



# Common App in North Carolina

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**First-Year Application Data  
2021–2022**

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2021–2022

**217,323** Applications submitted

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**41,828** Unique applicants

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**919** Unique colleges and universities applied to (out of 982)

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Destination of Applications



■ 39% Out-of-State ■ 61% In-State

Percent of applications to all Common App member colleges and universities by North Carolina applicants

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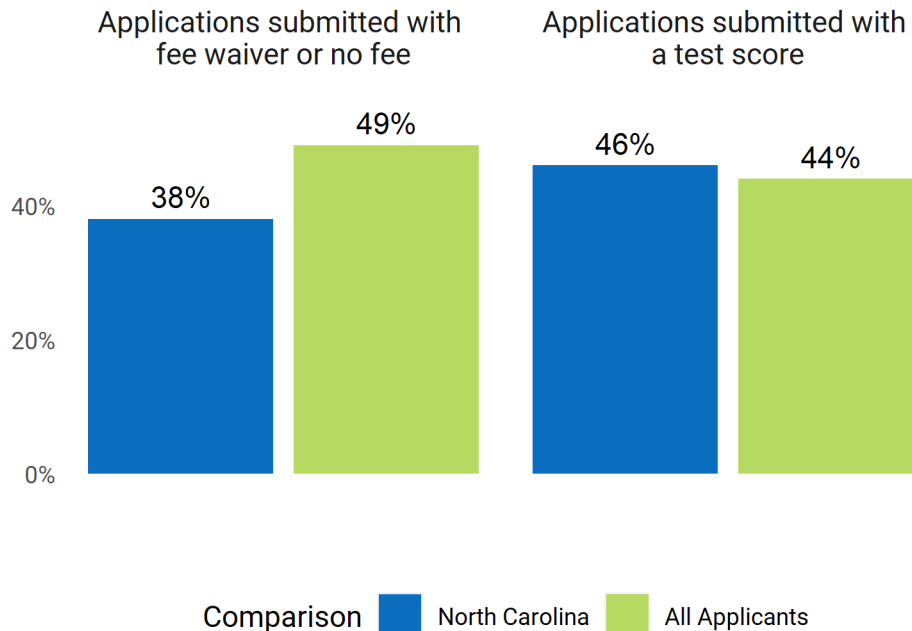
2021–2022

38%

Applications submitted with fee waiver or no fee

46%

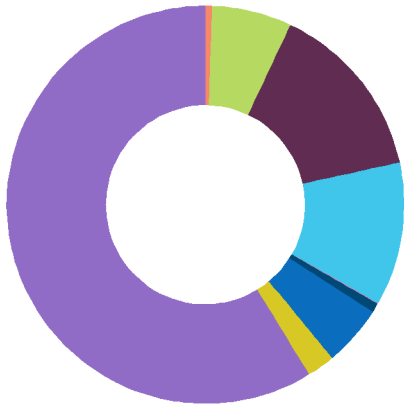
Applications submitted with a test score



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Applicants by Race/Ethnicity



Asian 6%	Black or African American 15%
Latinx 12%	Native American 1%
Nonresident Alien 1%	Pacific Islander 0%
Two or More Races 5%	Unknown 2%
White 59%	

Applicants by Sex



43% Male	57% Female
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Applicants by First-Generation Status



68% Not first-generation	32% First-generation
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## Top receiving institutions nationally from applicants in North Carolina (descending)

- North Carolina State University
- Appalachian State University
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina Wilmington
- East Carolina University
- University of North Carolina Greensboro
- Western Carolina University
- University of South Carolina Columbia
- Clemson University
- Duke University
- North Carolina A&T State University
- University of North Carolina Asheville
- Elon University
- High Point University

## In-State Applications to NC Institutions



Applications

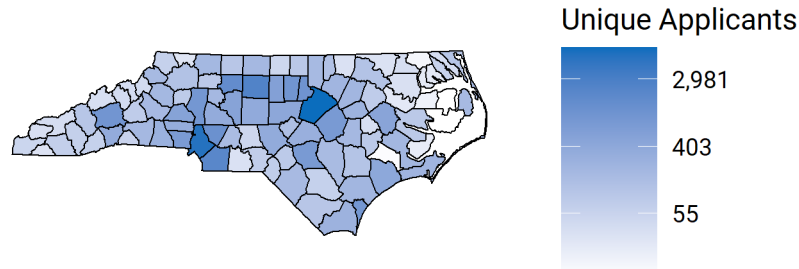
Applications
7,500
10,000
12,500
15,000
17,500

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## Top applying counties in North Carolina (descending)

- Wake County
- Mecklenburg County
- Guilford County
- Union County
- Forsyth County
- Cabarrus County
- Durham County
- Orange County
- Buncombe County
- Iredell County
- New Hanover County
- Cumberland County
- Johnston County
- Gaston County
- Alamance County



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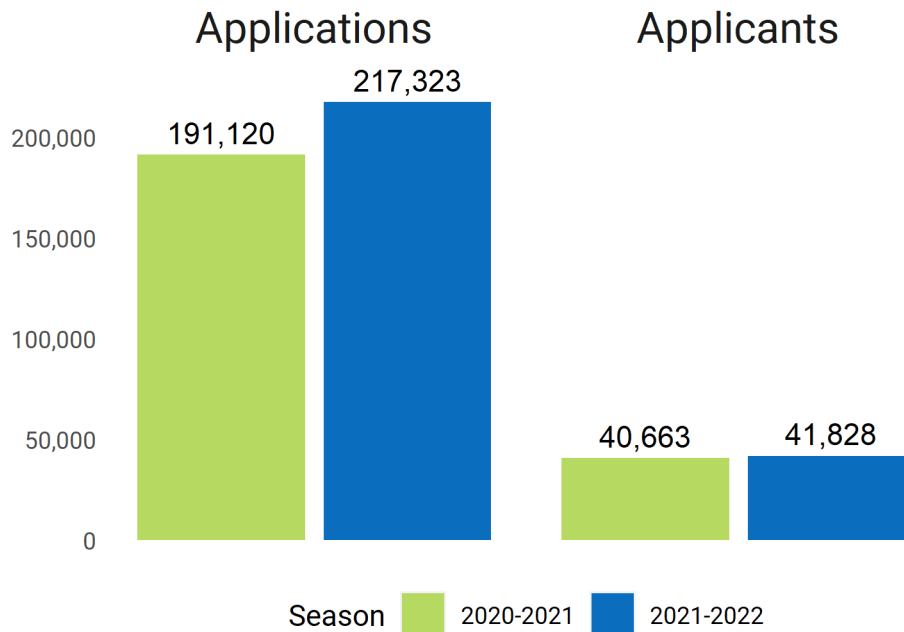
Year-over-year comparisons

**+14%**

State annual  
change  
in applications

**+3%**

State annual  
change  
in applicants



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Total comparisons, inclusive of all applicants and all countries

**+14%** State annual  
change  
in applications

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**+15%** Total annual  
change in  
applications

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**+3%** State annual  
change  
in applicants

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**+8%** Total annual  
change in  
applicants

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