

**NORTH CAROLINA
INDEPENDENT
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES**



**2024-2026
COUNSELORS
HANDBOOK**

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



It all starts with a plan.

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5 HBCUs

3 Colleges for Women

1 Two-Year College

Comprehensive, Liberal Arts, &
Research Colleges and Universities

NCICU

*By the
Numbers*

NCICU STUDENTS

59,255

undergraduates
47% from NC

24,976

graduate students
55% from NC

Students come from
100 NC counties



Students from all 50 states and
from around the world

OVERALL DEGREES



25,576

Degrees Awarded
in 2021-2022

NCICU campuses award nearly

1 in 4 Bachelor's Degrees in NC

1 in 3 Graduate/Professional
Degrees in NC

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

47% of all North Carolina students
at NCICU campuses and **31%** of all
undergraduate students receive federal
Pell Grants

\$93.2+ Million Pell aid distributed
in 2021-2022

\$91.1 Million
funded in North Carolina
Need-Based Scholarships

~14,000 students received
an average of \$5,600



PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

NCICU campuses award:

90% of Physician
Assistants degrees

71% of Law degrees

62% of Pharmacy
degrees

60% of Medical degrees

43% of Master's in
Nursing degrees



WHY CONSIDER INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES?

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

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

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

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

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

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



UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Barton College	1,163	Co-ed
Belmont Abbey University	1,552	Co-ed
Bennett College	194	Women's/HBCU
Brevard College	761	Co-ed
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	753	Co-ed
Campbell University	2,800	Co-ed
Catawba College	1,153	Co-ed
Chowan University	809	Co-ed
Davidson College	2,066	Co-ed
Duke University	6,417	Co-ed
Elon University	6,402	Co-ed
Gardner-Webb University	1,808	Co-ed
Greensboro College	808	Co-ed
Guilford College	1,155	Co-ed
High Point University	5,006	Co-ed
Johnson C. Smith University	1,058	Co-ed/HBCU
Lees-McRae College	818	Co-ed
Lenoir-Rhyne University	1,477	Co-ed
Livingstone College	890	Co-ed/HBCU
Louisburg College*	425	Co-ed
Mars Hill University	999	Co-ed
Meredith College	1,309	Women's
Methodist University	1,436	Co-ed
Montreat College	739	Co-ed
N.C. Wesleyan University	1,212	Co-ed
Pfeiffer University	654	Co-ed
Queens University of Charlotte	1,324	Co-ed
St. Andrews University	835	Co-ed
Saint Augustine's University	943	Co-ed/HBCU
Salem College	463	Women's
Shaw University	1,021	Co-ed/HBCU
University of Mount Olive	2,019	Co-ed
Wake Forest University	5,471	Co-ed
Warren Wilson College	749	Co-ed
William Peace University	730	Co-ed
Wingate University	2,465	Co-ed

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



HOW CAN A COLLEGE EDUCATION BE MADE AFFORDABLE?

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

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



GRANTS

- **North Carolina Need Based Scholarship (NCNBS)** (variable): The General Assembly will provide \$91 million for North Carolina resident students attending a North Carolina independent college or university who demonstrate financial need. During 2022-23, approximately 14,000 North Carolina students received NCNBS grants averaging \$5,600.
- **Federal Pell** (up to \$7,395) and **Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (SEOG)** (up to \$4,400): Pell 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. 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. Students who qualify for Pell and NCNBS can receive total awards of up to \$15,000.
- **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 colleges and universities.

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LOANS

- **Federal Stafford Student Loans/Federal Direct Student Loans:** These loans are available for students who are accepted for enrollment in participating colleges and universities. 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 colleges and universities.



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. Financial need is generally not considered for this service.

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Speech, Debate, Forensics	B																																			
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**ESTABLISHED 1902
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

Located in the heart of Wilson, N.C., Barton College provides a challenging academic environment with a wide range of professional and liberal arts programs leading to the baccalaureate and master's degrees. 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 25 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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BARTON

COLLEGE



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 1,163
(47% Men, 53% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

Visitation: Monday-Friday 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., selected Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-noon. *Appointments are strongly suggested.*

Recommended High School Courses:

13 academic units required:

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

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

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



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$37,000

Room and Board: \$12,000



ACADEMICS

Faculty: 54 full-time; 61 part-time; 78% of full-time faculty hold doctorates and/or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average-17; range from 2 to 66; 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.



ESTABLISHED 1876
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

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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C O L L E G E



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 1,552
(52% Men, 48% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

Visitation: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 3:00 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 2023-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$19,500
Monthly payment plan available.

Room and Board: \$12,974



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 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 194 women



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ SAT or ACT scores (Optional but preferred)
- ✓ Official copy of high school transcript
- ✓ GPA of 2.5 and above for scholarship qualifications (Other students will be admitted on a case-by-case basis.)
- ✓ Rolling admissions
 - 3 Minimesters per year (Students may enter in any of the minimesters).
- ✓ Notification of admission usually within two weeks of receipt of completed application
- ✓ 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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$21,604

Room and Board: \$9,300



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 doctorate

Class Size: Average—10

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



**ESTABLISHED 1853
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

Brevard College receives national recognition for its excellence in undergraduate education. The close, compassionate, and caring campus community works one-on-one with students to help them discover and plan out a rewarding college experience that leads to employment. Brevard's mission, rooted in experiential learning, gives students the opportunity to apply what they have learned. Direct experiences, tied specifically to academic courses, further closes the gap between knowing and doing. The campus community, its mission, and its focus on individual students culminates in Brevard Career Advantage, a one-on-one career development program that intentionally and proactively engages students in helping them discover the passions and future careers.

Brevard College competes in the NCAA Division III with 18 teams and offers a national championship winning USA Cycling Division I cycling team. Scholarships, including Full-tuition Scholarships, are available to qualified applicants.

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ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 761
(59% Men, 41% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Completed application for admission at brevard.edu. The application is free.
- ✓ High school transcript
- ✓ Applicants may submit either SAT or ACT scores. In lieu of submitting SAT or ACT scores, students may apply test optional and complete test optional admissions procedures
- ✓ Application closing dates: rolling
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Students notified of admission on rolling basis
- ✓ 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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$31,250

Room and Board: \$13,400



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., M.S., M.B.A.



**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 January 1 for the fall semester and by October 1 for the spring semester. We accept applications on a rolling basis until programs are full, with priority given to applications received by the priority application date.

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CABARRUS COLLEGE

of

HEALTH SCIENCES



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 753
(9% Men, 91% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT scores
- ✓ Two professional reference forms, transcripts
- ✓ Students admitted for August and January enrollment
- ✓ Fall priority application date: January 1
- ✓ Spring priority application date: October 1
- ✓ Application fee: \$50
- ✓ Commitment deposit: \$300 requested by due date

Recommended High School Courses:

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



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees:

12-16 credit hours: \$8,000

7-11 credit hours: \$5,500

6 or less credit hours: \$500 per credit hour

Associate Degree Nursing (per credit hour): \$640; RN to BSN (per credit hour): \$435; TBSN (per credit hour): \$640; ABSN (per credit hour): \$720; BSRT (per credit hour): \$640; MOT (per semester): \$10,600; MSHS (per credit hour): \$540; MSN (per credit hour): \$540



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, respiratory therapy, community paramedicine, community health and wellness, interdisciplinary health studies, medical imaging, and nursing (online RN to BSN); master's degree in occupational therapy, health sciences, and nursing



**ESTABLISHED 1887
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

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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CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 2,800
(48% Men, 52% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Application fee: Free - at www.campbell.edu or The common App
- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT scores (optional for course placement only)
- ✓ All applicants must submit a high school transcript showing all work completed through the 11th grade with cumulative GPA
- ✓ All transfer applicants must submit a college transcript in addition to their final high school transcript
- ✓ Students notified of admission after required documentation received
- ✓ Enrollment 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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$39,630

Room and Board: \$15,200



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.



**ESTABLISHED 1851
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

Catawba College is known for their intellectual rigor, dedicated faculty, beautiful campus, and alumni fiercely loyal to their alma mater. Students mix the liberal arts, humanities, sciences, and professional programs to prepare and succeed for graduate school or employment in a complex world. Ranked among NC's Highest Return on Investment Colleges, Catawba is committed to making a private, quality education affordable. Catawba offers 100% of its student's financial aid through scholarships, grants, and/or work-study. A 2021 survey of Catawba alumni indicated 99% 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 and the sciences come alive on the campus' 189-acre ecological preserve, while athletic facilities support 24 NCAA Division II teams, 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 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 1,153
(48% Men, 52% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ First-year applicants must submit a completed application, an official high school transcript, and short answers. Students should apply for admission by the November 1 priority deadline to be considered for full tuition and departmental scholarship opportunities.
- ✓ Closing date for applications: Rolling Admission
- ✓ Priority Deadline for Fall: Early Action: November 15; Regular Decision: February 15; Rolling Admission: Applications submitted after February 15 will be reviewed on a space available basis.
- ✓ Application fee: Free
- ✓ Enrollment deposit: \$200
- ✓ 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 Dual Credit, AP, IB, and CLEP



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$34,300

Room and Board: \$13,200



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: 90 full-time (88% of whom hold the highest degrees in their fields)

Class Size: Average-13, student-faculty ratio-11:1

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.*



**ESTABLISHED 1848
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

Chowan University, grounded in its Christian faith, has been transforming the lives of students of promise for over 175 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 60 undergraduate academic programs through the School of Undergraduate Studies. 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 programs and two developmental teams, baseball and men's basketball. Twenty programs compete in Conference Carolinas and one in the Gulf South.

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CHOWAN UNIVERSITY



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 809
(62% Men, 38% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ 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)
- ✓ Campus visit is strongly recommended
- ✓ Students admitted each semester
- ✓ Notification of an admission decision and scholarship eligibility usually within 72 hours of receipt of completed application file
- ✓ Commitment deposit: \$100, refundable before May 1 (December 1 for spring enrollment) if the Admissions Office is notified in writing prior to this date

Visitation: Check chowan.edu/visit for 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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$27,910 **Room and Board:** \$9,810
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: 34 full-time; 35 part-time; 68% hold doctorates

Class Size: Average—16

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



**ESTABLISHED 1837
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

Davidson is a highly selective independent liberal arts college of just over 2,000 students (including those studying in off-campus programs) located 20 minutes north of Charlotte in Davidson, N.C. Since its establishment in 1837 by Presbyterians, the college has graduated 23 Rhodes Scholars and is consistently regarded as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country. Davidson offers 38 majors and the opportunity to design a major through the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies. In addition, 35 minors, including 17 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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DAVIDSON COLLEGE



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 2,066
(46% Men, 54% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

Visitation: *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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$64,160

Room and Board: \$17,100



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-9:1

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



**ESTABLISHED 1838
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

Duke offers its students outstanding opportunities through a flexible, interdisciplinary, and rigorous academic program that emphasizes close collaboration with faculty, global opportunities, and full participation for everyone in an unusually talented and supportive community. Students commonly work with exceptional faculty in small classes, and undergraduate research opportunities abound in the Trinity College of Arts and Sciences and the Pratt School of Engineering. Signature interdisciplinary programs include FOCUS, Bass Connections, DukeImmerse, Certificate Programs, and Program II. This diverse group of students, over half of whom are students of color, come to Duke from across the country and across the world; Duke's residential campus is known for its beauty, and its warm, supportive, and spirited culture. Durham and the Research Triangle area offer plentiful cultural and professional options for students, and Duke provides multiple and varied opportunities for students to take their learning into the world beyond campus. Students enhance in-class learning with hands-on experiences, opportunities for leadership, and service in the community, both locally and globally. More than half of students study abroad, and the DukeEngage program has fully funded eight-week immersive community service projects in 70 locations worldwide for thousands of students since 2007.

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Duke

UNIVERSITY



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 6,417
(45% men, 55% women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants may submit SAT or ACT, not required. Test optional: First-year and transfer applicants. Interview optional but recommended when available.
- ✓ Early Decision application deadline: November 1 with notification by mid-December
- ✓ Regular Decision application deadline: January 2 with notification by late March
- ✓ Application fee: \$85

Recommended High School Courses:
16 academic units, including:

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

University accepts AP, IB, and Cambridge scores.



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$69,140

Room and Board: \$19,789



ACADEMICS

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

Faculty: 1,654 total full-time faculty; 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.



**ESTABLISHED 1889
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

Elon University has built a national reputation as the premier student-centered environment for engaged, experiential learning, with an emphasis on strong personal relationships between students and their faculty and staff mentors. The rigorous curriculum is grounded in the arts and sciences and complemented by nationally accredited professional schools of business, communications, education, law and health sciences. Elon's 6,402 undergraduate and 805 graduate students come from 48 states and 54 countries. The curriculum includes a strong global focus and Elon leads the nation in international study, with 76 percent of students participating in global study abroad. In addition, 81 percent of students complete internships, 75 percent are involved in community service, 54 percent of students hold leadership positions and 23 percent conduct mentored undergraduate research.

With 497 full-time faculty members, Elon has a 11-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 National Universities by U.S. News & World Report, with a #1 ranking for excellence in undergraduate teaching and #13 for innovation. Elon is the only university in the nation recognized by U.S. News for excellence in all eight academic programs "Focused on Student Success." Included are #1 rankings for study abroad and learning communities and #2 rankings for first-year experiences and service learning.

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ELON

UNIVERSITY



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 6,402
(41% Men, 59% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

Visitation: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. 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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$46,958

Food and Housing: \$16,284



ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Faculty: 497 full-time; 131 part-time; 85% hold doctorates or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average – 20

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



**ESTABLISHED 1905
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

Gardner-Webb University is a Christian, liberal arts university nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. At Gardner-Webb, we seek a higher ground in education – one that embraces faith and intellectual freedom, balances conviction with compassion, and inspires in students a love of learning, service, and leadership. In fact, 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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GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 1,808
(35.8% Men, 64.2% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

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

Recommended High School Courses:

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

CLEP program participant. AP available.



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$33,770

Room and Board: \$11,110



ACADEMICS

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

Faculty: 150 full-time; 76% hold doctorates

Class Size: Average–11; range from 10 to 30; average for science labs–16

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: A.S.N (RN), B.S.N., B.A., B.M., B.S., B.F.A.

See website for advanced degrees offered.



**ESTABLISHED 1838
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

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

Founded in 1838, Greensboro College provides undergraduate students a true liberal arts education while also offering six master's degrees. Greensboro College provides a coeducational and independent learning atmosphere with approximately 1,000 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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GREENSBORO COLLEGE



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 808
(56% Men, 44% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Test optional, no essay required
- ✓ No closing date for applications
- ✓ Notification of admission on a rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: Free
- ✓ Commitment deposit: \$250

Visitation: *Customized campus tours, Monday–Saturday, open houses, and Accepted Student Days. Virtual open houses available.*

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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$20,900

Room and Board: \$12,323



ACADEMICS

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

Faculty: 52 full-time; 73 part-time

Class Size: Range 6 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 1837
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

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.

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GUILFORD COLLEGE



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 1,155
(48% Men, 52% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

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

Recommended High School Courses:

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

Advanced standing available through CLEP and AP testing.

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



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$41,362

Room and Board: \$14,775



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., M.S.
See website for advanced degrees offered.



**ESTABLISHED 1924
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

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 100-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 99% placement rate for graduates employed or continuing their education within 180 days of graduation from HPU.

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HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY

THE PREMIER LIFE SKILLS UNIVERSITY



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 5,006
(45% Men, 55% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ High Point University is test optional
- ✓ Application deadlines are: Early Decision-November 1, Early Action-November 15, and with Notification of admission on a deadline basis. Closing date for applications: March 1
- ✓ 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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$47,712

Housing & Food: \$19,606



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.



ESTABLISHED 1867
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

Founded in 1867, Johnson C. Smith University is an independent, close-knit 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.jcsu.edu

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Johnson C. Smith University



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 1,058

(46% Men, 52% Women, 2% unspecified)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants must submit HS transcript and SAT or ACT scores
- ✓ Deadline: Rolling admissions
- ✓ Application fee: \$25
- ✓ Matriculation fee: \$100
- ✓ Housing fee: \$150

Visitation: <https://www.jcsu.edu/who-we-are/tour>

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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$21,300

Room and Board: \$8,600



ACADEMICS

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

Faculty: 79 full-time; 63 part-time; 73% 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—11:1

Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.S.W.
Graduate Degree Offered: Master of Social Work



**ESTABLISHED 1900
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

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

For more information, please visit www.lmc.edu or call (828) 898-5241.

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ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 818
(35% Men, 65% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Lees-McRae is a test-optional institution that takes a holistic approach to admissions. Students are required to submit official transcripts and engage with admissions counselors throughout the process. ACT/SAT scores are not required for students who feel that these exams do not adequately represent their academic abilities.
- ✓ Students admitted on a rolling basis
- ✓ Apply online
- ✓ Submit official transcripts (high school and college, if applicable)
- ✓ Letter of recommendation (optional)
- ✓ 250- to 650-word essay or personal interview
- ✓ ACT/SAT scores not required

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 2024-2025

Tuition and Comprehensive Fees: \$33,850 Room and Board: \$15,200



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.A.A.S., M.S., M.H.A.



**ESTABLISHED 1891
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

Lenoir-Rhyne University is a private, coeducational, liberal arts institution. Enrolling 2,400 total students represented in 3 physical locations and online: serving graduate and undergraduate students in Hickory, NC, and graduate students in Asheville, NC and Columbia, SC. The university combines its liberal arts foundation with professional application by offering 50+ undergraduate majors, 20+ master's programs, and a doctoral program. Through engaged and integrative teaching methods, our students learn how to utilize real-world problem-solving skills. Our innovative cocurricular opportunities provide a playground for experiential learning. With more than 40 clubs and organizations and 22 highly successful NCAA Division II athletic teams, LR students are equipped to take the problems of tomorrow.

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 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 1,477
(42% Men, 58% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Test optional
- ✓ Interview recommended
- ✓ No closing date for applications
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Priority Decision by October 15
- ✓ Early Decision by November 13
- ✓ Notification on rolling basis begins September 1
- ✓ Scholarship and honors application due December 1
- ✓ Commitment deposit: \$300

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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$31,900

Room and Board: \$13,400



ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics, The Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND), American Occupational Therapy Association, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE), Commission on Accrediting of The Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP), Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE), Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

Faculty: 127 full-time; 105 part-time; 80% of full-time faculty hold doctorates

Class Size: Average—16; range from 2 to 43; average for science labs—13
Undergraduate Degrees Offered: B.A., B.S., B.M.
See website for advanced degrees offered.



**ESTABLISHED 1879
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

Livingstone College is a private, coeducational, residential, church-related, 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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LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 890
(55% Men, 45% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ SAT or ACT is test optional. Interview optional
- ✓ Application closing date: Rolling admission
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Notification of admission: 10 days after file is completed
- ✓ Enrollment Fee: \$300 includes - \$200 housing fee and \$100 orientation fee

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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$25,492



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.



**ESTABLISHED 1787
CO-ED TWO-YEAR**

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

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

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LOUISBURG COLLEGE



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 425
(75% Men, 25% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ SAT or ACT tests optional
- ✓ Interview is optional
- ✓ No closing date for applications
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Application fee: \$25
- ✓ Commitment deposit: \$100 for all students

Visitation: *By appointment; individual/families Monday-Friday from 9 a.m.-3 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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$24,120

Room and Board: \$13,470



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—28; range from 3 to 30; average for science labs—11; student-faculty ration is 14-1

Degrees Offered: A.A. General College; A.S. General Science (Non-STEM); A.S. Business; a.A.S. Agriculture Studies; A.S. Environmental Science; A.S. Health Science; A.S. Medical Science; A.S. Sports Medicine



**ESTABLISHED 1856
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

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 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 999
(48% Men, 52% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

Recommended High School Courses:

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

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



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$37,736

Room and Board: \$12,258



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.



**ESTABLISHED 1891
FOUR-YEAR WOMEN'S**

Meredith College is one of the largest private women's colleges in the United States. Meredith offers more than 90 undergraduate majors and minors - and over 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®, 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-the-art science and math building, newly-renovated fitness center, and athletic field and track complex. Proximity to downtown Raleigh and the Research Triangle Park provides excellent internship and employment options for students.

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MEREDITH COLLEGE



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 1,309 women



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Early Decision (binding): Application deadline - October 30, Notification Date - November 15; Enrollment Deposit Date - December 15
- ✓ Early Action (non-binding): Application deadline - December 1, Notification Date - December 15; Enrollment Deposit Date - May 1
- ✓ Regular Decision: Recommended application date - February 15, Notification Date - Rolling beginning mid-January; Enrollment Deposit Date - May 1
- ✓ Honors and Talent Scholarship Deadline: January 15
- ✓ SAT/ACT submission is optional
- ✓ Application fee: \$40; Commitment deposit: \$300 (non-refundable)

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 program participant



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$45,630

Room and Board: \$13,280



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 Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP). 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: 90% full-time faculty hold doctorates/terminal degrees

Class Size: Average-14; student-faculty ratio-10:1

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



**ESTABLISHED 1956
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

Methodist University enrolls approximately 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.

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METHODIST UNIVERSITY



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 1,436
(55% Men, 45% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Test optional, SAT or ACT accepted, if submitted
- ✓ Interview recommended
- ✓ No closing date for applications
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Notification of admission on rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: \$50—waived if student applies online
- ✓ Reservation fee: \$300 for residential students and \$100 for commuting students due 30 days after notification

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

Recommended High School Courses:

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

CLEP, AP and IB program participant.



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$41,250

Room and Board: \$14,386



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, Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET), 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: 139 full-time; 125 part-time; 84% hold doctorates/terminal degrees

Class Size: Average—14; range from 1 to 36; average for science labs—15.

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

See website for advanced degrees offered.



**ESTABLISHED 1916
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

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

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ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 739
(55% Men, 45% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

Visitation: *Virtual tour, personalized campus visits and group 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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$36,450

Room and Board: \$11,888



ACADEMICS

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

Faculty: 38 full-time; 35 part-time; 66% 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.



**ESTABLISHED 1956
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

North Carolina Wesleyan offers a distinctive personalized education, where each student is guided by an individualized four-year graduation plan. The University promises mentorship 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 includes 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 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 1,212
(51% Men, 49% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Test Blind, SAT/ACT not required
- ✓ Essay encouraged
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Notification of admission on rolling basis
- ✓ Application fee: free
- ✓ 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	3 units
Foreign Language	2 units
Electives	3 units

CLEP, AP & IB Program participants.



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$36,136

Room and Board: \$13,348



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: 60 full-time; 101 part-time; Nearly 92% of full-time faculty hold doctorates or other terminal degrees

Class Size: Average–13

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



**ESTABLISHED 1885
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

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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Pfeiffer

UNIVERSITY



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 654
(52% Men, 48% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

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

Recommended High School Courses:

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

Accepts CLEP and AP Credits.



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$35,350

Room and Board: \$12,850



ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs, National Association of Schools of Music, Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation, Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education, Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education

Faculty: 58 full-time; 79 part-time; 76% hold terminal degrees

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

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



**ESTABLISHED 1857
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

Charlotte's leading private university aims to provide transformative educational experiences that nurture intellectual curiosity, promote global understanding, and prepare individuals for purposeful and fulfilling lives. Founded in 1857, QUC is only a couple of minutes away from the heart of Charlotte, NC. Class sizes ensure all Queens all students have access to personalized mentorship and direct engagement with expert faculty. At Queens, Royals Rise to every occasion while staying true to our motto, "Not to be served, but to serve."

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QUEENS

UNIVERSITY CHARLOTTE



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 1,324
(37% Men, 63% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Early Action and Early Decision: November 15; Early Action 2: January 17; Regular decision application deadline: March 1; Rolling admission thereafter depending upon space availability
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Application fee: free
- ✓ Enrollment deposit: \$300

Visitation: *Mondays-Fridays 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$43,200 **Room and Board:** \$17,496
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 of 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.



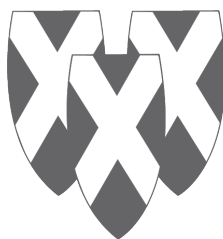
ESTABLISHED 1896
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR

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 47 states and more than 24 countries around the world. We offer an honors program, an award-winning pipe band, and the St. Andrews Singers Choir. The Scottish Heritage Center is located on our campus. 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. We are proud to share our Western Team won Reserve National Champions in 2023 and 2024. Seventeen NAIA men's and women's intercollegiate athletic program are available for students.

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St. Andrews UNIVERSITY

A Branch of Webber International University



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 835
(43% Men, 57% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

Visitation: *Weekdays and Saturdays; special Open House events; virtual 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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$33,538

Room and Board: \$12,180



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: 43 full-time; 28 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 1867
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

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 22nd straight CIAA Outdoor Championship three months later. In February 2020, the Men's Indoor Track & Field team won its 23rd consecutive CIAA Championship.

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SAINT AUGUSTINE'S UNIVERSITY

Transform. Excel. Lead.



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 943
(50% Men, 50% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

Recommended High School Courses:

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

CLEP program participant. AP credits available.



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$16,896

Room and Board: \$10,376



ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Faculty: 60 full-time (39% hold doctorates); 59 part-time (25% hold doctorates)

Class Size: Average—11; range from 1 to 39; average for science labs—15

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



**ESTABLISHED 1772
FOUR-YEAR WOMEN'S**

Salem College is the premier women's college committed to equity and health and is the nation's only liberal arts college dedicated to advancing women in health leadership. Recognized as a top liberal arts college in the nation as a leader in social mobility and economic diversity, Salem prepares students for a range of career paths and graduate programs through a commitment to women's leadership development, teaching excellence across the curriculum and co-curriculum, and building healthy communities on and off campus. Salem's distinctive focus on health leadership within a liberal arts education strategically positions students with the confidence and passion to create a healthier world in the nation's fastest growing sector of the economy. By offering small class sizes in a focused, robust academic environment, Salem continues to help women realize their unique individual potential. Students who choose Salem College care deeply about issues of health that impact women, society, and aspire to be the leaders who will pursue health and gender equity.

Founded in 1772, Salem is the oldest continuously operating educational institution for girls and women in the nation and is located in the Old-Salem area of Winston-Salem, only a 10-minute walk from downtown and the vibrant Innovation Quarter. Known as the "City of the Arts and Innovation," Winston-Salem is a recognized cultural center of the Southeast.

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SALEM COLLEGE



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 420
(100% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math (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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$33,848

Room and Board: \$13,710



ACADEMICS

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

Faculty: 55 full and part-time

Class Size: Average-11; student to faculty ratio - 8:1

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



**ESTABLISHED 1865
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

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

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ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 1,021
(47% Men, 53% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

Visitation: *Weekdays by appointment*

Recommended High School Courses:

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

CLEP program participant. AP credits available.



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$17,726

Room and Board: \$9,210



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: 61 full-time; 62 part-time

Class Size: Average—15; average for science labs—13

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



**ESTABLISHED 1951
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

The University of Mount Olive (UMO) is focused on providing a superior educational experience in an engaging, Christian values-centered 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 cybersecurity and applied 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, exercise and sports sciences, 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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University of MOUNT OLIVE



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 2,019
(34% Men, 66% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

Visitation: November 11, 2024; Please 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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$27,366

Room and Board: \$12,040

Scholarships: Presidential, Merit, Leaders, Music, Athletics, Agriculture, 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: 63 full-time; 94 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.



**ESTABLISHED 1834
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

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

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

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WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 5,471
(45% Men, 55% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Standardized test scores are optional
- ✓ Personal interviews are optional
- ✓ Regular Decision application deadline is January 1. Notification on April 1 with a \$1,500 enrollment deposit due within two weeks
- ✓ Early Decision (binding) application deadline is November 15. Notification made on a rolling basis, with a \$1,500 enrollment deposit due within two weeks of acceptance. Early Decision II (binding) application deadline is January 1. Notification is made on February 15, with a \$1,500 enrollment deposit due within two weeks of notification
- ✓ Application fee: \$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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$67,642

Room and Board: \$18,494.



ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Wake Forest University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate degrees.

The Department of Chemistry's BS programs are approved by the American Chemical Society (ACS); The School Counseling Program and the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program are accredited by CACREP (Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs). Additionally, the School Counseling Program is accredited by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI); Department of Education accredited by the Association for Advancing Quality in Educator Preparation (AAQEP); Teacher licensure programs in the Department of Education are approved by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI); The Department of Engineering's BS Engineering degree is ABET Accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC); The School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB International); The School of Divinity is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada (ATS).

Faculty: 651 full-time; 282 part-time; 94% of full-time faculty hold doctorates or terminal degree

Class Size: Average-19

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



**ESTABLISHED 1894
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

Warren Wilson College a liberal arts work college that fully integrates experiential learning and community engagement into its curriculum. In addition to its innovative curricular 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 Review—No. 4 “most LGBTQ-friendly” in the nation—Warren Wilson College is a Fiske Guide “best buy” and ranked #2 for service by Washington Monthly. Undergraduates represent 45 states and 23 countries. With sought-after majors in environmental studies, creative writing, psychology, social work, and outdoor leadership, Warren Wilson College is a community of scholars producing graduates ready to change the world.

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WARREN WILSON COLLEGE



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 749
(32% Men, 65% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

Required High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math	3 units
Lab Science	2 units
Social Studies	1 units
History	2 units



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$41,500 **Room and Board:** \$13,050



ACADEMICS

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

Faculty: 57 full-time; 56 part-time; 96.5% of full-time faculty hold
doctorates or other terminal degrees

Class Size: Average—15; range from 10 to 25; average for science labs—20

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



**ESTABLISHED 1857
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

William Peace University is a four-year 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: 96% of graduates are placed in a job or graduate school within one year of graduation.

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**WILLIAM
PEACE
UNIVERSITY**



ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 730
(48% Men, 52% Women)



ADMISSIONS

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

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

Recommended High School Courses:

English	4 units
Math (Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Advanced Math)	4 units
Science (at least 1 lab required)	3 units
Social Science	3 units

CLEP program participant. AP and IB credits available.



FINANCIAL 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$34,176

Room and Board: \$12,198



ACADEMICS

Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Commission on Colleges

Faculty: 35 full-time; 77 part-time; 46% hold doctorates or terminal degrees

Class Size: Average—15; range from 3 to 50; average for science labs—12; student-faculty ratio—12:1

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



**ESTABLISHED 1896
CO-ED FOUR-YEAR**

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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ENROLLMENT 2023-2024

Undergraduate: 2,465
(42% Men, 58% Women)



ADMISSIONS

- ✓ Applicants submit either SAT or ACT score reports or a personal statement
- ✓ Campus visit is recommended; virtual visits are available
- ✓ Notification of admission on rolling basis
- ✓ Students admitted each term
- ✓ Application fee: free
- ✓ 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 2024-2025

Tuition and Fees: \$41,636

Room and Board: \$11,062



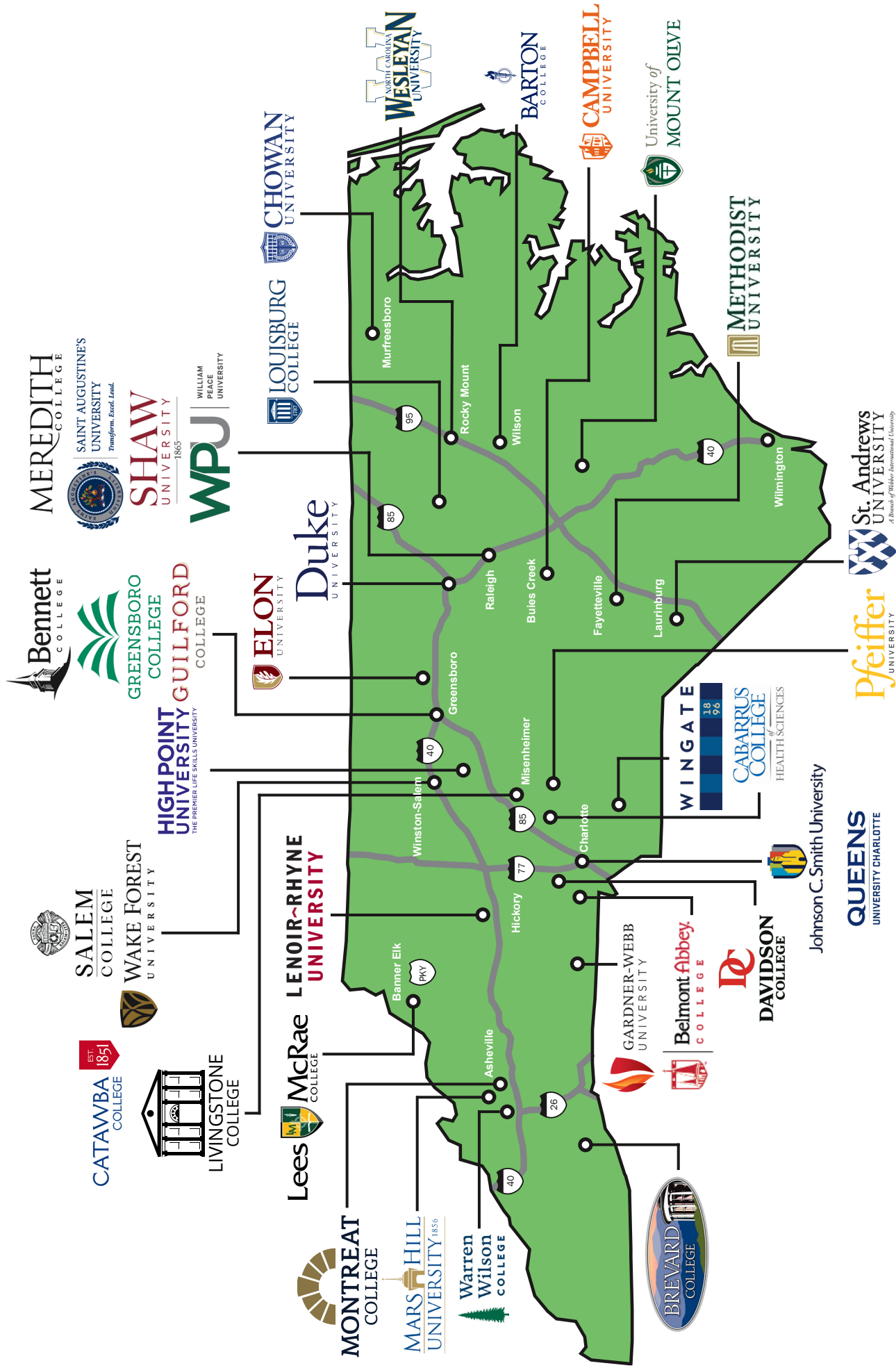
ACADEMICS

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: 180 full-time; 138 part-time; 89% 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
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