



NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

SEC. II — UG: ADMISSIONS 1.0

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS

UNIT POLICY—ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

I. Freshman Applicant

An applicant for admission is considered individually in accordance with the following criteria:

- A. Evidence of academic achievement and promise, with considerable proficiency in the use of the English language and with an understanding of fundamental mathematical processes;
- B. Complete record from an accredited secondary or preparatory school with graduation based on no fewer than 19 units; (See minimum undergraduate course requirements in the next section).
- C. Satisfactory scores on the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). Students may be exempt from these tests if the high school graduation date is five (5) or more years ago or the applicant is over the age of 24 at the time of matriculation to the University.
- D. Satisfactory class rank or grade point average.

These criteria, and those which follow, are applied flexibly to assure that people with unusual qualifications are not rejected in the admissions process. However, admission to the University is selective for out-of-state students, as mandated by the University of North Carolina System Policy Manual Code 700.1. Therefore, academic achievement and SAT/ACT scores must be competitive.

II. Minimum Undergraduate Admissions Criteria

For admissions to all undergraduate programs:

- A. In-state applicants must possess a combined Mathematics and Critical Reading Scholastic Assessment Test Score (SAT) of 850 or higher; composite American College Test Score (ACT) of 17 or higher; and final high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher;
- B. All out-of-state freshman applicants must possess a combined Mathematics and Critical Reading Scholastic Assessment Test Score (SAT) of 950 or higher; composite American Collegiate Test Score (ACT) of 20 or higher; and final high school grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

III. Minimum Undergraduate Course Requirements

- A. All in-state and out-of-state freshman applicants must possess the following minimum course requirements for admission:
 - a. English – 4 units
 - b. Science – 3 units: A biological science, a physical science and a science with a laboratory
 - c. Social Sciences – 2 units, including United States History
 - d. Foreign Language – 2 units of the same language
 - e. Mathematics – 4 units. All applicants must present Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II and one of the following Advanced Mathematics courses:
 - i. AP Calculus A/B
 - ii. AP Calculus B/C
 - iii. AP Statistics
 - iv. Pre-Calculus (formerly Advanced Math)
 - v. Discrete Mathematics
 - vi. Integrated Mathematics IV
 - vii. Advanced Functions and Modeling
 - viii. IB Mathematics Level II
 - ix. Or an advanced Math for which Algebra II is a pre-requisite

The following courses may be taken at the community college to fulfill this requirement, but only when taken in concert with the associated lab course. **When there is an associated lab, both the classroom and lab courses must be presented together to be accepted.**

- A. MAT 155 and 155A (Statistical Analysis)
 - B. MAT 165 and MAT 165A (Finite Math)
 - C. MAT 171, 171A (Pre-Calculus Algebra) and MAT 172, 172A (Pre-Calculus Trigonometry)
 - D. MAT 175 and MAT 175A (Pre-Calculus)
 - E. MAT 252 and MAT 252A (Statistics II)
 - F. MAT 271 and MAT 271A (Calculus I)
 - G. MAT 272 and MAT 272A (Calculus II)
- a. For freshman applicants who attend a public high school in North Carolina, the fourth unit of math must be one of the courses above.
 - b. For freshman applicants who attend a non-public high school in North Carolina, the fourth math must be comparable to one of the courses listed above and must be approved by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.
 - c. For out-of-state freshman applicants, the fourth math must be comparable to one of the course listed above and must be approved by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

B. Transfer Student Applicant

- A. The University accepts qualified students by transfer from other accredited colleges. Applications for admission may be considered if the transfer student:
 - 1. Is in good social and academic standing at the last or current school of attendance.
 - a. If on social suspension from previous institution, must be eligible to return.
 - b. If on academic suspension, may be forgiven if suspension ended at least three years ago.
 - 2. Has a cumulative grade point average of at least a 2.0 from the transferring institution and is eligible to return to that institution.

Transfer student applicants who are under the age of 21 are subject to new freshman admissions requirements unless they have attended another accredited college and have earned at least thirty (30) semester hours of specific acceptable credits. Transferable course work must include six (6) semester hours in each of the following areas: English, Foreign Language, Social Science, Mathematics and Science—in order to be exempt from high school requirements. Individual programs may have additional admission requirements.

Applications from transfer students cannot be considered until all credentials are received from the high school and all other institutions previously attended, except in the categories listed below. Previous college records must show a cumulative average of 2.0 or above. No transfer course is accepted in which a grade below “C” was earned.

- B. Transfer student applicants may be **exempt** from sending high school transcripts if they fall into one of the following categories:
1. Applicants who were awarded the high school diploma prior to 1988 and/or are at least 21 years old prior to the beginning of their first semester of classes and have completed thirty (30) semester hours of degree creditable work.
 2. Applicants who have the Associate of Arts, the Associate of Science, or the Associate of Fine Arts degrees, the baccalaureate, or any higher level of degree.
 3. Applicants who have completed a degree under an articulation agreement with North Carolina A&T State University.
 4. Applicants who have completed six (6) semester hours of degree creditable work in each of the following areas: English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science and Foreign Language.

The University awards credit for accepted courses but grade points are not calculated on the transferred courses. The university does not accept transfer credits from challenge examinations or for course work where the grade of P/F has been earned. The maximum number of transferrable credits is ninety (90) semester hours from a regionally accredited four- year college and sixty-four (64) semester hours from a regionally accredited two-year college.

The University of North Carolina System and the North Carolina Community College System have designed a comprehensive articulation agreement to facilitate the transfer of courses to UNC institutions. The Comprehensive Articulation Agreement defines a thirty (30) semester credit hours of general education core courses and thirty or thirty-one (31) additional semester hours of transfer elective credits. North Carolina Community College students who successfully complete the Associate of Arts, the Associate of Fine Arts, or the Associate of Science degree programs will be admitted as juniors. To obtain additional information, please visit the University of North Carolina System website at

<https://www.northcarolina.edu/college-transferarticulation-agreements/comprehensive-articulation-agreement-caa>

- C. Transfer student applicants who do not meet the above stated policy should refer to the “Admissions Requirements for Special Students” available at

<https://www.ncat.edu/divisions/academic-affairs/bulletin/2018-2019/admissions/criteria-special%20student.html>

International Students should refer to <https://www.ncat.edu/academics/isso/index.html> for more information

- D. Military Applicants: For undergraduate admissions consideration, all persons having completed a minimum of three years of active duty service will be considered transfer students in the admissions process pursuant to UNC Policy Manual, Section 700.1.1.2[R], with the branch of service functioning as the institution of transfer.

Applicants in this profile shall be required to submit:

- a. Official high school, GED, or adult diploma completion documentation
- b. Official college transcripts
- c. Military transcript for evaluation

An applicants' military service will be calculated on a calendar years basis from date of enlistment to present or exit date. Applicants should provide proof of enlistment and exit date (if discharged or retired) by submitting one of the following:

- a. Most recent Leave and Earnings Statement (enlisted)
- b. DD214 (discharged or retired)

For specific requirements, freshman and transfer student applicants should refer to the respective school/college websites and to departmental listings. However, the University reserves the right to change admission standards prior to the semester the student plans to enroll.

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