



# 2023 FRESHMAN CLASS PROFILE



## THE ADMISSION FUNNEL

- ◆ Total Freshman Applications: 2,662
- ◆ Total Freshman Acceptances: 2,027 (88%)
- ◆ Enrolled Freshmen (International + U.S.): 340 (17%)
- ◆ Enrolled Transfers (International + U.S.): 103

## ACADEMIC PROFILE FOR FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN\*

- ◆ Average GPA = 3.54
- ◆ Average SAT = 1194
- ◆ Average ACT = 25.8

## THE MIDDLE 50% OF ENROLLED FRESHMEN\*

- ◆ Scored between 1120 and 1260 on the SAT
- ◆ Scored between 24 and 28 on the ACT
- ◆ Had a GPA between 3.09 and 4.04

## PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

75 enrolled U.S. freshmen (24% of the class) were Presidential Scholars.

- ◆ Average GPA = 4.04
- ◆ Average SAT = 1212
- ◆ Average ACT = 26.1
- ◆ Average Presidential Scholarship amount = \$23,772

## WRIGHT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Five enrolled U.S. freshmen were Wright Scholars and received full-tuition scholarships.

- ◆ Average GPA = 4.58
- ◆ Average SAT = 1366
- ◆ Average ACT = 30.8

## GEOGRAPHIC PROFILE

64% (219) of enrolled freshmen are North Carolina residents.  
 34% (75) of North Carolina residents are from Cumberland County.

### Top 5 States Represented (Outside N.C.)

1. Florida
2. Georgia
3. South Carolina
4. Virginia
5. Maryland

### Top 10 Counties Represented

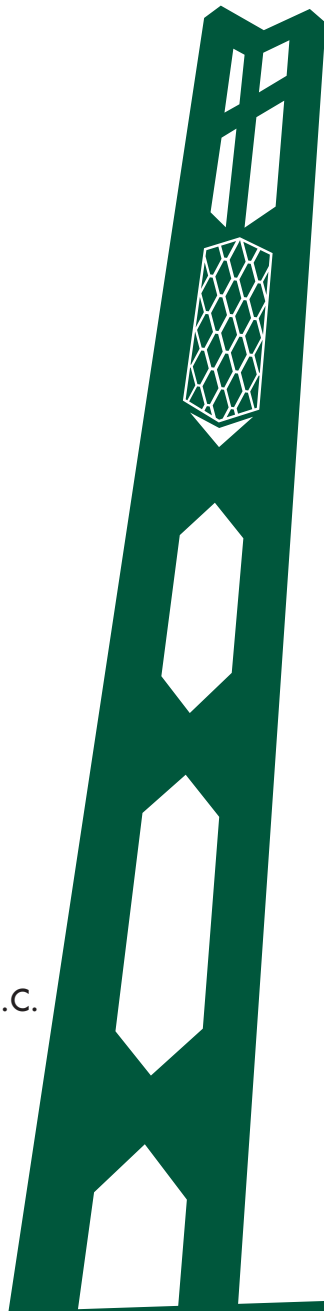
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| 1. Robeson, N.C.  | 6. Sampson, N.C.     |
| 2. Wake, N.C.     | 7. Forsyth, N.C.     |
| 3. Hoke, N.C.     | 8. Mecklenburg, N.C. |
| 4. Guilford, N.C. | 9. Gwinnett, Ga.     |
| 5. Harnett, N.C.  | 10. Richland, S.C.   |

### States Represented by Freshmen: 20

International Freshmen: 23 | International Transfer or Exchange: 4  
 International Countries Represented: 20

See reverse for more information

\*Test-Optional



## ADDITIONAL ENROLLED CLASS INFORMATION

- ♦ Resident = 284 (84%)
- ♦ Commuter = 56 (16%)

### Top Majors and Concentrations

- ♦ Business Administration
- ♦ Biology
- ♦ Kinesiology
- ♦ Psychology
- ♦ PGA Golf Management
- ♦ Criminal Justice/Forensic Science
- ♦ Computer Information Technology/  
Computer Science
- ♦ Nursing
- ♦ Engineering
- ♦ Exercise & Sport Science

### Top Pre-Professional Tracks

- ♦ Pre-Physical Therapy
- ♦ Pre-Medicine
- ♦ Pre-Physician Assistant
- ♦ Pre-Veterinary
- ♦ Pre-Occupational Therapy

## VALUE

- ♦ MU graduates consistently rank in the top 30% of graduates of North Carolina four-year institutions when measuring median salaries 10 years after initial enrollment
- ♦ 97% of incoming freshmen receive financial assistance
- ♦ \$37,788 is the average financial award for incoming residential freshmen
- ♦ \$15,421 is the average cost after financial aid for incoming residential freshman – similar to the cost of living on campus at an in-state public school
- ♦ \$23,772 is the average Presidential Scholarship for incoming freshmen

## SUPERLATIVES

- ♦ **Top-tier** ranking in *U.S. News & World Report*
- ♦ Named the **most diverse University** in North Carolina by *Niche*
- ♦ **94%** first-year first-time pass rate over the past five years on the PA National Certifying Exam for Physician Assistant program graduates
- ♦ Ranked in the **top 16%** nationally for economic mobility of graduates by Upshot by *NY Times*
- ♦ **100%** Ultimate Pass Rate on the National Physical Therapy Exam for Doctor of Physical Therapy program graduates in 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022
- ♦ **97%** Three year pass rate in 2021 on the NCLEX-RN for Nursing program graduates
- ♦ **100%** National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) Board Pass Rate for Occupational Therapy graduates
- ♦ **73%** of students indicated participation or planned participation in internships or workplace experiences
- ♦ **87%** of graduate-survey responders indicated they had a job or were in graduate school within six months of graduation
- ♦ **Approximately 80%** of students applying to medical professional programs have been admitted in the past decade
- ♦ **100+** Study-abroad opportunities available each year
- ♦ **20** NCAA Division III athletic teams have won 80+ team and individual national championships
- ♦ **80+** Clubs and student organizations available

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