Dream BIG
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS VIEWBOOK

NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
FOUNDED 1910
Dear future EAGLE!

Thank you for your interest in North Carolina Central University. Here you will find an appreciation for our rich history, innovative academic offerings, and engaging 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 take our word for it.

- NCCU’s Social Work Program was named 2017 Best Social Work of the Program of the Year by HBCU Digest.

- The Department of Social Work is recognized as one of the most affordable accredited Master of Social Work (MSW) degree programs in the country by bestsocialworkprograms.com, ranking eighth out of 50 selected social work programs in the eastern United States.

- In 2017, NCCU’s master’s degree program in Educational Technology was named by U.S. News & World Report as the best online graduate program at any HBCU and second-best among all institutions in North Carolina.

- In 2016, The School of Education Counselor Education Program earned the Outstanding Master’s Education Program Award from the Southern Association of Counselor Education and Supervision.

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.

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 campus connections that await you, such as our six signature academic programs and our NCCU Fab Lab. Learn about our student-led 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.”

We are committed to the Eagle Promise where we embrace student success and offer multiple access points for students seeking higher education. Come SOAR to higher heights with North Carolina Central University!

In Truth and Service,

Dr. Monica Terrell Leach
Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and Academic Affairs

The EAGLE PROMISE
NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY
founded in 1910, North Carolina Central University remains committed to diversity in and access to higher education. NCCU prepares students to succeed in the global marketplace. Consistently ranked as a top Historically Black College or University, NCCU offers flagship programs in the sciences, education, law, business, nursing and the arts. Our alumni excel in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Visit www.nccu.edu.
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, including, 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

One of the top public HBCU schools

U.S. News & World Report
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 consortium’s and partnerships to offer you a range of locations to choose from for your study abroad experience, which is facilitated by the Office of International Affairs.

A few places that our students have soared:
- SPAIN
- COSTA RICA
- MEXICO
- LIBERIA
- GHANA
- SOUTH AFRICA
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.
Durham, NC is one of the best places to live in the U.S.

Livability Top 100 Best Places to Live, 2016

Alumni Past and Present

Norman B. Anderson ’77
First African-American Chief Executive Officer of the American Psychological Association (APA)

David Bailey ’07
U.S. Capitol Police Officer

John H. Baker Jr. ’58*
Defensive Lineman in the National Football League (1958-1968) and Sheriff of Wake County, NC (1978-2002)

Simeon Bannister ’03
Director of State Relations, State University of New York (SUNY)

William J. Barber II ’85
President of the North Carolina Conference of the NAACP

Ernie E. Barnes ’60*
Painter, Professional Football Player, Actor and Author

Bianca Barnes-Williams ’95
Producer at VIACOM/BET and Co-Owner at CYLENT FILMS

Barry C. Black G’78
62nd Chaplain of the United States Senate

Herman “Ike” Boone ’58
High School Football Coach whose story inspired the hit movie Remember the Titans

Danielle Brown ’98
Director of Multimedia Sales at ESPN

George K. Butterfield ’69, L’74
U.S. Representative for NC’s 1st Congressional District Chair, Congressional Black Caucus

Julius L. Chambers ’58
Chancellor of NCCU (1993-2001) and Civil Rights Attorney

Warachal E. Faison ’89
Geriatric Psychiatrist Medical Director for the divisions of Women’s and Men’s Health at Pfizer, Inc.

Dalia Davies Flanagan ’04
Television Producer, Post Story Producer at Magilla Entertainment

Willie E. Gary L’74
Attorney, opened the first black law firm in Martin County, Florida

Charles “Tex” Harrison ’54*
Harlem Globetrotters Basketball Player for 18 years

Maynard H. Jackson L’64*
First African-American Mayor of Atlanta

Sam Jones ’57
Pro Basketball Player with the Boston Celtics (1957-1969)

Levelle D. Moton ’96
NCCU Head Men’s Basketball Coach

Mattie R. Sharpless ’65

André Leon Talley ’71
Former Editor-at-large for Vogue magazine

* Deceased

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.

Soaring in the CENTER OF IT ALL
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. Fifteen 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
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!
Soaring to new heights through

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

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 AND SERVICE

More than a degree! At North Carolina Central University, our students have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience within their majors while completing the service requirement. Undergraduate students engage in 15 hours of service each semester. In 2016-17, students gave more than 155,360 hours of service locally, nationally and globally. Your service will help you to walk across the stage into your careers or provide something amazing to add to your resume.

Recognized as a “community engaged campus”
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 https://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.

Additional financial aid information is available at www.nccu.edu/ssa

**Estimated Tuition and Fees for 2017-2018**
(Includes health insurance)

**Annual Tuition and Fees:**
- NC Residents $8,939
- Out of State $21,646

**Tuition and Fees Including Room & Board:**
- NC Residents $20,921
- Out of State $33,628

---

**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

NCCUadmissions
Submit your application to SOAR WITH US!

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!

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 transferable 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 Studies
- Studio Art
- Visual Communication

**Behavioral & Social Sciences**
- Art Studies
- Studio Art
- Visual Communication

**Biological & Biomedical Sciences**
- Biological Sciences
- Biomedical Sciences
- Comprehensive Science Licensure

**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 & Business**
- Computational Science
- Information & Communications Technology

**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
- History
- Literacy (Reading)
- Literature
- Mathematics
- Social Sciences
- Spanish
- Writing

**English**
- English Education
- Literature
- Writing

**Environmental & Geographic Sciences**
- Environmental Health Science
- Environmental Science
- Geoscience

**Family & Consumer Sciences**
- Child Develop & Family Relations
- Family & Consumer
- Science Education
- Food & Nutrition (Dietetics)
- Textiles & Apparel

**Health Education**

**History**
- Comprehensive Social Studies
- Hip Hop

**Hospitality & Tourism Administration**

**Interdisciplinary Studies**

**Mass Communication**
- Broadcast Media
- Journalism

**Mathematics**
- Computational & Engineering Mathematics (CEMA)
- Mathematics Secondary Education Licensure

**Middle Grades Education (6-9)**
- Lang Arts/Social Studies
- Math/Math Arts
- Math/Science
- Math/Social Studies
- Science/Lang Arts
- Science/Social Studies

**Music**
- Ethnomusicology
- Instrumental Performance
- Jazz
- Music Education
- Music Industry
- Vocal Performance

**Nursing**
- Accelerated
- Nursing - BSN Track
- Nursing - RN to BSN Track
- Veterans

**Pharmaceutical Sciences**

**Physical Education, General**
- Fitness & Wellness
- Physical Education K-12
- Sports Medicine

**Physics**
- Engineering Physics
- Physics & Engineering 3+2 Degree (with NCSU, Duke, GA Tech)

**Political Science**
- Civic Engagement & Public Policy
- Global Politics
- Theory & Pre-Law

**Psychology**

**Public Health Education**

**Recreation Administration**
- Parks & Rec Management
- Rec Sports Management
- Therapeutic Recreation

**Social Work**

**Spanish**
- Spanish with Licensure

**Theatre & Dance**
- Dance Education
- General Theatre
- Technical Theatre
- Theatre Communications
- Theatre Education
- Theatre Performance

## GRADUATE

**Adapted Physical Education**

**Biological & Biomedical Sciences**

**Business Administration**

**Career Counseling & Placement**

**Chemistry**

**Communication Disorders**

**Criminal Justice**

**Earth Sciences**

**Education**
- Online Instructional Design
- Instructional Technology
English
Family & Consumer Sciences
   Foods & Nutrition
   Human Development & Family Studies
   Nutritional Sciences
   Textiles & Apparel
History
Information Sciences
   Health Informatics
   Networking & Communications
   Strategic Information Management
Integrated Biosciences, PhD
Jazz Studies
Law
Library Science
   Academic Librarianship
   Archives & Records Management
   Digital Librarianship
   Public Librarianship
   Special Librarianship
   School Media/School Librarian
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 & Visually Handicapped

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

ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAMS (GRADUATE)
Career Counseling & 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.
QUICK FACTS

1,780 NEW STUDENTS
13.2% FROM 2016

1,275 JOINING THE CLASS OF 2021
12.4% FROM 2016

505 TRANSFERS & 2ND DEGREE STUDENTS

1,203 FEMALE
(68%)

577 MALE
(32%)

Racial Background of NCCU 2021
American Indian/Alaskan Native: 10 (0.78%)
Asian: 4 (0.31%)
Black or African American: 1,089 (85.41%)
Hispanic: 66 (5.18%)

More than two races: 61 (4.78%)
Other/Not Listed: 25 (1.97%)
White: 20 (1.6%)

Academic Attainment
3.26 Average High School GPA
(Up 1.2%)

954 Average SAT Score
(Up 10%)

18 Average ACT Score
(Up 5%)

FROM 2016

Races Most Represented Outside of North Carolina

New York 7
Maryland 36
Washington, D.C. 35
Virginia 26
South Carolina 29
Georgia 21
Florida 11

Most Represented NC Counties
Cumberland
Durham
Guilford
Wake
Mecklenburg

*All data as of September 18, 2017

NCCU is a constituent institution of the University of North Carolina. At a cost of $0.72 each, 5,000 copies of this public document were printed for a total of $3,620.00 in Fall of 2017.