

STUDENT QUICK FACTS

Entering Student Information

The average SAT score for the 2,737 fall 2007 entering freshmen was 1124.

Of the fall 2007 entering freshmen, 39.7% graduated in the top fifth of their high school classes, compared to 39.2% in fall 2006. The average high school grade point average of all entering freshmen was 3.68.

For the 2007 fall semester, a total of 14,301 applications for admission to ASU were processed, up 1.1% from the previous year.

There were 11,468 new freshman applications for the 2007 fall semester, a 1.1% increase from fall 2006. Sixty-six percent (7,397) were accepted compared to 69% in 2006. The 2,737 who enrolled represented 37% of those accepted.

Eighty-three percent (1,413) of the 1,699 transfers who applied were accepted for the 2007 fall semester. Sixty-seven percent (943) of those who were accepted enrolled. Fifty-seven percent (538) of the total fall 2007 transfers came from North Carolina community colleges, 18% (166) were from out-of-state institutions, 17% (157) were from North Carolina public senior institutions, and 8% (77) were from North Carolina private institutions.

Graduate student applications numbered 1,134, compared to 1,057 from the previous year, with 623 (72% of those accepted) enrolling.

Enrollment Information

Total enrollment in the 2007 fall semester rose 0.05% to 15,871, while total FTE (full time equivalent) increased by 756 (5.3%), to 15,049. Between fall 2003 and fall 2007, total headcount enrollment grew by 1,528 students, or 10.7%.

Enrollment by class is as follows: 3,693 freshmen (23.3%); 3,241 sophomores (20.4%); 3,215 juniors (20.3%); 3,614 seniors (22.8%); 1,874 graduate students (11.8%) and 234 unclassified students (1.5%).

There were 7,514 males (47.3%) and 8,359 females (52.7%) enrolled.

Eleven percent* of the fall 2007 enrollment were minorities.

The top five North Carolina counties represented by fall 2006 students were Wake (1,421), Mecklenburg (1,419), Watauga (1,164), Guilford (811), and Forsyth (781). Ninety-two percent (14,544) of the total on campus enrollment were North Carolina residents. Of the 1,233 students from states other than North Carolina, 67.3% came from five states: Georgia (18.8%), Virginia (15.9%), Tennessee (11.4%), Florida (11.1%), and South Carolina (10%).

*3.5% of the student population has a race of "unknown." Those are included in the minority total percent reported here.

Retention Information

After 5 years, 61.1% of all 2002 full-time entering freshmen had graduated and 4.9% were still enrolled, yielding a persistence rate of 66%. The one-year retention rate for 2006 freshmen was 85.6%.

Program Information

Of the fall 2007 undergraduate indicated majors by college/school, 34.7% were in Arts and Sciences, 26% were in Fine and Applied Arts, 19.4% were in Education, 16.4% were in Business, and 3.4% were in Music.

Of those enrolled in fall 2007, 228 were majors in non-degree programs, 1,266 were undeclared majors, and 234 were unclassified.

A total of 3,067 degrees were awarded during the 2006-07 year, with 2,425 of those being bachelors, 603 masters, 36 specialists, and 3 doctoral. The College of Arts and Sciences awarded 34.7% of the total, the College of Fine and Applied Arts and the College of Education each awarded 23.1%, the College of Business awarded 17%, and the School of Music awarded 2.2%.

Academic Operations Information

Of the 407,888 student credit hours generated during the 2007-08 academic year, 52.6% were produced within Arts and Sciences, 19.4% within Fine & Applied Arts, 11.9% within Business, 10.9% within Education, 3.7% within the School of Music, and 1.5% within General Studies.

During the 2006-07 fiscal year, 6,471 students were awarded grants and scholarship awards totaling \$26,348,372. A total of 10,375 students received institutionally reported financial aid totaling \$84,890,855. Nineteen residence facilities housed 4,974 students or 99.3% of total capacity and 31.3% of the total student body.