To UNC Charlotte Faculty and Staff:

With the spring term well underway, we all felt the excitement in the air as our new students settled in and continuing students returned to class and activities. We in the Office of Undergraduate Admissions are excited to share with you this information about our undergraduate students and hope that you will find these statistics helpful in getting to know your students.

With a 10% increase in applications for the 2014-2015 freshman class, we once again enrolled a more competitive class than the prior year. We are extremely proud of the 3,477 freshmen enrolled this year. The fall class SAT average was 1616, a 14-point increase over last year’s class (up 39 points in the past 3 years!). The average high school GPA of our fall freshman class has also increased, to 3.86 weighted. Admitting more qualified students the last several years has also positively impacted our freshman retention numbers.

Our overall enrollment growth is also fueled by our incoming transfer classes of 2,794 students in the fall and 1,091 this spring. We are committed to providing access to qualified students, while remaining conscious that we are here to serve and educate all students in the greater Charlotte community. We work closely with the community colleges to provide transfer students with our admission requirements well in advance of their entrance date, so the students experience a smooth transition to our university.

Incoming students share with us their many reasons for choosing UNC Charlotte. Our modern campus, quality academics, friendly faculty and staff, diverse student life programs, and opportunities for internships and research in the city of Charlotte are among the many reasons that students find UNC Charlotte appealing.

Undergraduate Admissions is grateful for your participation in the events and processes which support university recruitment. We realize it takes the combined effort of all of our colleagues to reach these impressive results. We look forward to working together in the future to meet university enrollment goals as we bring you the best and brightest students this semester and in years to come.

With 49er pride,

Claire Kirby
Director
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82.4% 1ST YEAR RETENTION RATE
AN INCREASE OF 2 PERCENTAGE POINTS OVER LAST YEAR

Fast Facts
- 27,238 Total students enrolled
- 22,216 Undergraduates
- Degrees: 79 Bachelor’s, 64 Master’s, and 21 Doctoral
- 100,000+ alumni
- 60,000 alumni in Charlotte region
- 350+ student clubs/organizations
- 40% undergraduate student growth over the last decade
- 1076 full-time faculty
- 350 new research grant awards: $36M

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42% OF STUDENTS WORK MORE THAN 20 HOURS PER WEEK WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL

95% OF STUDENTS WHO’VE GRADUATED HAD PARTICIPATED IN INTERNSHIPS OR RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

74% OF UNDERGRADUATES RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID (45% FEDERAL PELL GRANTS (9,731 STUDENTS))

5-YEAR ENROLLMENT GROWTH

To put our enrollment growth in some perspective, UNC Charlotte was responsible for 46% of all the enrollment growth in the 17-campus UNC system from the fall of 2008 to the fall of 2014.

FUTURE GROWTH AT UNC CHARLOTTE

Enrollment is projected to increase by 2.7% in 2015-2016 to approx. 26,000 students (22,810 undergraduate students)
- New Freshmen: 3,400
- New Transfers: 2,800
- Continuing Undergrads: 16,000
- Interinstitutional: 90
- Non-Degree: 20
- Total Undergraduates: 22,810

SPRING 2015 ENROLLMENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
- New Freshmen: 158
- Non-Degree: 102
- New Transfers: 1,091
- Readmits: 234
- Continuing Students: 19,346

APPROX 750 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS ARE MILITARY AFFILIATED AND USE ONE OF THE CHAPTERS OF THE G.I. BILL

43% OF ALL NEW UNDERGRADUATES ARE FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

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A PROFILE OF OUR 2014-2015 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE
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In the UNC System, the average undergraduate transfer population is 20%.

47%* *PERCENT OF NEW ENROLLED FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS

35% UNDER-REPRESENTED
13% AFRICAN AMERICAN
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31% AGE RANGES OF TRANSFER STUDENTS
27% AGE 21-23
42% AGE 18-20
31% AGE 24+

68% UNDERGRADUATES ENROLLED
25% TRANSFER STUDENTS
2% OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTION
14% NC PRIVATE SR. INSTITUTION
20% OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTION
7% NC PUBLIC SR. INSTITUTION
2% FOREIGN INSTITUTION
4% NC COMMUNITY COLLEGES
56% OF TRANSFER STUDENTS TRANSFER WITH A 2-YEAR DEGREE (AA or AS)

<30 30-39 40+ CREDIT HOURS

16% 15% 69%

NEW TRANSFERS BROUGHT IN A TOTAL OF 130,110 HOURS OF TRANSFER CREDIT

37% OF FRESHMEN STARTED WITH SOME COLLEGE CREDIT

15 AVERAGE NO. CREDITS ENROLLED FOR FALL '14

27 AVERAGE NO. CREDITS AWARDED TO NEW FRESHMEN

15610 APPLICATIONS
10004 ADMITTED
3319 ENROLLED
33% YIELD RATE

The number of applications has increased 80% since 2005.

91% FROM NC
9% NOT FROM NC

NON-NORTH CAROLINA, U.S. FRESHMEN COME FROM:

Northeast
Midwest
Southwest
Northwest

30% OF TRANSFER STUDENTS TRANSFER WITH A 2-YEAR DEGREE (AA or AS)

454 NEW TRANSFERS LIVE ON CAMPUS

12.5 AVERAGE NO. CREDITS ENROLLED FOR FALL '14

49.8 AVERAGE NO. CREDITS AWARDED TO NEW TRANSFERS

WHAT IS AN EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL?

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- Adjusting (personally) 17%

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