Undergraduate: 4,910
( $44 \%$ Men, $56 \%$ Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ High Point University is test optional
$\checkmark$ Application deadlines are: Early Decision-November 1, Early ActionNovember 15, and with Notification of admission on a deadline basis. Closing date for applications: March 1
$\checkmark$ 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 |
| Social Studies | 3 units |
| Foreign Language | 2 units |

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

> FINANCIAL 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 41,916$
Room and Board: \$16,524

## ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) and 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: 320 full-time, 166 part-time. $83 \%$ of full-time faculty hold doctoral and/or terminal degrees
Class Size: Average-25; student-faculty ratio-17:1
Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.B.A.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

Founded in 1867, Johnson C. Smith University is an independent, closeknit urban university located in Charlotte, N.C. It has a growing national reputation for integrating the liberal arts with business, the sciences and technology in ways that empower tomorrow's diverse entrepreneurial citizens and leaders. Offering 23 fields of study, including a master's degree in social work, to more than 1,000 students from a variety of ethnic, socioeconomic and geographic backgrounds, the university's excellent academic programs focus on servant leadership, civic engagement and global responsibility. For more information about JCSU, visit www. jesu.edu

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## Johnson C. Smith University

## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 1,074
(41\% Men, 59\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Applicants must submit HS transcript and SAT or ACT scores
$\checkmark$ Deadline: Rolling admissions
$\checkmark$ Application fee: $\$ 25$
$\checkmark$ Matriculation fee: $\$ 100$
$\checkmark$ 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 19,784 \quad$ 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-10; range from 2 to 49; average for science labs-10; student-faculty ratio-12:1

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

Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains of western North Carolina, LeesMcRae 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.

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## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 872
(35\% Men, 65\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ 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.
$\checkmark$ Students admitted on a rolling basis
$\checkmark$ Apply online
$\checkmark$ Submit official transcripts (high school and college, if applicable)
$\checkmark$ Letter of recommendation (optional)
$\checkmark$ 250- to 650-word essay
$\checkmark$ 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 | 2 units |
| History (U.S. History preferred) | 1 unit |

## FINANCIAL 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: \$29,440
Room and Board: \$12,200

## ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges; Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education

Faculty: 62 full-time; 49 part-time; $68 \%$ of full-time faculty hold doctoral/terminal degrees

Class Size: Average-14 (range from 1 to 44); average for science labs-11 $60 \%$ of classes have fewer than 15 students; student-faculty ratio-11:1

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

Lenoir-Rhyne University is a private, coeducational, comprehensive liberal arts institution enrolling 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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## LENOIR~RHYNE UNIVERSITY

 ENROLLMENT 2021-2022Undergraduate: 1,579
( $42 \%$ Men, $58 \%$ Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Test optional
$\checkmark$ Interview recommended
$\checkmark$ No closing date for applications
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term
$\checkmark$ Priority Decision by October 15
$\checkmark$ Early Decision by November 13
$\checkmark$ Notification on rolling basis begins November 1
$\checkmark$ Application fee: $\$ 35$
$\checkmark$ 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 43,000$
Room and Board: \$12,900

## 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, 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.

Livingstone College is a private, coeducational, residential, churchrelated, and historically black college, located in the city of Salisbury, the county seat of Rowan County, North Carolina. 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. Comprising four Divisions, namely the Division of Business; Division of Education, Psychology, and Social Work; Division of Liberal Arts \& Humanities; and Division of Mathematics and Sciences, the College offers the Associate of Science in Culinary Arts, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Social Work degrees in about 23 major fields.

Largely supported by the African Methodist Episcopal Zion (A.M.E.Z.) Church, it provides an education to approximately 1,000 students from over 30 states and several foreign countries. Largely supported by the African Methodist, for 143 years, Livingstone College has been providing academic operations that are entirely open to men and women of potential, regardless of their race, religion, or national origin.

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ENROLLMENT 2021-2022
Undergraduate: 890
(55\% Men, 45\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ SAT or ACT scores late August and mid-January. Interview optional
$\checkmark$ Application closing date: Rolling admission
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission: 10 days after file is completed
$\checkmark$ Application fee: \$25 (non-refundable)
$\checkmark$ Registration fee: $\$ 150$ (non-refundable)
$\checkmark$ Housing deposit: \$200 non-refundable, due August 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 2022-2023

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), North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI)

Faculty: 59 full-time; 6 part-time; Approximately $52 \%$ hold doctorates
Class Size: Average-20; range from 8 to 55; average for science labs-20; student-faculty ratio-15:1

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

Chartered two years before George Washington became our nation's first president, Louisburg College is the oldest church-related twoyear 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.

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ENROLLMENT 2021-2022
Undergraduate: 501
(75\% Men, 25\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

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

Visitation: By appointment; individualfamilies 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 21,880$
Room and Board: \$12,220

## 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 (NonSTEM); A.S. Business; A.A. Education

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.

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## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 1,019
(49\% Men, $51 \%$ Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ SAT and/or ACT accepted
$\checkmark$ Interview is optional, essay is optional
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission on rolling basis
$\checkmark$ Application fee: free
$\checkmark$ Commitment deposit: \$250
$\checkmark$ 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: \$36,557
Room and Board: \$10,004

## 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, Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation, North Carolina Board of Nursing
Faculty: 71 full-time; 57 part-time; $65 \%$ hold doctorates; $71 \%$ 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.

# MEREDITH <br> COLLEGE 

Meredith College is one of the largest private women's colleges in the United States. Meredith offers more than 90 undergraduate majors, minors, and concentrations - and nearly 30 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 ${ }^{\circledR}$, an advising and personal coaching model unique to Meredith, expert faculty and staff advisers work with students to 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 learn how to make the most of their strengths to prepare for the life they want to live.

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-theart science and math building, newlyrenovated 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 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 1,427 women

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ SAT/ACT submission is optional
$\checkmark$ Interview not required
$\checkmark$ Closing date for early decision: October 30
$\checkmark$ Recommended closing date for regular decision admission: February 15
$\checkmark$ Students admitted in Fall and Spring semesters
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission: November 15 (early decision), admission on a rolling basis after November 1
$\checkmark$ 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 42,660$
Room and Board: \$12,544

## 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: 89\% full-time faculty hold doctorates/terminal degrees
Class Size: Average-15; student-faculty ratio-11:1
Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.Music, B.S.W. See website for advanced degrees offered.

Methodist University enrolls more than 1,500 students from 40 states and the District of Columbia and 53 countries. These students are engaged in an active classroom environment, enrolled in over 80 majors, concentrations and minors, and active 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 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 1,520
(55\% Men, 45\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Test optional, SAT or ACT accepted, if submitted
$\checkmark$ Interview recommended
$\checkmark$ No closing date for applications
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission on rolling basis
$\checkmark$ Application fee: $\$ 50$-waived if student applies online
$\checkmark$ 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: \$37,438
Room and Board: \$12,828

## ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs, American Bar Association Standing Committee on Paralegals, Professional Golfers Association of America, Council on Social Work Education, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc., Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education, and Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education
Faculty: 142 full-time; 99 part-time; $80 \%$ hold doctorates/terminal degrees
Class Size: Average-13; range from 1 to 40; average for science labs-15.
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.

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.

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## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 954
(54\% Men, 46\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Applicants optionally submit SAT, ACT, or CLT scores
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission on rolling basis
$\checkmark$ Application fee: free
$\checkmark$ Commitment deposit: $\$ 150$
Visitation: Virtual tour, personalized campus visits, 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 30,250$
Room and Board: \$10,305

## ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs

Faculty: 39 full-time; 36 part-time; $67 \%$ 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.

North Carolina Wesleyan offers a distinctive personalized education, where each student is guided by an individualized four-year graduation plan. The University 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 that pride themselves in developing close working relationships with students. Our 200-acre main campus provides the perfect setting for a powerful undergraduate education.

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## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 1,424
(48\% Men, 52\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Test optional, SAT/ACT not required
$\checkmark$ Essay encouraged
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission on rolling basis
$\checkmark$ Application fee: free
$\checkmark$ 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 33,952$
Room and Board: \$12,264

## 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: 62 full-time; 139 part-time; Nearly $90 \%$ of full-time faculty hold doctorates or other terminal degrees

Class Size: Average-12
Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

## 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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Located in the heart of one of the nation's fastest growing metropolitan areas, Queens University of Charlotte leverages the city's diverse and thriving environment as an extended classroom. A private, masters-level university, we serve nearly 2,400 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. Nationally recognized for undergraduate programs in interdisciplinary education, Queens blends the best of liberal arts learning with professional preparation and community engagement. Focused on supporting success for diverse learners, faculty and staff build close and collaborative relationships with students and help them build intentional and individualized roadmaps for flourishing at Queens and beyond. At the graduate program level, the University offers innovative educational experiences that help learners advance professionally and retool for new opportunities.

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## QUEENS UNIVERSITY OF CHARLOTTE

## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 1,440
(36\% Men, 64\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Early Action application deadline: November 15; Early Action 2: January 15; Regular decision application deadline: March 1; Rolling admission thereafter depending upon space availability
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term
$\checkmark$ Application fee: free
$\checkmark$ Enrollment deposit: \$300
Visitation: Mondays-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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: \$40,830 Room and Board: \$14,026
Approximately 98\% receive financial assistance.

## 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: 127 full-time; 173 part-time; $99 \%$ of tenured faculty hold terminal degrees
Class Size: Average-16; range from 1 to 38; student-faculty ratio-9:1
Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.B.A., B.M., B.S., B.S.N. See website for advanced degrees offered.

St. Andrews University, located in Laurinburg, NC, is noted for 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, Sport Studies, and Sciences available to them in a curriculum that is practical in its application and global in its scope. We offer a Master of Business Administration degree along with a Master of Art in Education. Student success is promoted through academic support programs and career services. Our diverse student body is comprised of students from 48 states and more than 26 countries around the world. We offer an honors program, an award-winning pipe band, and the St. Andrews Singers Choir. Interdisciplinary and international study opportunities are available. Majors are offered in Therapeutic Horsemanship, specialization in Equine Business Management, and Equine Science. Our recognized equestrian program is housed on a 300-acre Equestrian Center. The highly competitive Dressage, Hunt Seat, and Western teams have won many regional and national championships. Twenty-seven NAIA men's and women's intercollegiate athletic program are available for students. Locations in Charlotte and Pinehurst, NC; Charleston and Columbia, SC welcome our traditional and our nontraditional learners.

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## - ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 968
(43\% Men, $57 \%$ Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Either SAT or ACT scores accepted, not required
$\checkmark$ Online application via website, CFNC, and Common ApplicationNo closing date for applications
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission on rolling basis
$\checkmark$ Application fee: free
Visitation: Weekdays and Saturdays; special Open House events; viritual visits available

## Recommended High School Courses:

| English | 3 units |
| :--- | :--- |
| Math | 3 units |
| Science | 3 units |
| Social Studies | 3 units |
| Foreign Language | 1 unit |

AP credit granted for a score of 3 or higher

> FINANCIAL 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 33,264$
Room and Board: \$11,616

## 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: 44 full-time; 22 part-time; $27 \%$ of full-time faculty hold doctorates or other recognized terminal degrees

Class Size: Average-15; student-faculty ratio-14:1
Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.F.A.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

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. With an average enrollment of more than 1,000 , the University offers over 20 undergraduate degree programs, it holds accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. In addition, SAU is the nation's first historically black college/university to own an on-campus commercial radio and television station. In 2020, the Sport Management program launched the nation's first HBCU Cycling Team, and in 2022 launched the first HBCU women's rowing team. In 2021, SAU received approval to launch its first online bachelor's program in Organizational Management and its first online Master of Public Administration.

The Falcons of SAU are members of the NCAA Division II and the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA). In February 2019, the Lady Falcons basketball team received recognition for having the highest GPA in the CIAA for the 8th time in 10 years. The Men's Outdoor Track and Field team won its 22 nd straight CIAA Outdoor Championship three months later. In February 2020, the Men's Indoor Track \& Field team won its 23 rd consecutive CIAA Championship.

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SAINT AUGUSTINE'S UNIVERSITY

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ENROLLMENT 2021-2022
Undergraduate: 1,105
(53\% Men, 47\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT scores
$\checkmark$ No closing date for applications
$\checkmark$ Students are admitted at each term
$\checkmark$ Admission is on a rolling basis
$\checkmark$ Application fee: $\$ 35$
$\checkmark$ Enrollment Deposit: \$200
$\checkmark$ 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: \$16,896
Room and Board: \$10,316

## 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 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 69acre 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," WinstonSalem is a recognized cultural center of the Southeast.

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ENROLLMENT 2021-2022
Undergraduate: 377
(2\% Men, 98\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

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

| English | 4 units |
| :--- | :--- |
| Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry) | 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 31,016$
Room and Board: \$12,546

## ACADEMICS

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

Faculty: 30 full-time; 57 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 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), the Master of Arts in Christian Leadership (MACL), 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 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 998
(43\% Men, 57\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ SAT or ACT, minimum 2.0 HS GPA desired, GED considered
$\checkmark$ Early admission, early action interview considered
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term
$\checkmark$ Closing/priority date for applications: July 30 (Fall); November 30 (Spring)
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission on a rolling basis
$\checkmark$ 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 2022-2023

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: 59 full-time; 72 part-time
Class Size: Average-14; average for science labs-13
Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.W.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

The University of Mount Olive (UMO) is focused on providing a superior educational experience in an engaging, Christian valuescentered environment. Our small classes, caring faculty and staff, and affordable tuition will help you reach goals you never thought possible. UMO offers a wide variety of degree programs with hands-on experiences for incoming students, as well as competitive athletic programs and numerous opportunities for personal growth and development to make your college experience a memorable one. UMO adds new programs every year, most recently adding biotechnology, computer science, justice studies, and Nursing. 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 business, agriculture, education, science, music, recreation and leisure studies, psychology, and Christian studies. Outside the classroom, students can compete on 23 highly competitive NCAA Division II intercollegiate athletic teams or participate in more than 25 student organizations. 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 2021-2022
Undergraduate: 2,085
(34\% Men, 66\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ SAT or ACT scores required
$\checkmark$ No closing date for applications
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission on rolling basis
$\checkmark$ Application fee: free
$\checkmark$ Commitment deposit: \$50
$\checkmark$ Additional $\$ 50$ required to reserve residence hall space
Visitation: November 19, January 21, 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 23,591 \quad$ Room and Board: $\$ 9,983$
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: 61 full-time; 100 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-12
Undergraduate Degrees Offered: A.S., B.A., B.S., B.A.S., B.B.A., B.S.N.

See website for advanced degrees offered.

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 missioncritical 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 340acre 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, home to undergraduate programs in engineering and biomedical sciences.

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## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 5,472
( $46 \%$ Men, $54 \%$ Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Standardized test scores are optional
$\checkmark$ Personal interviews are optional
$\checkmark$ Regular Decision application deadline is January 1. Notification on April 1 with a $\$ 1,500$ enrollment deposit due within two weeks
$\checkmark$ 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
$\checkmark$ Application fee: $\$ 85$
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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: \$62,218
Room and Board: \$18,782

## ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, American Bar Association, American Chemical Society, American Medical Association, The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation, Association of Theological Schools, Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs, Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and the Association of American Medical Colleges, Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Education Programs
Faculty: 647 full-time; 285 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 is the only national liberal arts college that fully integrates on-campus work and offcampus 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 and a summer-long Swannanoa Gathering of music and folk arts workshops.

Recognized for dedication to inclusivity by the Princeton ReviewNo. 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 50,000 hours to the community through collaborations with 257 service partners. With sought-after majors in environmental studies, creative writing, global studies, social work, and outdoor leadership, Warren Wilson College is a community of scholars producing graduates ready to change the world.

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## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 722
(34\% Men, 66\% Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ WWC is test-optional
$\checkmark$ Campus visit and counselor meeting recommended
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each semester
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission: Rolling beginning December 1
$\checkmark$ Application fee: free
$\checkmark$ 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 38,350$
Room and Board: \$12,050

## ACADEMICS

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

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

Class Size: Average-12; range from 3 to 25 ; average for science labs-20
Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S.
See website for advanced degrees offered.

William Peace University is a fouryear private, comprehensive 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 that 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. The broad-based, core curriculum includes courses to develop skills in empirical reasoning, critical thinking, ethical reasoning, and communication. Traditional 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 $95 \%$ of graduates are placed in a job or graduate school within one year of graduation.

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Founded in 1896, Wingate University is an independent, comprehensive university with more than 2,400 students in Wingate, Charlotte (Ballantyne) and Hendersonville, North Carolina. The University offers 38 undergraduate majors, 41 minors, 17 career concentrations, and 10 pre-professional programs; master's degrees in accounting, business, education, sport management, physician assistant studies, and public health; 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 25 NCAA Division II sports, and the University has won the South Atlantic Conference Echols Athletic Excellence Award for 14 years in a row.

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# WINGATE U N IVERSITY 

## Founded in 1896

## ENROLLMENT 2021-2022

Undergraduate: 2,483
( $41 \%$ Men, $59 \%$ Women)

## ADMISSIONS

$\checkmark$ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT score reports or a personal statement
$\checkmark$ Campus visit is recommended; virtual visits are available
$\checkmark$ Notification of admission on rolling basis
$\checkmark$ Students admitted each term
$\checkmark$ Application fee: free
$\checkmark$ 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 2022-2023

Tuition and Fees: $\$ 40,096$
Room and Board: \$10,214

## 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; Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant; 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: 179 full-time; 158 part-time; $87 \%$ hold terminal degrees
Class Size: Average- 15 ; 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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