

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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Brief Description

Appalachian State University offers 95 undergraduate majors and 81 graduate majors. As a comprehensive university serving the traditional undergraduate student, Appalachian's primary mission is instruction. The University feels a special responsibility to the Appalachian region and seeks to contribute to the understanding, appreciation, and preservation of its unique culture. Appalachian State University is committed to equality of opportunity. To further racial integration, the University actively seeks to recruit and enroll a greater number of black students.

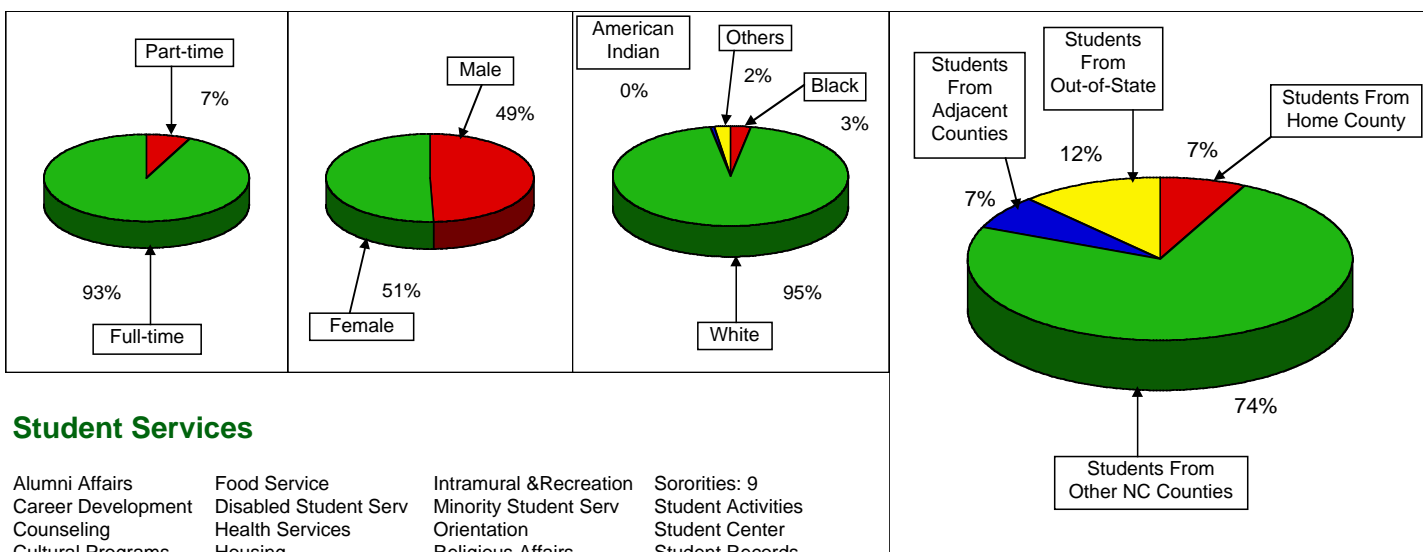
History

Founded in 1899. Known as Watauga Academy until 1903 when it became a state institution and was designated Appalachian Training School for Teachers. Name changed to Appalachian State Normal School in 1925 and again four years later to Appalachian State Teachers College. Designated Appalachian State University in 1967. Merged into the University of North Carolina in 1972.

Academic Calendar (1999-2000)

Class Periods				Vacations/Holidays		
Fall Term	Spring Term	Summer Terms	Commencement	Fall Break	Winter Break	Spring Break
8/18-12/15	1/10-5/10	5/22-6/22, 7/3-8/3	12/18, 5/14	10/21-10/22	12/16-1/5	3/13-3/17

Undergraduate Enrollment (Fall 1999):



Student Services

Alumni Affairs	Food Service	Intramural & Recreation	Sororities: 9
Career Development	Disabled Student Serv	Minority Student Serv	Student Activities
Counseling	Health Services	Orientation	Student Center
Cultural Programs	Housing	Religious Affairs	Student Records
Discipline/Judiciary	Intercollegiate Athletics	Research	Testing
Fraternities: 12	International Students	Security	Veterans

Est. Annual Student Costs (1999-2000)

Tuition	in-state	\$962
	out-of-state	\$8,232
Required Fees		\$870
Room	(double occupancy)	\$1,960
Board	(full meal plan)	\$1,610
Books*		\$450
Other Expenses	in-state	\$2,000
	out-of-state	\$2,000
Total Student Budget		
	in-state	\$7,852
	out-of-state	\$15,122

*Includes book rental, additional books and supplies.

Student Financial Aid, 1998-99

% of Freshmen Receiving Any Aid	50.8%
% of Freshmen Receiving Any Need-Based Aid	26.7%
% of Full-Time Undergrad. Students Receiving Pell Grants	19.4%

Scholarship Programs: Numerous scholarships and other forms of financial aid available; consult campus catalog and contact Financial Aid Office.

Priority Application Filing Date:	March 15
Earliest Date of Award Notification:	April
Latest Date of Award Notification:	Throughout the year

Note: Dates given above are approximate. Actual dates may vary from year to year. Consult campus catalog.

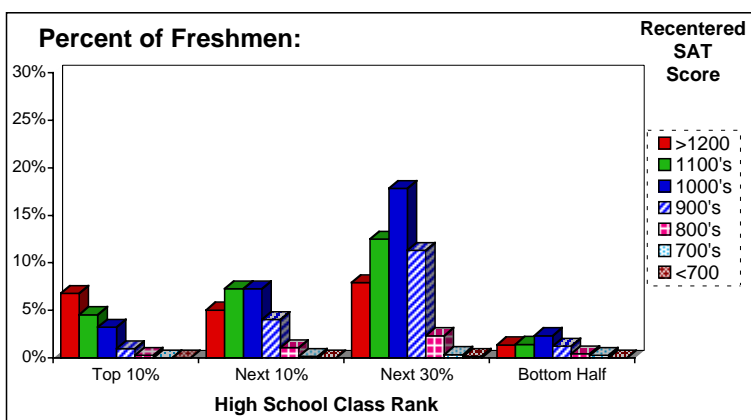
Director of Student Financial Aid:	Ms. Esther Captain
Telephone Number:	828-262-2190

Freshman Class Profile (Fall 1999)*

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Number of Freshmen: High School Class Rank	Combined Recentered SAT Score								Total
	1200 or more	1100-1199	1000-1099	900-999	800-899	700-799	<700		
Top 10%	139	93	66	20	5	0	0	323	
Next 10%	103	149	149	83	22	3	0	509	
Next 30%	162	256	365	232	48	7	3	1,073	
Bottom Half	28	29	48	25	9	5	0	144	
Total	432	527	628	360	84	15	3	2,049	

*Includes only freshmen with SAT scores and a reported high school class rank.



Bachelor's Degree Programs Offered (1998-99)

Bachelor's Degrees Conferred: 2,122

Discipline Area Specific Majors (Number of Bachelor's Degrees Conferred)

Agric. Bus./Sciences

Arch. & Env. Des. City/Urban, Community, & Regional Planning(6)

Area, Ethnic Studies

Biological Sciences Biology, General(24), Ecology(18)

Business & Mgmt. Bus Admin & Mgmt(66), Op Mgmt(2), Accounting(73), Finance(62), Insurance & Risk(15), Hospitality/Admin Mgmt(19), Mgmt Info Systems(66), Bus Mktg Mgmt(72), Real Estate(10)

Communications Advertising(47), Journalism(17), Public Relations(49), Radio & TV Broadcasting(38)

Computer & Info Sci Computer Science(26)

Education Special(10), Specific LD(26), Elem(186), Jr. High(23), Pre-Elem(12), Art(5), Business(8), English(32), Health(10), Home Econ(2), Tech/Indust Arts(3), Marketing(2), Math(17), Music(21), Physical(21), Social Studies(2), Biology(6), French(2), History(29), Spanish(5)

Engineering

Engineering-Related Industrial/Manufacturing Technology(59)

Visual & Perf Arts Graphic Design(41), Interior Design(16), Drama/Theater Arts(16), Art, Gen(5)

Fine/Studio Arts(16), Arts Mgmt(4), Music Perf(11), Music Bus Mgmt/Merchandising(18)

Foreign Lang & Lit French Language & Literature(3), Spanish Language & Literature(12)

Health Professions Communication Disorders(55), Health Systems/Health Services Admin(25), Medical Technology(1), Public Health Ed & Promotion(64), Music Therapy(0)

Home Economics Home Econ, Gen(2), Foods & Nutrition Studies(12), Child Growth, Care & Dev(11), Clothing/Apparel & Textile Studies(8)

Interdis. Studies

English Lang./Philos. English Lang & Lit, Gen(59), Speech & Rhetorical Studies(41), Philosophy & Religion(17)

Liberal Arts & Sci Liberal Arts & Sciences/Liberal Studies(30)

Mathematics Mathematics(6), Mathematical Statistics(4)

Physical Sciences Chemistry, General(10), Geology(2), Physics, General(6)

Psychology Psychology, General(146)

Parks, Rec. & Leisure Parks, Rec. & Leisure Facilities Mgmt(62), Athletic Training(9), Exercise Sciences(26)

Protective/Pub. Admin Criminal Justice Studies(68), Social Work(56)

Social Sciences Anthropology(37), Economics(6), Geography(27),

History, General(27), Political Science & Government(37), Sociology(35)

Admission Information

Director of Admissions: **Mr. Joe Watts**
Telephone Number: **828-262-2120**

Courses required beyond minimum requirement:

None

Application Fee: **\$45**

Earliest date for application to be considered for fall term: **October 15**

Latest date for application to be considered for fall term: **March 15**

Earliest date letters of decision for fall admission are

expected to be sent out: **November 15**

Latest date letters of decision for fall admission are

expected to be sent out: **April 15**

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Advanced Placement Accepted

Information on Advanced Placement credit granted appears in Appendix A.

Facilities

Campus Space 340 acres

Residence Halls 17

Special Features Living-learning centers in NY City and Washington, D.C.

Rates of Retention, Graduation, and Persistence for Fall First-Time Full-Time Freshmen

Retention Rate for Fall 1998 Freshmen:

Freshman to Sophomore 81.1%

Graduation Rates for Fall 1993 Freshmen:

After 4 Years 31.6%

After 5 Years 58.0%

After 6 Years* 61.9%

Persistence Rates for Fall 1993 Freshmen (Graduated or Still Enrolled):

After 4 Years 65.7%

After 5 Years 64.9%

After 6 Years 64.5%

*As required by the Student Right to Know and Campus Security Act of 1990.

Full-Time Faculty (Fall 1999)

With Doctorate or First Professional Degree 466
Total 531