Meet Your Incoming Fall 2017 Freshman Class

(First Day of Classes, 08/21/2017)

Applied, Admitted and Enrolled*

Applications	19,479
Admitted	7,558
Enrolled (unofficial/pre-census)	2,016*
Academic Success Program	183
Honors College	342

*includes part-time students

Learning Communities

Global Issues: Food and Culture	50
Inside the Huddle	48
Outdoor Adventure	51
Ripple Effect	39
Virus Hunters	120
WHEE Teach	90

Geography

Foreign Countries Represented

Australia, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Costa Rica, Korea, Mexico, Somalia, United Kingdom

Home States

North Carolina	1832	Alaska	1
South Carolina	58	Connecticut	1
Georgia	52	Delaware	1
Florida	14	Michigan	1
Tennessee	10	Missouri	1
Pennsylvania	8	New Hampshire	1
Ohio	6	New Jersey	1
Virginia	4	North Dakota	1
California	3	Texas	1
Indiana	3	Washington	1
Maryland	3	West Virginia	1
Alabama	2	Wisconsin	1
Kentucky	2		

High School Academic Profile*

Average Weighted GPA	3.83
Average Unweighted GPA	3.34
Average ACT Composite	21.7
Average SAT Combined	*not available at time of report*
Percent in Top Tenth of High School Graduating Class	13%
Percent in Top Quarter of High School Graduating Class	39%
Percent in Top Half of High School Graduating Class	78%

* Includes only SAT and ACT scores used for making admission decisions, in accordance with a new methodology employed by General Administration and the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data

Demographics

55% Female
45% Male

Citizenship

US Citizens	99.3%
In-State	91.0%
Out-of-State	9.0%
Resident Aliens and Permanent Residents	0.4%
International Citizens	0.3%

Ethnicity*

American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7%
Asian	1.2%
Black or African American	5.0%
Hispanics of Any Race	9.1%
Multiracial	5.1%
Non-Resident Aliens	0.3%
White	77.8%
Unknown or did not disclose	0.8%

*per IPEDS definitions of race/ethnicity

Office of Institutional Planning & Effectiveness

Year in Review and Fun Facts for 1999

(the year most new freshmen were born)

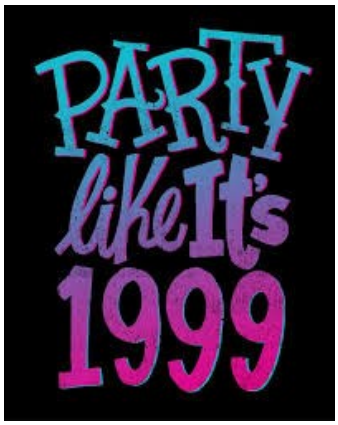
President and Vice President

Bill Clinton (42nd) and Al Gore

6th year in office

Cost of Living

Median Household Income..... $40,816
Average home price..... $195,600
Average cost per gallon of milk $2.88
Average cost per loaf of bread.....$1.49
Average cost per gallon of gas..... $1.30
Cost of first-class stamp.....$0.33



Popular TV Shows

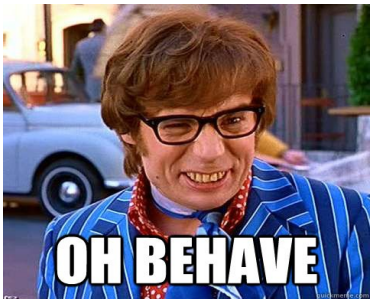
Who Wants to be a Millionaire
ER
Friends
Frasier
The Practice

Popular Music

Backstreet Boys
Britney Spears
Kid Rock
N Sync
Ricky Martin

Popular Movies

Austin Powers—The Spy Who Shagged Me
Star Wars I - The Phantom Menace
The Sixth Sense
Toy Story 2
The Matrix



Nobel Prize Winners

Peace..... Medecins Sans Frontieres
"in recognition of the organization's pioneering humanitarian work on several continents"

Chemistry..... Ahmed H. Zewail
"for his studies of the transition states of chemical reactions using femtosecond spectrscopy"

Physics.....Gerardus Hooft and Martinus Veltman
"for elucidating the quantum structure of electroweak interactions in physics"

Medicine ..... GunterBlobel
"for the discovery that proteins have intrinsic signals that govern their transport and localization in the cell"

Literature ..... Gunter Grass
"whose frolicsome black fables portray the forgotten face of history"

Economics ..... Robert A. Mundell
"for his analysis of monetary and fiscal policy under different exchange rate regimes and his analysis of optimum currency areas"

Academy Award Winners

Best Picture. ..... Shakespeare in Love
Best Actor .....Robert Benigni *Life is Beautiful*
Best Actress .....Gwyneth Paltrow *Shakespeare in Love*
Best Supporting Actor .....James Coburn *Affliction*
Best Supporting Actress....Juliette Binoche *The English Patient*

Grammy Award Winners

Album of the Year ....Santana *Supernatural*
Song of the Year ....Santana with Rob Thomas *Smooth*
Best New Artist .....Christina Aguilera
Best Pop Album..... Sting *Brand New Day*
Best Country Album .....Dixie Chicks *Fly*
Best Rap Album..... Eminem *The Slim Shady LP*
Best R&B Album .....TLC *Fanmail*

Notable Events

Total eclipse of the sun is seen in parts of Europe and Asia
Myspace was officially introduced to the internet
Hurricane Floyd with winds in excess of 140 mph strikes North Carolina
The Dow Jones Industrial Average closes above 11,000 for the first time
The Geneva Convention celebrates its 50th Anniversary
Boris Yelstin resigns as President of Russia, replaced by Vladimir Putin
The Columbine High School massacre occurs
New US Gun Control Bill is rejected for new controls "going too far" (Republicans) or "not far enough " (Democrats)
Dr. Jack Kevorkian found guilty of second-degree murder for giving lethal injection in a case of voluntary euthanasia
Speculation of the Y2K millennium bug causes concerns of imminent widespread computer malfunctions