SCHOLARLY SUCCESS

BY TAYLOR WANBAUGH AND DAVID MILDENBERG

t's been 230 years since UNC Chapel Hill was established in 1789. Since then, more than 1 million students have earned degrees from the UNC System, which now comprises 17 campuses. In 2016-17, the system awarded nearly 55,000 degrees. Still, North Carolina ranks 26th among U.S. states in percentage of the population with a four-year degree. While each university sports legions of dynamic alumni, selecting one graduate from each campus gives a snapshot of the extraordinary range of callings made possible, at least partly, by education at the state's acclaimed public universities.

Appalachian State University

Steven Dubner

author, *Freakonomics* series New York City

The 1984 graduate's writing career went into overdrive in 2005 when he co-authored Freakonomics: A Rogue Economist Explores the Hidden Side of Everything, with Steven Levitt, a University of Chicago business professor. The book and its SuperFreakonomics sequel sold more than 5 million copies and created a franchise that includes a consulting group, a blog and a podcast that boasts more than 12 million monthly downloads.

After leaving Boone, Dubner earned a master's degree in fine arts at Columbia University. He was writing a profile on Levitt for *The New York Times* when the duo conceived their book.

East Carolina University

David Fussell Jr.

president, Duplin Winery Rose Hill

Four years after earning a bachelor's in economics in 1990, Fussell joined the business formed by his grandfather, dad and uncle. At the time, Duplin Winery had one employee and sold about 4,400 cases. Recording its first profitable year in 1995, the South's largest winery now has annual production of more than 500,000 cases. More than 80% of the grapes used at the winery are grown in North Carolina. Both of Fussell's parents earned education degrees at East Carolina.

Elizabeth City State University

Stephen Rohrer

head of data science, TIAA Davidson

A graduate of the system's second-smallest university, Rohrer leads a team that focuses on using artificial intelligence and machine learning at TIAA. He joined the financial-services giant in 2014 after earning a master's degree in advanced analytics at N.C. State University. In 2009, he received a bachelor's in business administration from ECSU, then worked in northeast N.C. until moving to the Charlotte area three years later.

Fayetteville State University

Mitch Colvin

mayor, Fayetteville; owner, Colvin Funeral Home Fayetteville

Colvin took over leadership of his family's mortuary business in 1995 at age 21. After earning an associate degree in funeral service at a Virginia school, he received a bachelor's in sociology at Fayetteville State University. He was elected to the Fayetteville City Council in



2013, then won the mayor's race in 2017 by nearly 19 percentage points. As chair of the city's baseball committee, he led negotiations for the new downtown baseball stadium that officials expect to revitalize the center city.

North Carolina A&T State University

Janice Bryant Howroyd

founder and CEO, The ACT-1 Group Los Angeles

One of 11 children in a Tarboro family, Howroyd says she is the first African-American woman to build and own a business with billings of more than \$1 billion. Act-1 Group offers various staffing, outsourcing and other workforce management services. She studied humanities and English at N.C. A&T, then moved to California with a mere \$900 in her pocket to work with her brother-in-law Tom Noonan, who created *Billboard* magazine's weekly ranking of 100 hit singles. She founded her business in 1978, and it now operates in more than a dozen nations. In 2004, she pledged \$10 million of her life insurance policy to the university.

North Carolina Central University

Willie Gary

attorney, Gary, Williams, Parenti, Watson & Gary, PLLC Stuart, Fla.

Also in a family of 11 children, Gary earned a bachelor's in business administration from Shaw University in Raleigh before entering N.C. Central University, where he received a law degree in 1974. He then started a law firm in Martin County, Fla., and has become one of the nation's most famous plaintiffs' attorneys, helping win dozens of multimillion-dollar verdicts on behalf of clients who sued R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Anheuser-Busch Inc. and other large companies. In March, he filed a \$1 billion lawsuit on behalf of a landscaper against her employer and Monsanto Co., alleging improper marketing of the Roundup herbicide.

Gary's law firm, Gary, Williams, Parenti, Watson & Gary, has 37 lawyers and a professional staff of more than 100, according to the company's website. Gary often travels in a 32-passenger Boeing 737 called the Wings of Justice II.

North Carolina State University

Jeff Williams

chief operating officer, Apple Inc. Cupertino, Calif.

When Apple CEO Tim Cook promoted Williams to Apple's No. 2 post, Cook called him "hands-down the best operations



executive I've ever worked with." After 13 years at IBM, he joined Apple in 1998, helped launch the iPhone, and led the iPod and Apple Watch operations. He earned a bachelor's in mechanical engineering at N.C. State University, then an MBA from Duke University. A

fitness fanatic, Williams tries hard to remain out of the limelight: He wasn't mentioned in Walter Isaacson's best-selling 2011 biography of Steve Jobs.

In a rare public appearance at Elon College in February, Williams said, "Too many people who are very successful, I find, they start believing a narrative about things that they wouldn't ordinarily accept. I call it 'breathing their own exhaust,' and I don't have a lot of tolerance for that."

UNC Asheville

Anne-Marie Baiynd

financial analyst and author Chicago

Baiynd is a widely quoted stock-market analyst who earned a bachelor's degree in applied mathematics from UNC Asheville. She started her career in medical research and later employee recruiting, then switched to day trading after attending a public seminar in 2005. Since then, she has published books on investing and created an online trading site to teach subscribers about technical stock analysis. Baiynd speaks frequently at traders' conferences and has more than 25,000 Twitter followers. From her website, thetradingbook. com, Baiynd notes, "The trading world is a minefield littered with people lured by the success potential and hopes for the comfortable life that never made it because they never learned the rhythm of the markets."

UNC Chapel Hill

Chuck Robbins

chairman and chief executive officer, Cisco Systems Inc. San Jose, Calif.



The top exec overseeing more than 37,000 employees at the California-based networking giant is a North Carolinian through and through. He went to Rocky Mount High School, then earned a bachelor's degree in math at Chapel Hill. His first job out of college was as an

applications developer for NCNB, a predecessor of today's Bank of America. He moved into the tech industry with jobs at

Bay Networks and Ascend Communications before joining Cisco in 1997. He was promoted to CEO of Cisco in 2015, succeeding Duke University graduate John Chambers. He was elected chairman of the board on Dec. 11, 2017. Cisco had revenue of \$49 billion in the 2018 fiscal year and had a market cap of \$250 billion in mid-April.

UNC Charlotte

Karen Popp

partner, Sidley Austin LLP New York



Popp was a high achiever as an undergrad at UNC Charlotte, graduating cum laude in 1980 before attending Oxford University in England to study law on a Rotary International Scholarship. She also graduated cum laude from the UNC School of Law. Popp now

serves as the global co-leader of Sidley Austin's White Collar: Government Litigation and Investigations group. Before joining Sidley Austin, the nation's sixth-largest law firm, Popp was associate White House counsel during the Clinton administration. Accolades for her work include a listing in the *Top 250 Women in Litigation* publication and as one of the "Top 100 Women in Investigations" in the world by *Global Investigation Review*. Popp, the second alumna to chair UNC Charlotte's Board of Trustees, provided funding for the school's Popp Martin Student Union.

UNC Greensboro

Norman Anderson

former chief executive officer, American Psychological Association Tallahassee. Fla.

Anderson is a native of the Gate City, where his parents were co-pastors of United Institutional Baptist Church. After attending N.C. Central University, he earned master's and doctoral degrees in clinical psychology from UNCG. In 1988, he became the first African-American elected president of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. As the first director of the National Institutes of Health's Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, he helped grow the program's budget from \$2 million to \$19 million and organized funding of more than \$90 million in research initiatives. From 2003-16, Anderson was CEO of the American Psychological Association, the nation's largest organization for scientific and professional psychology. He has published dozens of scientific articles and books, serving as editor-in-chief of American Psychologist for more than 12 years. Anderson is now assistant vice president for research and academic affairs and a professor of social work and nursing at Florida State University.

UNC Pembroke

Kellie Blue

county manager, Robeson County Pembroke

Blue, a lifelong resident of Pembroke, has had a storied career in the town. After graduating from UNC Pembroke with a bachelor's degree in business administration with a concentration in accounting, she worked as an internal auditor for Southern National Bank, now BB&T. She continued her career at the Lumber River Council of Governments as a fiscal specialist and program evaluator before joining Robeson County, where she now serves as county manager. She has received the Governmental Finance Officers Association's Excellence in Financial Reporting award for the past 10 fiscal years and the Outstanding Alumnus Award from UNCP. Blue, former chair of UNCP's Board of Trustees, was appointed to the UNC System Board of Governors in 2017. She serves as the vice chair for the Committee on Personnel and Tenure and as a member of the Committee on Historically Minority-Serving Institutions. Her term ends in 2021.

UNC Wilmington

Caroline Reda

consultant, power-generation industry Wrightsville Beach

Reda got her start with GE as an intern during her junior year at UNC Wilmington. After earning a bachelor's degree in computer science, she climbed the ladder at the multinational energy conglomerate, previously serving as vice president of the North America Region for Power Services, a \$15 billion organization that has 25,000 employees in more than 150 countries. Prior to that, she served as president and CEO of Wilmington-based GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy after working for GE for 17 years in a variety of roles, including chief operating officer for Global Nuclear Fuel Americas. She now serves as a consultant for the power-generation industry.

Reda earned a bachelor's in computer programming from UNC Wilmington, which recognized her as Distinguished Alumna of the Year in 2016. She also has a master's in industrial engineering from N.C. State University.

UNC School of the Arts

Paul Tazewell

costume designer New York City

World-renowned designer Paul Tazewell is responsible for some of the costume magic gracing the stages of modern Broadway shows. Tazewell nabbed a Tony Award in 2016 for best costume design for the hit Broadway musical *Hamilton* and an Emmy for his work on *The Wiz Live!*, which aired on NBC in 2015. He's received six Tony Award nominations for costume design, among other industry honors.

Before his big break on Broadway, Tazewell earned a bachelor's of fine arts in Winston-Salem and a master's degree from New

York University. He has worked as a designer on the Broadway productions of A Streetcar Named Desire, Memphis, In the Heights, The Color Purple and Bring in 'da Noise, Bring in 'da Funk, and designed costumes for the Bolshoi Ballet, Metropolitan Opera and Goodman Theatre.

Western Carolina University

Danita Johnson

president and COO, Los Angeles Sparks Los Angeles



Johnson took the reins of the Los Angeles Sparks earlier this year as president and chief operating officer of the WNBA team, which is owned by an investor group led by NBA great Magic Johnson. She previously served as the Sparks' senior vice president and as director of business

operations for the Los Angeles Clippers, another NBA team.

During her tenure with the Sparks, Johnson helped launch the annual #WeAreWomen campaign and has boosted ticket sales by 50%. The Sparks are one of two active WNBA teams to have won back-to-back titles, and the team qualified for the playoffs in 18 of its 22 seasons. Johnson, who earned a bachelor's in sports management from WCU, has 14 years of experience in various pro basketball jobs, including stints with the Phoenix Suns, Tulsa Shock and Washington Mystics.

Winston-Salem State University

Stephen A. Smith

sports broadcaster, ESPN Philadelphia



Known for his big voice and nonstop opinions, often delivered at a high decibel level, Smith is a ubiquitous media presence. In addition to his morning sports-debate show First Take on the ESPN television network, he hosts The Stephen A. Smith Show on ESPN Radio and is a featured

columnist for ESPNNY.com, ESPN.com and *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. In April, *The New York Post* and other outlets reported that Smith was in line to sign a \$10 million annual contract with ESPN, a record for an on-air personality at the network.

The New York native attended Winston-Salem State University on a basketball scholarship, earning a degree in mass communications. As a student, he had a part-time job at the *Winston-Salem Journal*. His first full-time job was at the *Greensboro News & Record*, where he says his initial annual salary was \$15,000.

Education at === a glance ===

Per-student funding in the UNC System

Ranking	Campus	Appropriation per student (2017-18)
1	Elizabeth City State University	\$ 25,439
2	UNC School of the Arts	25,325
3	UNC Chapel Hill	16,878
4	N.C. State University	13,465
5	Winston-Salem State University	13,461
6	East Carolina University	11,626
7	UNC Asheville	11,293
8	N.C. Central University	11,251
9	UNC Pembroke	10,012
10	Fayetteville State University	9,879
11	Western Carolina University	9,778
12	UNC Greensboro	9,381
13	UNC Charlotte	9,376
14	UNC Wilmington	9,081
15	N.C. A&T State University	8,308
16	Appalachian State University	7,764

source: UNC System

New on the block: N.C. community college presidents appointed in 2018-19

Bladen Community College Amanda Lee		James Sprunt Community College	Jay Carraway
Brunswick Community College Gene Smith		Martin Community College	Paul Hutchins
Cape Fear Community College	Jim Morton	N.C. Community College System	Peter Hans
Central Carolina Community College	Lisa Chapman	Pitt Community College	Lawrence Rouse
Cleveland Community College Jason Hurst		Sampson Community College	Bill Starling
Davidson County Community College	Darrin Hartness	Vance-Granville Community College	Rachel Desmarais
Edgecombe Community College Gregory McLeod		Wake Technical Community College	Scott Ralls
Forsyth Technical Community College	Janet Spriggs		

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- * term ends May 2019
- ** term begins in July 2019
- *** president, Association of Student Governments, nonvoting
- **** size of board will shrink from 28 to 24 members as a result of previous legislation

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Institution	Enrollment*
Duke University	6,696
Elon University	6,045
Wake Forest University	5,102
High Point University	4,467
Campbell University	4,384
Strayer University	3,981
University of Mount Olive	3,207
Wingate University	2,592
Gardner-Webb University	2,215
N.C. Wesleyan University undergraduate	2,093

TOTAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT

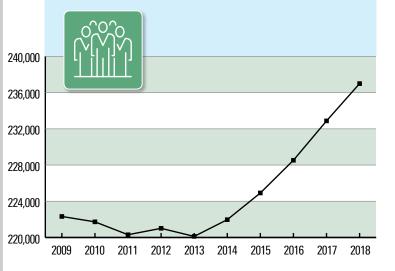
(includes undergraduate, graduate and doctoral students)

UNC System fall 2018:

236,992

UNC System fall 2009:

222,322



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PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

BOONE, APPSTATE.EDU

Enrollment: 17.017: admissions contact: 828-262-2120, admissions@appstate.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 14,009/9,806 (70%); student/ faculty ratio: 16/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$19,194/\$34,001; average financial aid awarded: \$7,592; mean SAT: 1185; mean ACT: 25; retention/ graduation rate: 89%/73%

CAROLINAS COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

CHARLOTTE, CAROLINASCOLLEGE.EDU

Enrollment: 444; admissions contact: 704-355-5051, admissions@cchsmail.org; freshman applicants/ accepted: 164/39 (24%); student/faculty ratio: 5/1; total cost: \$47,959**; average financial aid awarded: \$1,592; retention/graduation rate: 100%/50%

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY GREENVILLE, ECU.EDU

Enrollment: 23,265; admissions contact: 252-328-6640, admissions@ecu.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 15,860/12,529 (79%); student/faculty ratio: 19/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$21,672/\$37,949; average financial aid awarded: \$7,681; mean SAT: 1105; mean ACT: 22; retention/graduation rate: 83%/62%

ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

ELIZABETH CITY, ECSU.EDU

Enrollment: 1,368; admissions contact: 252-335-3305, admissions@ecsu.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 2,677/1,606 (60%); student/faculty ratio: 14/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$12,960/\$16,960*; average financial aid awarded: \$8,554; mean SAT: 925; mean ACT: 18; retention/graduation rate: 74%/38%

FAYETTEVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

FAYETTEVILLE, UNCFSU.EDU

Enrollment: 5,393; admissions contact: 800-222-2594, 910-672-1371, admissions@uncfsu.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 3,859/2,624 (68%); student/ faculty ratio: 15/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state):

\$16,802/\$28,410; average financial aid awarded: \$6,652; mean SAT: 945; mean ACT: 18.5; retention/ graduation rate: 78%/33%

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

GREENSBORO, NCAT.EDU

Enrollment: 10,341; admissions contact: 800-443-8964, 336-334-7946, uadmit@ncat.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 10,661/6,610,(62%), student/ faculty ratio: 18/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$18,136/\$31,346; average financial aid awarded: \$8,013; mean SAT: 1010; mean ACT: 19.5; retention/ graduation rate: 79%/43%

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY

DURHAM, NCCU.EDU

Enrollment: 6,355; admissions contact: 919-530-6298, admissions@nccu.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 6,671/5,537 (83%); student/ faculty ratio: 16/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$24,419/\$37,126; average financial aid awarded: \$8,223; mean SAT: 965; mean ACT: 18.5; retention/ graduation rate: 77%/44%

NC STATE

Ready for Launch

NC State research starts companies, creates jobs and brings dollars home to North Carolina. Our work on CRISPR — a groundbreaking gene-targeting technology — led to the creation of a spinout company, Locus Biosciences, that just inked a collaboration and licensing agreement worth up to \$818 million. In total, the UNC System launched 29 companies last year. Twenty of those started at NC State.

Among universities without a medical school,

NC State leads the nation in research commercialization:



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in Licenses Executed



#5

in Invention Disclosures



#4

in Startups Launched



By targeting unwanted bacteria while leaving good bacteria intact, Locus technology can tackle diseases associated with the human microbiome.



NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

RALEIGH. NCSU.EDU

Enrollment: 24,150; admissions contact: 919-515-2434, undergrad-admissions@ncsu.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 26,980/13,760 (51%); student/faculty ratio: 13/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$23,977/\$43,320; average financial aid awarded: \$10,109; mean SAT: 1310; mean ACT: 28.5; retention/graduation rate: 94%/79%

UNC ASHEVILLE ASHEVILLE, UNCA.EDU

Enrollment: 3,826; admissions contact: 828-251-6481, admissions@unca.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 3,437/2,750 (80%); student/faculty ratio: 13/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$20,189/\$36,912; average financial aid awarded: \$7,147; mean SAT: 1170; mean ACT: 25; retention/graduation rate: 75%/62%

UNC CHAPEL HILL CHAPEL HILL, UNC.EDU

Enrollment: 18,862; admissions contact: 919-966-3621, unchelp@admissions.unc.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 39,650/9,516 (24%); student/faculty ratio: 13/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$23,811/\$49,994; average financial aid awarded: \$16,163; mean SAT: 1356; mean ACT: 30.5; retention/graduation rate: 96%/91%

UNC CHARLOTTE CHARLOTTE, UNCC.EDU

Enrollment: 23,914; admissions contact: 704-687-5507, admissions@uncc.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 16,696/11,019 (66%); student/faculty ratio: 19/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$23,694/\$37,128; average financial aid awarded: \$6,628; mean SAT: 1190; mean ACT: 24; retention/graduation rate: 83%/54%

UNC GREENSBORO GREENSBORO, UNCG.EDU

Enrollment: 16,439; admissions contact: 336-334-5243, admissions@uncg.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 8,501/6,631 (78%); student/faculty ratio: 18/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$21,297/\$36,456; average financial aid awarded: \$7,728; mean SAT: 1105; mean ACT: 22.5; retention/graduation rate: 78%/54%

UNC PEMBROKE* PEMBROKE, UNCP.EDU

Enrollment: 5,481; admissions contact: 910-521-6262, admissions@uncp.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 4,558/3,692 (81%); student/faculty ratio: 16/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$17,088/\$21,088*; average financial aid awarded: \$6,616; mean SAT: 990; mean ACT: 19.5; retention/graduation rate: 69%/40%

UNC SCHOOL OF THE ARTS WINSTON-SALEM, UNCSA.EDU

Enrollment total: 873; admissions contact: 336-770-3290, admissions@uncsa.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 956/315 (33%); student/faculty ratio: 6/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$22,112/\$38,255; average financial aid awarded: \$8,957; mean SAT: 1185; mean ACT: 25; retention/graduation rate: 91%/70%

UNC WILMINGTON

WILMINGTON, UNCW.EDU

Enrollment: 14,502; admissions contact: 910-962-3243, admissions@uncw.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 11,677/7,824 (67%); student/faculty ratio: 18/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$24,982/\$39,047; average financial aid awarded: \$5,891; mean SAT: 1248; mean ACT: 25; retention/graduation rate: 87%/72%

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY*

CULLOWHEE, WCU,EDU

Enrollment: 9,406; admissions contact: 877-928-4968, 828-227-7317, admiss@email.wcu.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 19,391/7,562 (79%); student/faculty ratio: 17/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$17,705/\$21,705*; average financial aid awarded: \$5,970; mean SAT: 1110; mean ACT: 21.5; retention/graduation rate: 79%/59%

WINSTON-SALEM STATE UNIVERSITY

WINSTON-SALEM, WSSU.EDU

Enrollment: 4,688; admissions contact: 800-257-4052, 336-750-2074, admissions@wssu.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 4,295/2,878 (67%); student/faculty ratio: 14/1; total cost (in-state/out-of-state): \$20,134/\$30,381; average financial aid awarded: \$7,872; mean SAT: 955; mean ACT: 17.5; retention/graduation rate: 76%/49%

PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS

APEX SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY DURHAM, APEXSOT.EDU

Enrollment: 646; admissions contact: 919-572-1625; student/faculty ratio: 14/1; total cost: \$30,050**; average financial aid awarded: \$14,444; retention/graduation rate: 87%/90%

BARTON COLLEGE WILSON, BARTON, EDU

Enrollment: 887; admissions contact: 800-345-4973, 252-399-6317, enroll@barton.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 2,632/1,026 (39%); student/faculty ratio: 10/1; total cost: \$46,600; average financial aid awarded: \$17,866; mean SAT: 1045; mean ACT: 20.5; retention/graduation rate: 63%/53%

BELMONT ABBEY COLLEGE BELMONT, BELMONTABBEYCOLLEGE.EDU

Enrollment: 1,555; admissions contact: 888-222-0110, info@bac.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 1,490/1,475 (99%); student/faculty ratio: 16/1; total cost: \$32,894; average financial aid awarded: \$7,938; mean SAT: 1065; mean ACT: 21; retention/graduation rate: 64%/43%

BENNETT COLLEGE GREENSBORO, BENNETT.EDU

Enrollment: 493; admissions contact: 800-413-5323, 336-517-8624, admissions@bennett.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 2,150/1,914 (89%); student/faculty ratio: 10/1; total cost: \$32,817; average financial aid awarded: \$12,597; mean SAT: 855; mean ACT: 15.5; retention/graduation rate: 44%/37%

BREVARD COLLEGE

BREVARD, BREVARD.EDU

Enrollment: 677; admissions contact: 828-884-8332, admissions@brevard.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 2,450/1,103 (45%); student/faculty ratio: 9/1; total cost: \$42,440; average financial aid awarded: \$18,381; retention/graduation rate: 53%/32%

CABARRUS COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES

CONCORD, CABARRUSCOLLEGE.EDU

Enrollment: 419; admissions contact: 704-403-1556, admissions@cabarruscollege.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 19/16 (84%); student/faculty ratio: 7/1; total cost: \$30,114**; average financial aid awarded: \$4,497; mean SAT: 1010; mean ACT: 21

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

BUIES CREEK, CAMPBELL.EDU

Enrollment: 4,384; admissions contact: 800-334-4111, ext.1290, 910-893-1290, admissions@ campbell.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 5,495/4,451 (81%); student/faculty ratio: 15/1; total cost: \$49,640; average financial aid awarded: \$18,588; mean SAT: 1100; mean ACT: 22.5; retention/graduation rate: 72%/52%

CAROLINA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

WINSTON-SALEM, CAROLINA.EDU

Enrollment: 32; admissions contact: 336-744-0900; student/faculty ratio: 11/1; total cost: \$14,700; average financial aid awarded: \$5,825; retention/graduation rate: n/a/63%

CAROLINA COLLEGE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

FAYETTEVILLE, CCBS.EDU

Enrollment: 193; admissions contact: 910-323-5614, info@ccbs.edu; student/faculty ratio: 4/1; total cost: \$29,188**; average financial aid awarded: \$2,650; retention/graduation rate: n/a/14%

CATAWBA COLLEGE SALISBURY, CATAWBA.EDU

Enrollment: 1,322; admissions contact: 800-CA-TAWBA, 704-637-4402, admission@catawba.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 3,125/1,313 (42%); student/faculty ratio: 12/1; total cost: \$45,842; average financial aid awarded: \$21,000; mean SAT: 1015; mean ACT: 20.5; retention/graduation rate: 72%/43%

CHAMBERLAIN UNIVERSITY-NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE, CHAMBERLAIN.EDU

Enrollment: 135; admissions contact: 800-261-5147, 980-939-6241; freshman applicants/accepted: 2/1 (50%);student/faculty ratio: 9/1; total cost: \$37,927**; average financial aid awarded: \$3,743; retention/graduation rate: 100%/n/a

CHARLOTTE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AND THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

CHARLOTTE, CHARLOTTECHRISTIAN.EDU

Enrollment: 65; admissions contact: 704-334-6882 admissions@charlottechristian.edu; student/faculty ratio: 3/1; total cost: \$27,524**; average financial aid awarded: \$1,807; retention/graduation rate: 67%/9%

CHOWAN UNIVERSITY MURFREESBORO, CHOWAN, EDU

Enrollment: 1,498; admissions contact: 888-4-CHOW-AN, 252-398-6230, admissions@chowan.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 4,379/2,627 (60%); student/faculty ratio: 16/1; total cost: \$37,070; average financial aid awarded: \$17,519; mean SAT: 868; mean ACT: 15.5; retention/graduation rate: 46%/26%



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DAVIDSON COLLEGE

DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON.EDU

Enrollment: 1,810; admissions contact: 800-768-0380, admission@davidson.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 5,673/1,135 (20%); student/ faculty ratio: 9/1; total cost: \$68,594; average financial aid awarded: \$36,503; mean SAT: 1390; mean ACT: 31.5; retention/graduation rate: 95%/91%

DEVRY UNIVERSITY

CHARLOTTE, RALEIGH, DEVRY.EDU

Enrollment: 119; admissions contact: Charlotte: 704-697-1020, Raleigh: 919-463-1380; freshman applicants/accepted: 1/1 (100%); student/faculty ratio: 11/1; total cost: \$36,397**; average financial aid awarded: \$3,737; retention/graduation rate: 50%/17%

DUKE UNIVERSITY DURHAM, DUKE.EDU

Enrollment: 6,696; admissions contact: 919-684-3214, undergrad-admissions@duke.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 33,077/3,308 (10%); student/ faculty ratio: 7/1; total cost: \$74,339; average financial aid awarded: \$44,351; mean SAT: 1460; mean ACT: 33; retention/graduation rate: 97%/95%

ELON UNIVERSITY

ELON, ELON.EDU

Enrollment: 6,045; admissions contact: 336-278-3566, admissions@elon.edu; freshman applicants/ accepted: 9,623/6,447(67%); student/faculty ratio: 12/1; total cost: \$51,049; average financial aid awarded: \$13,340; mean SAT:1235; mean ACT: 27; retention/graduation rate: 89%/84%

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY BOILING SPRINGS, GARDNER-WEBB.EDU

Enrollment: 2,215; admissions contact: 800-253-6472, admissions@gardner-webb.edu; freshman applicants/ accepted: 2,966/1,572 (53%); student/faculty ratio: 11/1; total cost: \$46,420; average financial aid awarded: \$13,175; mean SAT: 1100; mean ACT: 22; retention/graduation rate: 71%/49%

GRACE COLLEGE OF DIVINITY FAYETTEVILLE, GCD.EDU

Enrollment: 130; admissions contact: 910-221-2224, info@gcd.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 48/19 (40%); student/faculty ratio: 7/1; total cost: \$21,222**; average financial aid awarded: \$1,975; retention/ graduation rate: 100%/71%

GREENSBORO COLLEGE GREENSBORO, GREENSBORO.EDU

Enrollment: 946; admissions contact: 336-272-7211, admissions@greensboro.edu; freshman applicants/ accepted: 2,192/0899 (41%); student/faculty ratio: 12/1; total cost: \$42,440; average financial aid awarded: \$11,248; mean SAT: 1035; mean ACT: 19.5; retention/graduation rate: 40%/16%

GUILFORD COLLEGE

GREENSBORO, GUILFORD.EDU

Enrollment: 1,674; admissions contact: 336-316-2000, admission@quilford.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 1,865/1,697 (91%); student/faculty ratio: 12/1; total cost: \$52,770; average financial aid awarded: \$19,065; retention/graduation rate: 66%/53%

HERITAGE BIBLE COLLEGE

DUNN, HERITAGEBIBLECOLLEGE.EDU

Enrollment: 42; admissions contact: 910-892-3178; student/faculty ratio: 4/1; total cost: \$23,326**; average financial aid awarded: \$3,622; retention/graduation rate: 100%/43%

HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY HIGH POINT, HIGHPOINT.EDU

Enrollment: 4,467; admissions contact: 800-345-6993, 336-841-9216, admiss@highpoint.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 8,936/7,238 (81%); student/faculty ratio: 14/1; total cost: \$52,998; average financial aid awarded: \$11,530; mean SAT: 1145; mean ACT: 24; retention/graduation rate: 79%/63%

JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY

CHARLOTTE, JWU.EDU/CHARLOTTE

Enrollment: 1,892; admissions contact: 866-598-2427, 980-598-1100, clt@admissions.jwu.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 4,167/3,500 (84%); student/faculty ratio: 21/1; total cost: \$49,740; average financial aid awarded: \$18,534; retention/ graduation rate: 67%/57%

JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

CHARLOTTE, JCSU.EDU

Enrollment: 1,394; admissions contact: 704-378-1010, admissions@jcsu.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 6,657/2,530 (38 %); student/faculty ratio: 12/1; total cost: \$32,136; average financial aid awarded: \$12,319; mean SAT: 854; mean ACT: 16.5; retention/graduation rate: 69%/44%

LEES-MCRAE COLLEGE

BANNER ELK, LMC.EDU

Enrollment: 921; admissions contact: 828-898-5241, admissions@Imc.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 1,190/845 (71%); student/faculty ratio: 12/1; total cost: \$42,800; average financial aid awarded: \$18,492; retention/graduation rate: 64%/32%

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY HICKORY, LR.EDU

Enrollment: 1,699; admissions contact: 828-328-7300, admission@lr.edu; freshman applicants/ accepted: 5,356/3,963 (74%); student/faculty ratio: 13/1; total cost: \$52,920; average financial aid awarded: \$24,624; mean SAT: 1070; mean ACT: 21.5; retention/graduation rate: 73%/43%

LIVING ARTS COLLEGE RALEIGH, LIVING-ARTS-COLLEGE.EDU

Enrollment: 263; admissions contact: 919-488-8500; freshman applicants/accepted: 117/97 (83%); student/faculty ratio: 10/1; total cost: \$31,493; average financial aid awarded: \$3,433; retention/graduation rate: 61%/57%

LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE SALISBURY, LIVINGSTONE.EDU

Enrollment: 1,150; admissions contact: 704-216-6001, 800-835-3435, 704-216-6001, admissions@ livingstone.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 7,295/2,699 (37%); student/faculty ratio: 16/1; total cost: \$28,390; average financial aid awarded: \$10,254; mean SAT: 838; mean ACT: 14.5; retention/ graduation rate: 42%/26%

LOUISBURG COLLEGE

LOUISBURG, LOUISBURG.EDU

Enrollment: 624; admissions contact: 800-775-0208, 919-496-2521, admissions@louisburg.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 1,039/842 (81%); student/faculty ratio: 12/1; total cost: \$32,409; average financial aid awarded: \$7,459; mean SAT: 803; mean ACT: 15.5; retention/graduation rate: 43%/30%

MARS HILL UNIVERSITY

MARS HILL, MHU.EDU

Enrollment: 1,263; admissions contact: 866-642-4968, 828-689-1201, admissions@mhu.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 2,257/1,309 (58%); student/faculty ratio: 11/1; total cost: \$44,459; average financial aid awarded: \$20.954: mean SAT: 1010: mean ACT: 19.5: retention/graduation rate: 59%/31%

MEREDITH COLLEGE

RALEIGH, MEREDITH.EDU

Enrollment: 1,682; admissions contact: 800-MER-EDITH, 919-760-8581, admissions@meredith.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 1,737/1,199 (69%); student/faculty ratio: 12/1; total cost: \$50,796; financial aid awarded: \$20,524; mean SAT: 1098; mean ACT: 22.5; retention/graduation rate: 80%/63%

METHODIST UNIVERSITY **FAYETTEVILLE, METHODIST.EDU**

Enrollment: 1,933; admissions contact: 800-488-7110, 910-630-7000, admissions@methodist.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 3,762/2,144 (57%); student/faculty ratio: 10/1; total cost: \$55,965; average financial aid awarded: \$19,407; mean SAT: 1055; mean ACT: 20.5; retention/graduation rate: 57%/31%

MID-ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY **ELIZABETH CITY,**

MACUNIVERSITY.EDU

Enrollment: 192; admissions contact: 866-996-MACU. 252-334-2028, admissions@macuniversity.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 189/100 (53%); student/faculty ratio: 10/1; total cost: \$30,450; average financial aid awarded: \$9.519: mean SAT: 965: mean ACT: 19.5: retention/graduation rate: 63%/25%

MILLER-MOTTE COLLEGE FAYETTEVILLE, MILLER-MOTTE.EDU

Enrollment: 681; admissions contact: 910-354-1900; student/faculty ratio: 16/1; total cost: \$70,000**; average financial aid awarded: \$4,829; retention/graduation rate: 65%/34%

MILLER-MOTTE COLLEGE JACKSONVILLE, MILLER-MOTTE.EDU

Enrollment: 477; admissions contact: 910-478-4300; student/faculty ratio: 21/1; total cost: \$53,515**; average financial aid awarded: \$4,801; retention/graduation rate: 66%/50%

MILLER-MOTTE COLLEGE RALEIGH, MILLER-MOTTE.EDU

Enrollment: 443; admissions contact: 919-723-2820; student/faculty ratio: 17/1; total cost: \$53,515** average financial aid awarded: \$4,766; retention/ graduation rate: 70%/28%



MILLER-MOTTE COLLEGE

WILMINGTON, MILLER-MOTTE.EDU

Enrollment: 1,708; admissions contact: 910-392-4660; student/faculty ratio: 11/1; total cost: \$53,515**; average financial aid awarded: \$4,643; retention/graduation rate: 47%/36%

MONTREAT COLLEGE MONTREAT, BLACK MOUNTAIN, **MONTREAT.EDU**

Enrollment: 757; admissions contact: 828-669-8012, admissions@montreat.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 944/614 (65%); student/faculty ratio: 9/1; total cost: \$39,839; average financial aid awarded: \$13,804; mean SAT: 1035; mean ACT: 20.5; retention/graduation rate: 62%/32%

NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN COLLEGE

ROCKY MOUNT, NCWC.EDU

Enrollment: 2,093; admissions contact: 800-488-NCWC, 252-985-5200, admissions@ncwc.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 3,068/1,626 (53%); student/faculty ratio: 16/1; total cost: \$44,050; average financial aid awarded: \$14,080; mean SAT: 965; mean ACT: 18.5; retention/graduation rate: 61%/31%

PFEIFFER UNIVERSITY

MISENHEIMER, PFEIFFER.EDU

Enrollment: 813; admissions contact: 800-338-2060, 704-463-3060, admissions@pfeiffer.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 1,860/1,228 (66%);

student/faculty ratio: 10/1; total cost: \$44,960; average financial aid awarded \$26,857; mean SAT: 1005; mean ACT: 19; retention/graduation rate: 61%/42%

PIEDMONT INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

WINSTON-SALEM, PIEDMONTU.EDU

Enrollment: 336; admissions contact: 800-937-5097, 336-725-8344, recruitment@piedmontu. edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 256/92 (36%); student/faculty ratio: 9/1; total cost: \$20,829; average financial aid awarded: \$5,670; mean SAT: 930; mean ACT: 17; retention/graduation rate: 61%/34%

QUEENS UNIVERSITY **OF CHARLOTTE**

CHARLOTTE, QUEENS.EDU

Enrollment: 1,719; admissions contact: 800-849-0202, 704-337-2212, admissions@queens.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 2,155/1,702 (79%); student/faculty ratio: 10/1; total cost: \$48,968; average financial aid awarded: \$18,304; mean SAT: 1104; mean ACT: 23.5; retention/graduation rate: 78%/54%

SAINT AUGUSTINE'S UNIVERSITY

RALEIGH, ST-AUG.EDU

Enrollment: 974; admissions contact: 919-516-4000, SAUAdmissions@st-aug.edu; freshman applicants/ accepted: 3,688/2,803 (76%); student/faculty ratio: 12/1; total cost: \$31,862; average financial aid

awarded: \$11,263; mean SAT: 855; mean ACT: 14.5; retention/graduation rate: 44%/31%

SALEM COLLEGE WINSTON-SALEM, SALEM.EDU

Enrollment: 824; admissions contact: 800-327-2536, admissions@salem.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 1,045/596 (57%); student/faculty ratio: 11/1; total cost: \$46,926; average financial aid awarded: \$20,479; mean SAT: 1160; mean ACT: 26; retention/ graduation rate: 75%/57%

SHAW UNIVERSITY RALEIGH, SHAWU.EDU

Enrollment:1,546; admissions contact: 800-214-6683, 919-546-8200; freshman applicants/accepted: 12,060/6,392 (53%); student/faculty ratio: 17/1; total cost: \$29,378; average financial aid awarded: \$10,307; retention/graduation rate: 43%/18%

SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

WAKE FOREST, SEBTS.EDU

Enrollment: 406; admissions contact: 919-761-2100; freshman applicants/accepted: 105/100 (95%); student/faculty ratio: 18/1; total cost: \$18,587; average financial aid awarded: \$1,449; retention/graduation rate: 81%/38%





ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITY LAURINBURG. SA.EDU

Enrollment: 638; admissions contact: 910-277-5555, admissions@sa.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 1,106/453 (41%); student/faculty ratio: 14/1; total cost: \$39,656; average financial aid awarded: \$16,902; mean SAT: 1006; mean ACT: 19.5; retention/graduation rate: 42%/35%

STRAYER UNIVERSITY

CHARLOTTE, GREENSBORO, MORRISVILLE, RALEIGH, STRAYERUNIVERSITY.EDU

Enrollment: 3,981; admissions contact: 919-466-4400; student/faculty ratio: 47/1; total cost: \$28,149**; average financial aid awarded: \$4,203; retention/graduation rate: 83%/25%

UNIVERSITY OF MOUNT OLIVE

MOUNT OLIVE, DURHAM, GOLDSBORO, JACKSONVILLE, NEW BERN, SMITHFIELD, WASHINGTON, WILMINGTON, UMO.EDU

Enrollment: 3,207; admissions contact: 800-653-0854, admissions@umo.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 3,067/1,503 (49%); student/faculty ratio: 13/1; total cost: \$32,500; average financial aid awarded: \$7,970; mean SAT: 968; mean ACT: 19.5; retention/ graduation rate: 68%/42%

UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX CHARLOTTE, PHOENIX.EDU

Enrollment: 133; admissions contact: 866-766-0766; student/faculty ratio: 10/1; total cost: \$9,552**; average financial aid awarded: \$3,828; retention/graduation rate: 25%/14%

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY WINSTON-SALEM, WFU.EDU

Enrollment: 5,102; admissions contact: 336-758-5201, admissions@wfu.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 13,071/3,660 (28%); student/faculty ratio: 11/1; total cost: \$71,638; average financial aid awarded: \$34,548; retention/graduation rate: 94%/88%

WARREN WILSON COLLEGE SWANNANOA,

WARREN-WILSON.EDU

Enrollment: 589; admissions contact: 800-934-3535, 828-771-2000, admit@warren-wilson.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 1,003/792 (79%); student/faculty ratio: 9/1; total cost: \$51,100; average financial aid awarded: \$20,273; mean SAT: 1213; mean ACT: 27; retention/graduation rate: 62%/53%

WATTS SCHOOL OF NURSING DURHAM,

WATTSSCHOOLOFNURSING.ORG

Enrollment: 145; admissions contact: 919-470-7348, wsninfo@duke.edu; student/faculty ratio: 10/1; total cost: \$15,864**; average financial aid awarded: \$4,734

WESTERN GOVERNORS UNIVERSITY

(ONLINE), WGU.EDU

Enrollment: 1,809; admissions contact: 866-225-5948; student/faculty ratio: 14/1; total cost \$13,870**; average financial aid awarded: \$3,875; mean SAT: 1183; mean ACT: 26; retention/graduation rate: na/38%

WILLIAM PEACE UNIVERSITY RALEIGH, PEACE, EDU

Enrollment: 930; admissions contact: 919-508-2214, admissions@peace.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 1,569/926 (59%); student/faculty ratio: 14/1; total cost: \$46,129; average financial aid awarded: \$16,490; mean SAT: 1040; mean ACT: 20; retention/graduation rate: 61%/39%

WINGATE UNIVERSITY

WINGATE, CHARLOTTE, HENDERSONVILLE, WINGATE.EDU

Enrollment: 2,592; admissions contact: 704-233-8200, admit@wingate.edu; freshman applicants/accepted: 15,198/14,134 (93%); student/faculty ratio: 16/1; Total cost: \$48,746; average financial aid awarded: \$23,776; mean SAT: 1045; mean ACT: 20.5; retention/graduation rate: 73%/52%

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BURLINGTON, GRAHAM, ALAMANCECC.EDU

Enrollment: 4,184; admissions contact: 336-506-4270, admissions-records@alamancecc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 15/1

ASHEVILLE-BUNCOMBE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ARDEN, ASHEVILLE, CANDLER, MARSHALL, WOODFIN, ABTECH.EDU

Enrollment: 7,262; admissions contact: 828-398-7900, admissions@abtech.edu; student/faculty ratio: 14/1

BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WASHINGTON, BEAUFORTCCC.EDU

Enrollment: 1,500; admissions contact: 252-946-6194, 252-940-6237, admissions@beaufortccc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 10/1

BLADEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DUBLIN, BLADENCC.EDU

Enrollment: 1,141; admissions contact: 910-879-5500, bccadmissions@bladencc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 12/1;

BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BREVARD, FLAT ROCK, HENDERSONVILLE, BLUERIDGE.EDU

Enrollment: 2,122; admissions contact: 828-694-1800, 828-883-2520, admissions@blueridge.edu; student/faculty ratio: 7/1

BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BOLIVIA, CAROLINA SHORES, LELAND, SOUTHPORT, BRUNSWICKCC.EDU

Enrollment: 1,425; admissions contact: 800-754-1050, 910-755-7320, admissions@brunswickcc. edu; student/faculty ratio: 9/1

CALDWELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

BOONE, HUDSON, CCCTI.EDU

Enrollment: 3,495; admissions contact: 828-726-2200 (Caldwell campus), 828-297-3811 (Watauga campus); student/faculty ratio: 17/1

CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BURGAW, CASTLE HAYNE, HAMPSTEAD, WILMINGTON, CFCC.EDU

Enrollment: 8,317; admissions contact: 910-362-7557, admissions@cfcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 13/1

CARTERET COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MOREHEAD CITY, CARTERET.EDU

Enrollment: 1,536; admissions contact: 252-222-6000, 252-222-6154, admissions@carteret.edu; student/faculty ratio: 8/1

CATAWBA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CONOVER, HICKORY, NEWTON, TAYLORSVILLE, CVCC.EDU

Enrollment: 4,827; admissions contact: 828-327-7000, admissions@cvcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 14/1

CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DUNN, LILLINGTON, PITTSBORO, SANFORD, SILER CITY CCCC.EDU

Enrollment: 5,188; admissions contact: 919-545-8000 (Chatham, Pittsboro campus); 919-814-8863 (Harnett, Lillington campus); 919-718-7300 (Lee, Sanford campus), admissions@cccc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 14/1

CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CHARLOTTE, HUNTERSVILLE, MATTHEWS, CPCC.EDU

Enrollment: 19,100; admissions contact: 704-330-2722 (CPCC), fye@cpcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 19/1

CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SHELBY, CLEVELANDCC.EDU

Enrollment: 2,700; admissions contact: 704-669-4081, admissions@clevelandcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 11/1

COASTAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

JACKSONVILLE, COASTALCAROLINA.EDU

Enrollment: 4,030; admissions contact: 910-938-6394, admissions@coastalcarolina.edu; student/faculty ratio: 14/1



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BARCO, EDENTON, ELIZABETH CITY, MANTEO, ALBEMARLE.EDU

Enrollment: 2,507; admissions contact: 252-335-0821, admissions@albemarle.edu; student/faculty ratio: 12/1

CRAVEN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

HAVELOCK, NEW BERN, CRAVENCC.EDU

Enrollment: 3,021; admissions contact: 252-638-7200, admissions@cravencc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 15/1

DAVIDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BERMUDA RUN, LEXINGTON, MOCKSVILLE, THOMASVILLE, DAVIDSONCCC.EDU

Enrollment: 3,627; admissions contact: 336-249-8186, admissions@davidsonccc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 15/1

DURHAM TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CHAPEL HILL, DURHAM, HILLSBOROUGH, DURHAMTECH.EDU

Enrollment: 5,415; admissions contact: 919-536-7205, admissions@durhamtech.edu; student/faculty ratio: 14/1

EDGECOMBE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ROCKY MOUNT, TARBORO, EDGECOMBE.EDU

Enrollment: 2,198; admissions contact: 252-823-5166, admissions@edgecombe.edu; student/faculty ratio: 18/1

FAYETTEVILLE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FAYETTEVILLE, FAYTECHCC.EDU

Enrollment: 11,660; admissions contact: 910-678-8473, admissions@faytechcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 19/1

FORSYTH TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

KERNERSVILLE, KING, WALNUT COVE, WINSTON-SALEM, FORSYTHTECH, EDU

Enrollment: 7,756; admissions contact: 336-734-7556, admissions@forsythtech.edu; student/faculty ratio: 11/1

GASTON COLLEGE

BELMONT, DALLAS, LINCOLNTON, GASTON.EDU

Enrollment: 5,172; admissions contact: 704-922-6232, admissions@gaston.edu; student/faculty ratio: 18/1

GUILFORD TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COLFAX, GREENSBORO, HIGH POINT, JAMESTOWN, GTCC.EDU

Enrollment: 10,072; admissions contact: 336-454-7073, admissions@gtcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 17/1

HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WELDON, HALIFAXCC.EDU

Enrollment: 1,113; admissions contact: 252-536-7225, admissions@halifaxcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 11/1

HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CLYDE, HAYWOOD.EDU

Enrollment: 1,344; admissions contact: 828-627-4500, enrollment@haywood.edu; student/faculty ratio: 10/1

ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COLUMBUS, RUTHERFORDTON, SPINDALE, ISOTHERMAL.EDU

Enrollment: 1,929; admissions contact: 828-395-1495, admissions@isothermal.edu; student/faculty ratio: 13/1

JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

KENANSVILLE, JAMESSPRUNT.EDU

Enrollment: 1,219; admissions contact: 910-296-2400, admissions@jamessprunt.edu; student/faculty ratio: 10/1

JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BENSON, CLAYTON, FOUR OAKS, SMITHFIELD, JOHNSTONCC.EDU

Enrollment: 4,152; admissions contact: 919-209-2128, jccadmissions@johnstoncc.edu; student/ faculty ratio: 10/1

LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

KINSTON, LA GRANGE, PINK HILL, SNOW HILL, TRENTON, LENOIRCC.EDU

Enrollment: 2,664; admissions contact: Kimberly Hill, 252-527-6223, ext. 301, krhill01@lenoircc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 15/1

MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WILLIAMSTON, WINDSOR, MARTINCC.EDU

Enrollment: 837; admissions contact: 252-789-0268, admissions@martincc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 14/1

MAYLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BURNSVILLE, NEWLAND, SPRUCE PINE, MAYLAND.EDU

Enrollment: 986; admissions contact: 828-766-1234, 800-462-9526, admissions@mayland.edu; student/faculty ratio: 15/1

MCDOWELL TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

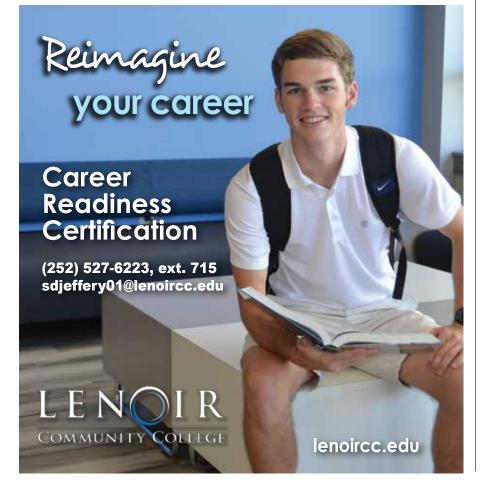
MARION, MCDOWELLTECH.EDU

Enrollment: 1,043; admissions contact: 828-652-6021, admissions@mcdowelltech.edu; student/faculty ratio: 7/1

MITCHELL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MOORESVILLE, STATESVILLE, MITCHELLCC.EDU

Enrollment: 3,204; admissions contact: 704-978-5493, admissions@mitchellcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 18/1



MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TROY, MONTGOMERY, EDU

Enrollment: 925; admissions contact: Karen Frye, 910-898-9600, 877-572-6222, fryek@montgomery. edu; student/faculty ratio: 8/1

NASH COMMUNITY COLLEGE ROCKY MOUNT, NASHCC.EDU

Enrollment: 2,966; admissions contact: 252-451-8300, admissions@nashcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 25/1

PAMLICO COMMUNITY COLLEGE BAYBORO, GRANTSBORO, PAMLICOCC.EDU

Enrollment: 462; admissions contact: 252-249-1851; student/faculty ratio: 9/1

PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE ROXBORO, YANCEYVILLE, PIEDMONTCC.EDU

Enrollment: 1,311; admissions contact: 336-322-2159; student/faculty ratio: 12/1

PITT COMMUNITY COLLEGE WINTERVILLE, PITTCC, EDU

Enrollment: 8,256; admissions contact: 252-493-7232, pittadm@email.pittcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 18/1

RANDOLPH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASHEBORO, RANDOLPH.EDU

Enrollment: 2,747; admissions contact: 336-633-0200; student/faculty ratio: 10/1

RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE HAMLET, LAURINBURG, RICHMONDCC.EDU

Enrollment: 2,528; admissions contact: 910-410-1730; student/faculty ratio: 15/1

ROANOKE-CHOWAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

AHOSKIE, ROANOKECHOWAN.EDU

Enrollment: 791; admissions contact: 252-862-1200; student/faculty ratio: 13/1

ROBESON COMMUNITY COLLEGE LUMBERTON, ROBESON.EDU

Enrollment: 1,935; admissions contact: 910-272-3342, admissions@robeson.edu; student/faculty ratio: 14/1

ROCKINGHAM COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WENTWORTH, ROCKINGHAMCC.EDU

Enrollment: 1,931; admissions contact: 336-342-4261 ext. 2333, admissions@rockinghamcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 14/1

ROWAN-CABARRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CONCORD, KANNAPOLIS, SALISBURY, RCCC.EDU

Enrollment: 5,819; admissions contact: 704-216-7222, admissions@rccc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 18/1

SAMPSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLINTON, SAMPSONCC, EDU

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Enrollment: 4,206; admissions contact: 910-695-3725; student/faculty ratio: 15/1

SOUTHEASTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WHITEVILLE, SCCNC.EDU

Enrollment: 1,450; admissions contact: 910-642-7141, admission@sccnc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 9/1

SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MONROE, POLKTON, WADESBORO, SPCC.EDU

Enrollment: 2,980; admissions contact: 704-272-5327, 704-290-5847, admissions@spcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 14/1

SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SYLVA, SOUTHWESTERNCC.EDU

Enrollment: 2,464; admissions contact: 828-339-4352, admissions@southwesterncc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 13/1

STANLY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ALBEMARLE, LOCUST, STANLY.EDU

Enrollment: 2,540; admissions contact: 704-982-0121, sccadmissions@stanly.edu; student/faculty ratio: 15/1

SURRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

DOBSON, ELKIN, MOUNT AIRY, PILOT MOUNTAIN, YADKINVILLE, SURRY.EDU

Enrollment: 3,236; admissions contact: 336-386-8121, admissions@surry.edu; student/faculty ratio: 13/1

TRI-COUNTY COLLEGE

MARBLE, MURPHY, ROBBINSVILLE, TRICOUNTYCC.EDU

Enrollment: 1,026; admissions contact: 828-837-6810, admissions@tricountycc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 13/1

VANCE-GRANVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CREEDMOOR, HENDERSON, LOUIS-BURG, WARRENTON, VGCC.EDU

Enrollment: 3,329; admissions contact: 252-738-3234, admissions@vgcc.edu, records@vgcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 14/1

WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CARY, MORRISVILLE, RALEIGH, WAKE FOREST, ZEBULON, WAKETECH.EDU

Enrollment: 22,494; admissions contact: 919-866-5420, admissions@waketech.edu; student/faculty ratio: 19/1

WAYNE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GOLDSBORO, WAYNECC.EDU

Enrollment: 3,426; admissions contact: 919-739-6721, 919-739-6719, wcc-admissions@waynecc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 11/1

WESTERN PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MORGANTON, WPCC, EDU

Enrollment: 1,834; admissions contact: 828-448-3500, applications@wpcc.edu; student/faculty ratio: 10/1

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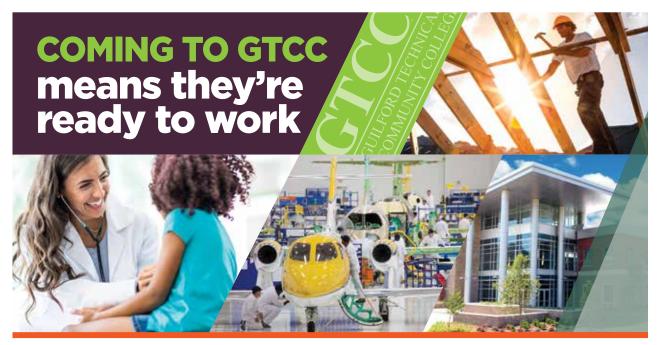
SPARTA, WEST JEFFERSON, WILKESBORO, WILKESCC.EDU

Enrollment: 2,665; admissions contact: 336-838-6145, Elisabeth Blevins, ekblevins580@wilkescc. edu; student/faculty ratio: 11/1

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BARTON COLLEGE	School of Business	Karen Palasek	Wilson	barton.edu/mba
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DUKE UNIVERSITY*	Fuqua School of Business	Bill Boulding	Durham	fuqua.duke.edu
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GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY	Godbold School of Business	Mischia Taylor	Boiling Springs, Charlotte, Statesville, online	gardner-webb.edu/mba
HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY	Earl N. Phillips School of Business	Dave Tofanelli	High Point	highpoint.edu/graduate/mba
LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY	Charles M. Snipes School of Business & Economics	David Jones	Asheville, Hickory, online	lr.edu/mba
MEREDITH COLLEGE*	School of Business	Kristie Ogilvie	Raleigh	meredith.edu/mba
MONTREAT COLLEGE	School of Adult & Graduate Studies	Paul Gratton	Asheville, Charlotte, online	montreat.edu/mba
NC A&T STATE UNIVERSITY*	College of Business and Economics	Eric M. Gladney	Greensboro	ncatmba.edu
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NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY*	D'Amore-McKim School of Business	Cheryl L. Richards	Charlotte, online	northeastern.edu/charlotte/the- charlotte-campus/
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