

**UNC Charlotte - Academic Engagement Survey - Fall 2005  
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		Freshmen n = 866	SOAR n = 618	No SOAR n = 44		SOAR n = 167	No SOAR n = 37	
<b>D2</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>							
	% African American	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<i>*sp</i>	<b>3%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>***sp</b>
	% Asian	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>11%</b>		<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	
	% Caucasian	<b>79%</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>66%</b>		<b>80%</b>	<b>54%</b>	
	% Hispanic	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>		<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	
	% Native American	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>		<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	
	% Non-Resident Alien	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>		<b>1%</b>	<b>19%</b>	
<b>D4</b>	<b>Age (First day of class)</b>							
	% 16-17	<b>9%</b>	8%	5%		<b>12%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>***sp</b>
	% 18-19	<b>89%</b>	92%	95%		<b>84%</b>	<b>70%</b>	
	% 20-22	<b>1%</b>	0%	0%		<b>3%</b>	<b>11%</b>	
	%23-24	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%		<b>1%</b>	<b>5%</b>	
	%25-29	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%		<b>0%</b>	<b>3%</b>	
	%30-39	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%		<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>	
	%40-49	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%		<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
	% 50+	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%		<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
<b>D5</b>	<b>Marital Status</b>							
	% Single	<b>99%</b>	100%	100%		<b>99%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<i>*sp</i>
	% Married	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%		<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>	
	% Divorced	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%		<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
<b>Q7</b>	<b>Have any of your brothers or sisters attended any type of college?</b>							
	% Yes	<b>47%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>***</b>	51%	51%	
	% No	<b>44%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>34%</b>		40%	41%	
	% I am an only child	<b>9%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>27%</b>		8%	8%	
<b>Q9</b>	<b>Are you a member of at least one Student Club or Organization this semester?</b>							
	% Yes	<b>43%</b>	48%	43%		<b>33%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>**</b>
	% No	<b>57%</b>	52%	57%		<b>67%</b>	<b>89%</b>	

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			Freshmen n = 866	SOAR n = 618	No SOAR n = 44		SOAR n = 167	No SOAR n = 37	
How well did your high school prepare you for college in each of the following areas?									
% Well or Very Well Prepared									
Q12		Math	<b>67%</b>	<b>67%</b>	55%	*	68%	76%	
Q17	Are you enrolled in a Foreign Language course this semester?								
		% Yes	<b>9%</b>	9%	11%		<b>6%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<i>*sp</i>
		% No	<b>91%</b>	91%	89%		<b>94%</b>	<b>81%</b>	
Q18	Did you try to enroll and it was unavailable?								
		% Yes	<b>9%</b>	7%	13%		<b>12%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<i>*sp</i>
		% No	<b>91%</b>	93%	87%		<b>88%</b>	<b>73%</b>	
Q19	Which language did you try to enroll in ?								
		Actual Number reported							
		Chinese	<b>3</b>	3					
		French	<b>5</b>	3				2	
		German	<b>3</b>	1	1			1	
		Greek	<b>1</b>	0			1		
		Italian	<b>4</b>	2	1		1		
		Japanese	<b>8</b>	2	1		4	1	
		Latin	<b>2</b>		1		1		
		Portuguese	<b>0</b>						
		Russian	<b>1</b>		1				
		Spanish	<b>42</b>	26			12	4	
Q25	How many times have you talked with an academic advisor this semester?								
		% Yes							
		3 or More	<b>6%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>23%</b>	***	<b>2%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<i>*sp</i>
		2	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>16%</b>		<b>17%</b>	<b>8%</b>	
		1	<b>31%</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>23%</b>		<b>27%</b>	<b>49%</b>	
		0	<b>50%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>37%</b>		<b>54%</b>	<b>38%</b>	
Q31	How often each seven day week do you study outside of class with other students?								
		% Often or Very Often	<b>27%</b>	30%	23%		<b>19%</b>	<b>5%</b>	*
Q32	I have friends at this institution.								
		% Agree or Strongly Agree	<b>78%</b>	84%	76%		<b>69%</b>	<b>27%</b>	***
Q33	I feel lonely at this institution								
		% Agree or Strongly Agree	<b>15%</b>	13%	21%		<b>18%</b>	<b>35%</b>	*

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Q35	How often each week do you come to class prepared? (Completed all reading or other assignments)							
	% Often or Very Often	<b>90%</b>	92%	88%		<b>92%</b>	<b>78%</b>	**
Q36	Do you currently work?							
	% Yes	<b>37%</b>	31%	23%		61%	43%	
Q37	On average, how many hours per seven day week do you work?							
	% Within each hours/week group							
	1-5	<b>6%</b>	9%	0%		<b>3%</b>	<b>0%</b>	*
	6-10	<b>26%</b>	35%	10%		<b>15%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
	11-15	<b>22%</b>	25%	20%		<b>16%</b>	<b>25%</b>	
	16-20	<b>23%</b>	18%	50%		<b>31%</b>	<b>19%</b>	
	21-25	<b>11%</b>	7%	20%		<b>19%</b>	<b>19%</b>	
	26-30	<b>5%</b>	4%	0%		<b>8%</b>	<b>13%</b>	
	31-35	<b>4%</b>	3%	0%		<b>4%</b>	<b>6%</b>	
	36-40	<b>3%</b>	1%	0%		<b>4%</b>	<b>19%</b>	
	>40	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%		<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
Q41	There are many reasons to work, please indicate which of these reasons apply to you.							
	%Yes							
	Pay my Tuition, Fees & Books	<b>42%</b>	38%	44%		<b>37%</b>	<b>80%</b>	**
	Spending Money	<b>87%</b>	93%	89%		<b>87%</b>	<b>60%</b>	** <i>sp</i>
	Supporting Family	<b>10%</b>	10%	11%		<b>9%</b>	<b>27%</b>	* <i>sp</i>
Q44	Please indicate the methods of payment for your college education.							
	% Yes							
	Parental Support	<b>80%</b>	85%	77%		<b>31%</b>	<b>49%</b>	*
	Spouse/Significant Other	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%		<b>0%</b>	<b>5%</b>	** <i>sp</i>
	Employment	<b>19%</b>	15%	20%		<b>27%</b>	<b>43%</b>	*
Q45	Do you feel that you belong at this institution?							
	% Yes	<b>86%</b>	88%	83%		<b>86%</b>	<b>65%</b>	**

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**Support Program Participation & University Engagement Connections**

		% Yes						
P2	Get Connected to UNC Charlotte (direct marketing survey)	<b>93%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>75%</b>	*** <i>sp</i>	<b>96%</b>	<b>62%</b>	*** <i>sp</i>
P3	Freshman Seminar (ARSC1000)	<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>41%</b>	*	<b>25%</b>	<b>8%</b>	*
P4	Learning Communities	<b>26%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>14%</b>	**	<b>7%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
P5	SAFE (Student Advising for Freshman Excellence) [% of African Americans participating]	<b>28%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>29%</b>		<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	
		Total #						
P6	Total Program Participation (sum of P1-P5)	<b>2.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.4</b>	***	<b>2.3</b>	<b>0.7</b>	***
P7	Total Number of University Connections (sum of P1-6, Q8, Q9)	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>	***	<b>2.8</b>	<b>0.9</b>	***

**Month of Admittance to UNC Charlotte**

		% Yes						
	Sep 04	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	*** <i>sp</i>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	** <i>sp</i>
	Oct 04	<b>22%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>14%</b>		<b>16%</b>	<b>3%</b>	
	Nov 04	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>9%</b>		<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	
	Dec 04	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>		<b>12%</b>	<b>5%</b>	
	Jan 05	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>9%</b>		<b>9%</b>	<b>5%</b>	
	Feb 05	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>16%</b>		<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	
	Mar 05	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>		<b>9%</b>	<b>3%</b>	
	Apr 05	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>		<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	
	May 05	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>		<b>8%</b>	<b>8%</b>	
	Jun 05	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2%</b>		<b>10%</b>	<b>24%</b>	
	Jul 05	<b>4%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>18%</b>		<b>2%</b>	<b>11%</b>	
	Aug 05	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>		<b>1%</b>	<b>11%</b>	
	Sep 05	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>		<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	

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**Financial Status - Fall 05 Semester**

Question	Measure	All AES	ON CAMPUS	No SOAR	OFF CAMPUS	No SOAR	Significance
F1	Percent with Unmet Financial Need						
	% Unmet Need	<b>37%</b>	35%	43%	40%	46%	
F2	Mean Amount of Unmet Financial Need						
	Mean \$ Amount	<b>\$4,863</b>	\$4,890	\$5,162	<b>\$3,946</b>	<b>\$7,801</b>	***
F3	Percent Receiving Pell Grants						
	% Yes	<b>23%</b>	20%	30%	28%	32%	

**Fall 2005 Academic Performance Information - Student Information System Data**

Question	Measure	All AES	ON CAMPUS	No SOAR	OFF CAMPUS	No SOAR	Significance
059	Received One or More Mid-Term Deficiencies						
	% Yes	<b>25%</b>	26%	39%	23%	14%	
	% No	<b>75%</b>	74%	61%	77%	87%	

Question	Measure	All AES	ON CAMPUS	No SOAR	OFF CAMPUS	No SOAR	Significance
059	Number of Mid-Term Deficiencies Received						
	0	<b>75%</b>	74%	61%	77%	86%	
	1	<b>21%</b>	22%	30%	19%	14%	
	2	<b>3%</b>	3%	7%	4%	0%	
	3	<b>0%</b>	0%	2%	0%	0%	
	4	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Question	Measure	All AES	ON CAMPUS	No SOAR	Significance	OFF CAMPUS	No SOAR	Significance
D6	Predicted Grade Point Index (PGI)							
	Mean Score	<b>2.47</b>	<b>2.46</b>	<b>2.32</b>	*	2.52	2.63	

Question	Measure	All AES	ON CAMPUS	No SOAR	Significance	OFF CAMPUS	No SOAR	Significance
059	Semester Grade Point Average							
	Mean Score	<b>2.83</b>	<b>2.82</b>	<b>2.42</b>	**	2.97	2.84	

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059	<b>Semester Grade Point Average Distribution</b>								
		% In each category reported							
		3.50 - 4.00	<b>25%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>16%</b>	** sp	31%	36%	
		3.00 - 3.49	<b>29%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>23%</b>		32%	25%	
		2.50 - 2.99	<b>18%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>16%</b>		13%	6%	
		2.00 - 2.49	<b>12%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>23%</b>		11%	11%	
		1.50 - 1.99	<b>7%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5%</b>		6%	11%	
		1.00 - 1.49	<b>4%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0%</b>		2%	6%	
		0.50 - 0.99	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>9%</b>		4%	3%	
		0.00 - 0.49	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>9%</b>		1%	3%	
059	<b>Earned Hours Ratio (Mean Hours Earned/Mean Hours Attempted)</b>								
		%	<b>92%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>81%</b>	***	94%	91%	
059	<b>Academic Status for Spring 2006</b>								
		% In Good Standing	<b>84%</b>	85%	77%		88%	78%	
		% On Probation	<b>16%</b>	15%	23%		12%	22%	
061	<b>Enrollment Status for Spring 2006</b>								
		% Retained	<b>91%</b>	93%	92%		<b>83%</b>	<b>62%</b>	* sp
		% Did Not Enroll or Withdrew	<b>9%</b>	7%	8%		<b>17%</b>	<b>38%</b>	

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Entire Fall 2005 Freshman Class	All Fall Freshmen	ON CAMPUS		Sig <sup>a</sup>	OFF CAMPUS		Sig <sup>a</sup>
	n = 2890	SOAR	No SOAR		SOAR	No SOAR	
	n = 2890	n = 1996	n = 161		n = 597	n = 135	

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D6	Predicted Grade Point Index (PGI)	Mean Score	2.47	2.41	2.35		2.44	2.47	
059	Semester Grade Point Average	Mean Score	2.83	2.63	2.40	**	2.70	2.55	

059	Semester Grade Point Average Distribution	% In each category reported							
		3.50 - 4.00	19%	17%	16%	* sp	23%	27%	* sp
		3.00 - 3.49	26%	27%	23%		27%	22%	
		2.50 - 2.99	18%	19%	15%		18%	14%	
		2.00 - 2.49	14%	15%	16%		13%	11%	
		1.50 - 1.99	9%	10%	11%		7%	5%	
		1.00 - 1.49	6%	6%	6%		6%	5%	
		0.50 - 0.99	3%	3%	6%		3%	7%	
		0.00 - 0.49	4%	3%	8%		4%	9%	

059	Earned Hours Ratio (Mean Hours Earned/Mean Hours Attempted)	%	89%	89%	82%	***	90%	84%	*

059	Academic Status for Spring 2006	% In Good Standing	78%	79%	71%	*	81%	78%	
		% On Probation	22%	21%	29%		19%	22%	

061	Enrollment Status for Spring 2006	% Retained	92%	94%	93%		95%	86%	* sp
		% Did Not Enroll or Withdrew	8%	6%	7%		5%	14%	