DEAR FUTURE EAGLE!

Thank you for your interest in North Carolina Central University. Here you will find an appreciation for our rich history, progressive academic offerings, and robust student life. We want the opportunity to help you connect to that history, achieve your scholastic and career goals, and take advantage of meeting and working with other phenomenal students like yourself.

It’s a great day to be an Eagle at North Carolina Central University, but don’t just take our word for it. US News and World Report calls us “One of the top public HBCU.” And according to Livability, Durham ranks as #4 in best places to live in the US. If you’re still not convinced, why don’t you come see for yourself? We encourage you to visit our sloping hills and verdant green by contacting our Office of Undergraduate Admissions for the Eagle Experience Information Session and Campus Tour. If you can’t visit us in person, you can still enjoy our beautiful campus by taking advantage of our online virtual tour [www.nccu.edu/virtualtour](http://www.nccu.edu/virtualtour).

When you join our campus community you will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of academic, civic, and research opportunities. Take a look through our Viewbook to read more about the amazing opportunities that await you, such as our six signature programs and our NCCU Fab Lab. Learn about our student-run organizations and our award winning Jazz Ensemble. I’m sure you will be able to quickly figure out why College Ranker has Durham listed as “one of the top 50 best college towns to live in forever.”

Finally, one of the benefits of becoming an Eagle is that you will be affiliated with over 30,000 alumni, who have become successful in a diverse range of fields and occupations. Even though people might want to live here forever, our alumni have experienced tremendous success in such exciting places as Liberia, Spain, and Costa Rica. Imagine where your Eagle Experience will take you.

Come SOAR higher with North Carolina Central University!

In Truth and Service,

Dr. Monica Terrell Leach  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management
founded in 1910 by Dr. James E. Shepard, NCCU was America’s first public liberal arts college for the education of African-Americans. Now, more than 100 years later, North Carolina Central University continues to be a leading institution for higher learning in the southeastern United States. The university boasts more than 8,000 students who are making strides and soaring to new heights.
NCCU’s six signature programs include liberal arts, education, law, business, biosciences and nursing. NCCU’s academic core consists of the College of Behavioral & Social Sciences, the College of Arts & Sciences, the School of Business, the School of Education, the School of Library and Information Sciences and the School of Law. North Carolina Central University is at the forefront of creating curriculum, generating opportunities, and helping students excel in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) careers.

We offer Bachelor’s degrees in nearly 100 fields of study and graduate degrees in more than 40 disciplines; including a juris doctorate and joint degrees in business administration and library sciences. Additionally, we offer a Ph.D. program in integrated biosciences, which offers two tracks: biomedical and pharmaceutical sciences.

NCCU offers a robust distance education program, which provides students with the opportunity to choose from seven undergraduate and graduate degree programs that are delivered through a variety of mediums, to include; videoconferencing, web-based platforms, and off-campus locations.
Physics + Electrical Engineering: 
The 3-Plus-2 Dual B.S. Degree

The dual Bachelor of Science degree in physics and electrical engineering is provided through an agreement between the NCCU Department of Mathematics and Physics and the North Carolina State University Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Students are admitted to NCCU, where they complete three years of their physics curriculum before transferring to NC State University for completion of the requirements for both degrees over the next two years.

NCCU Fab Lab

North Carolina Central University joined the “Maker Movement”, in collaboration with the Media Lab of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). NCCU opened a Fabrication Laboratory, or Fab Lab, which has become part of a network of such laboratories worldwide.

Opportunities presented by the NCCU Fab Lab:

- Stimulate a culture of creativity/innovation without reliance on formal coursework
- Foster interdisciplinary projects (music, physics, math, art, textiles)
- Collaborate with community programs to develop an interest in invention
- Interact and share with the international Fab Lab community and other maker labs
OUR ACADEMIC ADVANTAGE
soars far beyond the classroom

NCCU is exposing its students to the world beyond the classroom by challenging them to SOAR in their participation in study abroad opportunities. You have a unique opportunity to travel all over the globe. NCCU belongs to a variety of consortiums and partnerships to offer you a range of locations to choose from for your study abroad experience.

A few places that our students have soared:

- Spain
- Costa Rica
- Mexico
- Liberia
- Ghana
- South Africa
Soaring to new heights

Your career is more than a paycheck. It’s something you can find fulfilling and meaningful. It takes a great deal of determination, extensive research, knowing how to study long hours, planning, and continuous development to turn your dreams into reality. NCCU Career Services provides hands-on guidance to help you decide what you want to do and how your education and experiences beyond the classroom will get you there.

Companies hiring our students:

Best Buy, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Bright Horizons, Cisco Systems, City of Durham, Durham Parks and Recreation, Durham Public Schools, Enterprise Holdings, Environmental Protection Agency, Fidelity Investments, Macy’s, NCCU, PNC Bank, SAS, Johnson & Johnson, State Employees Credit Union, Target, Teach for America, Thurgood Marshall College Fund, Verizon, Wake County Public Schools, Wells Fargo

Over 30,000 alumni live and work around the world. They lead Fortune 500 corporations, serve non-profit organizations, research cures to diseases and create award-winning works of art.
Distinguished Alumni are Soaring High

Norman B. Anderson
First African-American Chief Executive Officer of the American Psychological Association (APA)

John H. Baker Jr.
Defensive Lineman in the National Football League (1958-1968) and Sheriff of Wake County, NC (1978-2002)

Simeon Bannister
Director of State Relations, State University of New York (SUNY)

William Barber II
President of the North Carolina Conference of the NAACP

Ernie Barnes
Painter, Professional Football Player, Actor and Author

Bianca Barnes-Williams
Producer at VIACOM/BET and Co-Owner at CYLENT FILMS

Barry C. Black
62nd Chaplain of the United States Senate

Herman “Ike” Boone
High School Football Coach whose story inspired the hit movie Remember the Titans

Danielle Brown
Director of Multimedia Sales at ESPN

G.K. Butterfield
U.S. Representative for NC’s 1st Congressional District Chair, Congressional Black Caucus

Julius L. Chambers
Chancellor of NCCU (1993-2001) and Civil Rights Attorney

Dr. Warachal Faison
Geriatric Psychiatrist Medical Director for the divisions of Women’s and Men’s Health at Pfizer, Inc.

Dalia Davies Flanagan
Television Producer, Post Story Producer at Magilla Entertainment

Willie E. Gary
Attorney, opened the first black law firm in Martin County, Florida

Charles “Tex” Harrison
Harlem Globetrotters Basketball Player for 18 years

Maynard Jackson
First African-American Mayor of Atlanta

Sam Jones
Pro Basketball Player with the Boston Celtics (1957-1969)

Levelle Moton
NCCU Head Men’s Basketball Coach

Mattie R. Sharpless

Andre Leon Talley
Former Editor-at-large for Vogue magazine

Soaring in the CENTER OF IT ALL

NCCU is located in Durham, N.C., the City of Medicine, a thriving entrepreneurial community that is continually ranked on the “best of” list of business, economy, and lifestyle. NCCU is only minutes away from the Research Triangle Park, an international hub for the world’s leading information technology, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and medical companies.
While our students work hard in the classroom, they also play hard on the field and the court. Committing themselves to thriving both academically as well as competitively in their sport, they have garnered a reputation of being a true force to be reckoned with.

North Carolina Central University’s athletics programs have enjoyed regional and national recognition for years. Sixteen men’s and women’s sports teams participate in National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) competition at the Division I level (Football Championship Subdivision) as members of the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC).

**Women’s Sports**
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Indoor Track & Field
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Softball
- Tennis
- Volleyball

**Men’s Sports**
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Indoor Track & Field
- Outdoor Track & Field
- Tennis

*Eagle pride…Amplified!*
NCCU offers a vibrant, full university experience. Students can participate in more than 100 student-run organizations ranging from National Pan-Hellenic sororities and fraternities to political and social action groups. Our university activities include the esteemed NCCU Honda Campus All-Stars Challenge and Model UN teams. There is no lack of creativity at NCCU, including the award-winning NCCU Jazz Ensemble, Campus Echo Newspaper, WNCU, the campus NPR and jazz radio station and the NCCU Theatre Department productions.

The campus also boasts more than 11 residence halls, a Campus Recreation and Wellness Center complete with racquetball courts and a swimming pool, over five dining locations spread throughout campus, and countless opportunities for students to display Eagle Excellence in leadership.

Ranked among the 50 best college towns to live in forever

College Ranker
Soaring to new heights through

TRUTH & SERVICE

NCCU was the first institution within the UNC system to require all students to volunteer in the community as part of their educational experience. Students give 120 hours of service before they graduate. Undergraduate students perform a minimum of 15 hours of service per semester. In 2014, students gave more than 207,000 hours of service, valued at nearly $4.3 million.

Recognized as a “community engaged university”

Carnegie Foundation
Financial aid is available in the form of scholarships, grants, loans and work-study. Most federal and state funded financial aid programs are awarded on the basis of proven financial need. The Office of Scholarships and Student Aid (OSSA) ensures that funds are awarded in a consistent and equitable manner. For each student who desires financial assistance, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed online at www.fafsa.gov beginning on October 1. The student must reapply each academic year for financial aid. Applicants should make sure the correct award year is selected and the school code of 002950 is listed in section six. NCCU does not certify private loans.

Estimated Tuition and Fees for 2016-2017
(Includes health insurance)

Annual Tuition and Fees:
NC Residents $8,354
Out of State $20,812

Tuition and Fees Including Room & Board:
NC Residents $19,769
Out of State $32,227

Visit our campus and see us soar

There is more to NCCU than our sloping hills and verdant green. You need to experience what it is like to SOAR, both in and out of the classroom. Walk a mile in the shoes of our students, while taking a peek at the many opportunities that NCCU has to offer! The ideal way to experience the NCCU campus is by participating in an Eagle Exploration Experience, guided by our enthusiastic Eagle Ambassadors. Schedule your visit today by going to www.nccu.edu/tours!

You can also explore our campus virtually by checking out our virtual tour at www.nccu.edu/virtualtour!

@NCCUadmissions
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Deciding to apply to North Carolina Central University means that you are committed to soaring to higher heights academically. Apply online today at [www.nccu.edu/apply](http://www.nccu.edu/apply).

In addition to submitting your application online, you must also provide the following:

**Freshman Applicants**
- Official high school transcripts
- Official SAT or ACT scores (For all applicants under 21 years of age)
- GED recipients must submit official GED scores

**Transfer Applicants**
- Official college transcripts for all previously attended institutions (If under 21 and less than 24 transferrable credits, submit required freshman documents as well)

**International Applicants**
Follow the same guidelines listed above and include the following:
- Course by course translation of all international transcripts by an approved educational credentials service
- Official TOEFL or IELTS scores for non-native English speakers
- A completed Financial Statement Certificate of Eligibility and proof of financial support in order for the I-20 form to be issued
- Copy of passport

**Admissions Deadlines**
1st Priority Deadline – October 15
2nd Priority Deadline – November 15
3rd Priority Deadline – January 15

**Deadlines for International Applicants:**
- Fall semester – April 1
- Spring semester – September 1
Majors and Concentrations

UNDERGRADUATE
Accounting
Art
  Art Studies
  Studio Art
  Visual Communication
Athletic Training
Behavioral and Social Sciences
Biology
  Biological Sciences
  Biomedical Sciences
  Comprehensive Science Licensure
  Pre-Dentistry
  Pre-Medicine
Business Administration
  Entrepreneurship
  Finance
  General Business
  Human Resource Management
  Management
  Marketing
Chemistry
  Biochemistry
  Chemistry, ACS Certification
  Comprehensive Science Licensure
  Forensic Science
  Pre-Medicine
Computer Science and Business
Criminal Justice
  Corrections
  Homeland Security
  Juvenile Justice
  Law Enforcement
Early Childhood Ed B-K Licensure
Elementary Education (K-6)
  Art
  Biology
  English as a Second Language
  English General
  History
  Literacy (Reading)
  Literature
  Mathematics
  Social Sciences
  Spanish
  Writing
English
  English Education
  Literature
  Writing
Environmental and Geographic Sciences
  Geoscience
  Environmental Health Science
  Environmental Science
Family and Consumer Sciences
  Child Develop & Family Relations
  Family & Consumer Science Education
  Food & Nutrition (Dietetics)
  Textiles & Apparel
Health Education
History
  African American Studies
  African Diaspora
  Comprehensive Social Studies
  Creative/Critical Writing
  Education
  Francophone Studies
  Global Studies
  Hip Hop
  History of Ideas
  Historical Preservation
  Information Management
  International Relations
  Latin American Studies
  Media Communications
  Psycho History
  Public Speaking/Reporting
  South Asian Studies
Hospitality and Tourism Administration
Interdisciplinary Studies
Mass Communication
  Broadcast Media
  Communication Studies
  Journalism/Mass Com
  Media Studies
  Public Relations
Mathematics
  Computational and Engineering
  Mathematics (CEMA)
  Mathematics Secondary Education Licensure
Middle Grades Education (6-9)
  Lang Arts/Social Studies
  Math/Lang Arts
  Math/Science
  Math/Social Studies
  Science/Lang Arts
  Science/Social Studies
Music
  Ethnomusicology
  Instrumental Performance
  Jazz
  Music Education
  Music Industry
  Music Performance
  Sacred Music
  Vocal Performance
Nursing
  Nursing - BSN Track
  Nursing - RN to BSN Track
Pharmaceutical Sciences
Physical Education, General
  Dance Licensure
  Exercise Sport Science
  Fitness & Wellness
  Physical Education K-12
Physics
  Engineering Physics
  Physics + Engineering 3+2 Degree
    (w/ NCSU, Duke, GA Tech)
Political Science
  Civic Engagement & Public Policy
  Global Politics
  Theory and Pre-Law
Psychology
Public Health Education
Recreation Administration
  Parks & Rec Management
  Rec Sports Management
  Therapeutic Recreation
Social Work
Spanish
  Spanish with licensure
Theatre and Dance
  Dance Education
  Dance Performance
  Education
  General Theatre
  Technical Theatre
  Theatre
  Theatre Communications
  Theatre Education
  Theatre Performance

GRADUATE
Adapted Physical Education
Biological and Biomedical Sciences
Business Administration
Career Counseling and Placement
Chemistry
Communication Disorders
Criminal Justice
Earth Sciences
Educational Technology
  Online Instructional Design
  Instructional Technology
English
Family and Consumer Sciences
Foods and Nutrition
Human Development and Family Studies
Nutritional Sciences
Textiles & Apparel

History

Information Sciences
Health Informatics
Networking and Communications
Strategic Information Management

Integrated Biosciences, PhD

Jazz Studies

Library Science
Academic Librarianship
Public Librarianship
Archives and Records Management
Digital Librarianship
Special Librarianship
School Media/School Librarian

Law

Mathematics

Mental Health Counseling

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Physical Education

Physics

Psychology

Public Administration

Recreational Management

School Administration

School Counseling
Social Work
Special Education
Special Education, Blind and Visually Handicapped

ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAMS
UNDERGRADUATE
Criminal Justice
(Online and Site Based)
Early Childhood Education B-K
Hospitality and Tourism Administration
Nursing: RN to BSN Completion Program

ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAMS
GRADUATE
Career Counseling and Placement
Information Science
Library Science
Mental Health Counseling
School Counseling

CERTIFICATE
Recreational Management

Accreditation: NCCU is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award baccalaureate, master’s, education specialist, and doctoral degrees.
Student Enrollment:
Number of Students: 8,155
Undergraduates: 6,369
Graduate/Professional: 1,786
Student Profile: 78% African-American, 12% White, 1.8% Hispanic; 1.2% Asian
International Students: 0.007%
2014 Freshman-to-Sophomore Retention: 80%
Campus-housed Undergraduates: 33%
Student/Faculty Ratio: 16:1
Average Class Size: 21
Number of Degrees Awarded: 1,585
Top Undergraduate Degree Programs:
1. Nursing
2. Biology
3. Business Administration
Top Graduate Degree Programs:
1. Law
2. Library Science
3. Public Administration
School Colors: Maroon & Gray
Number of Athletics Teams: 14

Number of Registered Student Organizations: 135
Employees: Employees: 1,813
Faculty: 666
Staff: 1,147

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