

## Appalachian State University

Boone, NC

Appalachian State, a public university, was founded in 1899, designated a Normal School in 1925, became a state Teachers College in 1929 and gained university status in 1967. Programs are offered through the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, Business, Education, and Fine and Applied Arts, and the School of Music. Its campuses, totaling 1,100 acres, are located in Boone, 95 miles from Winston-Salem.

 Website: [www.appstate.edu/](http://www.appstate.edu/)


Public



Co-ed

**17,017**

 Undergraduate  
Students

**(55.4%)** 9,424 Women

**(44.6%)** 7,593 Men

**1,794**

 Graduate  
Students

### Admission

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|----------------------------|---|
| Entrance Difficulty        | <b>Moderately difficult</b>                   |
| Overall Admission Rate     | <b>70% of 14,049 applicants were admitted</b> |
| Early Action Offered       | <b>Yes</b>                                    |
| Early Decision Offered     | <b>No</b>                                     |
| Regular Admission Deadline | <b>February 1</b>                             |

### Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

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|---------------|---|
| Average GPA   | <b>4.20</b>                                     |
| SAT Math      | <b>540-630 range of middle 50%</b>              |
| SAT EBRW      | <b>560-640 range of middle 50%</b>              |
| ACT Composite | <b>26 average<br/>23-27 range of middle 50%</b> |

### Money Matters

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| Cost of Attendance                     | <b>In-state: \$19,100<br/>Out-of-state: \$33,907</b> |
| Tuition and Fees                       | <b>In-state: \$7,364<br/>Out-of-state: \$22,171</b>  |
| Room and Board                         | <b>\$8,304</b>                                       |
| Average Percent of Need Met            | <b>64%</b>   |
| Average Freshman Award                 | <b>\$9,021</b>                                       |
| Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates | <b>\$22,855</b>                                      |


**Academics**

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| Academic Calendar System                  | <b>Semester</b>  |
| General Education/Core Curriculum         | <b>Required</b>  |
| Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates | <b>966</b>   |
| Regular Class Size                        | <b>2-9 students: 9% of classes</b><br><b>10-19 students: 26% of classes</b><br><b>20-29 students: 34% of classes</b><br><b>30-39 students: 16% of classes</b><br><b>40-49 students: 7% of classes</b><br><b>50-99 students: 6% of classes</b><br><b>Over 100 students: 1% of classes</b> |


**Campus Life**

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| Boone Population            | <b>18,211</b>   |
| Nearest Metropolitan Area   | <b>&amp;nbsp;</b>   |
| Freshman Housing Guarantee  | <b>Freshmen are guaranteed housing</b>                                    |
| Students in College Housing | <b>33% of all students</b>  |
| Athletic Conferences        | <b>NCAA Division I, National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics</b> |
| Mascot                      | <b>Mountaineer</b>  |
| Sororities                  | <b>12% of women participate</b>   |
| Fraternities                | <b>9% of men participate</b>  |


**Students**

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| Ethnicity of Students from U.S.                        | <b>0.3% American Indian/Alaskan Native</b><br><b>1.8% Asian</b><br><b>3.6% Black/African-American</b><br><b>5.8% Hispanic/Latino</b><br><b>3.7% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino)</b><br><b>0.1% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander</b><br><b>83.5% White</b><br><b>1.2% Unknown</b> |
| International Students                                 | <b>0.8% from 83 countries</b>  |
| First-Year Students Returning                          | <b>88.8%</b>   |
| Students Graduating Within 4 Years                     | <b>51.3%</b>   |
| Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months | <b>Not reported</b>  |
| Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly             | <b>Not reported</b>  |