



# TRANSFER STUDENTS by the NUMBERS

**1 out of 4** App State undergraduate students have transferred from another institution  
\*5,156 enrolled undergraduates began as a transfer student




7 out of 10 new transfer students come from community colleges, 25% from a four-year institution

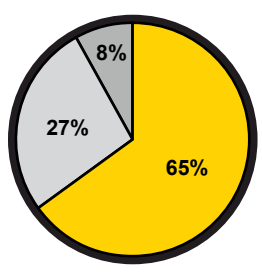
<b>61%</b> of new Boone campus transfers live off campus	<b>83%</b> of new transfer students were retained for their second year (or graduated)
<b>24%</b> of new transfer students represent diverse populations	<b>3.11</b> Average GPA of transfer students' previous coursework
<b>50%</b> of new transfer students are first-generation students	<b>28%</b> have already met their General Education requirements



**GRADUATION RATES\*:**  
**68%** - 4 years  
**56%** - 3 years  
**23%** - 2 years  
\*2020 cohort



**POPULATION**  
 • 1,577 new transfer students  
 • 68 active duty/veterans  
 • 288 early college students  
 • 509 transfer students began in Spring 2024



**PLACE OF STUDY**  
New Fall 2024 Transfers  
**Boone - 65%**  
**Hickory - 8%**  
**Online - 27%**

**17 to 69** ● range of the age of transfer students  
(average age is 24)

**53** ● average credits brought in by new transfer students  
 ● 67% of first-year students brought in transfer credit  
(average of 20.5 credit hours each)

<b>TOP TRANSFER COMMUNITY COLLEGES</b>	<b>TOP TRANSFER 4-YEAR INSTITUTIONS</b>
Wake Tech Caldwell Central Piedmont Catawba Valley Forsyth Tech	UNC Charlotte North Carolina State Western Carolina University UNC Wilmington UNC Greensboro

**TOP MAJOR DEPARTMENTS OF NEW TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Social Work Management Veterinary Technology	Public Health & Exercise Science Elementary Education
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