

2025 AVERAGE NC COLLEGE ENTRANCE CRITERIA *updated 1/28/25

The averages listed below are based on data from various websites and should only be used as a reference point. For most current data, refer to each College/University admission office for specific-to-current data.

*GPAs are based on 4.0 scale; SAT/ACT scores are based on 25th Percentile – 75th Percentile range.

*****A GPA less than weighted 2.80 will be required to submit an ACT composite score of 17 or higher OR a 930 Math/Reading combined score or higher on the SAT*****

Information retrieved from, but not limited to, www.bigfuture.collegeboard.org; www.prepscholar.com; www.collegedata.com

College/ University	SAT Evidenced - Based R & W	SAT Math	SAT Combo Score Math & Reading	ACT Composite Score	*GPA Average
Appalachian State University	560-640	540-630	1100 - 1270	22-28	3.82- 4.34
Barton College	490-560	480-590	970-1150	17-23	3.30
Belmont Abbey	500-620	490-480		19-25	3.35
Bennett College for Women (HBCU)	410-520	380-480	790-1000	17	2.97
Brevard College	460-560	460-560	920-1120	18-22	3.07
Cabarrus College of Health Sciences	490-550	460-550	950-1100	19-22	3.22
Campbell University	490-610	510-610	1020-1200	19-25	3.50
Carolina University	410-550	380-520	790-1070	15-23	3.00
Catawba College	500-593	510-593	1038-1185	18-24	3.75
Chowan University	400-480	390-490	810-1000	14-17	2.66
Davidson College	690-750	670-760	1360–1490	31-34	3.86
Duke University	740-770	780-800	1520-1570	34-35	4.20
East Carolina University	520-610	510-590	1040-1200	19-24	3.33 unw 3.81 w
Elizabeth City State University (HBCU)	370-430	380-540	750-970	16-20	3.01
Elon University	600-700	580-670	1200-1360	26-31	4.09
Fayetteville State University (HBCU)	448-515	415-523	868-1025	15-20	3.27
Gardner-Webb University	500-610	500-590	1000-1200	18-24	3.72

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Greensboro College	470-570	440-560	910-1140	16-22	3.35
Guilford College	470-610	470-580	960-1170	18-25	3.14
High Point University	560-640	540-640	1120-1280	23-29	3.34
Johnson and Wales University	390-520	410-530	810-1050	16-22	3.20
Johnson C. Smith University (HBCU)	420-490	390-490	810-980	13-18	2.48
Lees-McRae College	470-645	460-595	930-1260	21-26	3.61
Lenoir-Rhyne University	480-580	490-590	970-1170	18-24	3.39
Livingstone College (HBCU)	420-500	390-488	830-980	14-21	2.32
Mars Hill University	470-580	480-550	950-1140	19-24	3.50
Meredith College	590-650	520-610	1093-1270	23-30	3.56
Montreat College	590-650	520-610	1093-1270	23-30	3.07
University of Mount Olive	400-500	395-500	795-1000	17-22	2.85
North Carolina A&T University (HBCU)	480-580	480-560	970-1140	17-23	3.61
North Carolina Central University (HBCU)	500-570	480-530	820-970	17-19	3.20
North Carolina State University	630-710	630-740	1280-1430	25-31	4.18-4.48
North Carolina Wesleyan College	440-560	420-560	860-1120	15-21	3.20
Pfeiffer University	448-580	443-585	895-1150	18-25	3.20
Queens University of Charlotte	560-650	550-650	1130-1280	24-29	3.50
Saint Augustine's University (HBCU)	390-460	380-450	770-910	13-17	2.5

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Salem College	588-685	490-630	1083-1315	18-27	3.71
Shaw University (HBCU)	400-480	380-485	770-958	13-16	2.60
St. Andrews University	440-540	450-560	890-1100	16-23	3.13
UNC at Asheville	600-690	570-660	1180-1330	22-29	3.38
UNC at Chapel Hill	680-750	690-780	1360-1520	30-34	4.47
UNC at Charlotte	610-650	560-665	665-1310	21-27	3.7-4.3
UNC at Greensboro	590-685	560-670	1150-1335	22-27	3.64
UNC at Pembroke	460-570	430-560	910-1130	16-21	3.46
UNC at Wilmington	620-690	600-670	1230-1340	24-28	3.80-4.43
UNC School of the Arts	600-710	550-640	1175-1345	24-27	3.75
Wake Forest University	690-740	700-770	1410-1500	32-34	4.01 unw
Warren Wilson College	560-700	510-610	1070-1310	25-30	3.55
Western Carolina University	520-640	500-600	1050-1230	19-26	3.78
William Peace University	590-640	550-640	1145-1275	22-27	3.29
Wingate University	490-640	500-630	970-1210	18-24	3.32
Winston Salem State University (HBCU)	450-510	450-520	920-1020	15-19	3.01