

Wake Forest University

Winston-Salem, NC

Wake Forest University, founded in 1834, is a private liberal arts university. Though small, it has the resources of a much larger institution. Students choose Wake Forest over other similar schools for many reasons, including its small classes, the breadth and availability of its study abroad programs, the strength of its academic programs (particularly accounting and other preprofessional programs) and the commitment to community service, reflected in its 700-member Volunteer Service Corps. Other factors, such as individualized instruction and Atlantic Coast Conference sports, also distinguish Wake Forest. In 1996, Wake Forest launched a comprehensive plan to enhance undergraduate education. The plan has brought greater use of computer technology to the university. All freshmen receive IBM ThinkPads when they arrive on campus, and students have quick and easy access to the university's sophisticated computer network from practically anywhere on campus, including classrooms and residence halls. The plan's many other features include the introduction of first-year seminars (many of which give freshman their first opportunities to use their new laptop computers), the hiring of additional faculty and new scholarships. The 340-acre campus is located in Winston-Salem, adjacent to 150-acre Reynolda Gardens, and has many modified Georgian buildings.

Website: www.wfu.edu/



Private



Co-ed

5,102

Undergraduate
Students

(53.6%)



2,736 Women

(46.4%)



2,366 Men



3,014

Graduate
Students

Admission

Entrance Difficulty	Very difficult
Overall Admission Rate	28% of 13,071 applicants were admitted
Early Action Offered	No
Early Decision Offered	Yes
Regular Admission Deadline	January 1

Qualifications of Enrolled Freshmen

Average GPA	Not reported
SAT Math	630-730 range of middle 50%
SAT EBRW	630-710 range of middle 50%
ACT Composite	28-32 range of middle 50%

Money Matters

Cost of Attendance	\$73,254
Tuition and Fees	\$53,322
Room and Board	\$16,032
Average Percent of Need Met	100%
Average Freshman Award	\$49,145
Average Indebtedness of 2016 Graduates	\$35,434


Academics

Academic Calendar System	Semester
General Education/Core Curriculum	Not reported
Full-Time Faculty Teaching Undergraduates	579
Regular Class Size	2-9 students: 15% of classes 10-19 students: 44% of classes 20-29 students: 26% of classes 30-39 students: 10% of classes 40-49 students: 4% of classes 50-99 students: 1% of classes Over 100 students: 0% of classes


Campus Life

Winston-Salem Population	236,441
Nearest Metropolitan Area	&nbsp;
Freshman Housing Guarantee	Freshmen are guaranteed housing
Students in College Housing	75% of all students
Athletic Conferences	NCAA Division I
Mascot	Demon Deacon
Sororities	
Fraternities	


Students

Ethnicity of Students from U.S.	0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native 4.4% Asian 7.5% Black/African-American 7.6% Hispanic/Latino 3.2% Multi-race (not Hispanic/Latino) 0.0% Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander 77.0% White 0.2% Unknown
International Students	9.7%
First-Year Students Returning	94.3%
Students Graduating Within 4 Years	84.4%
Graduates Offered Full-Time Employment Within 6 Months	Not reported
Graduates Pursuing Advanced Study Directly	Not reported