

**UNC Charlotte - EASE Survey - Fall 2006**  
**Analysis By Spring 07 Retention Status - Freshmen**



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D2	Ethnicity				
		% African American	11%	12%	2% *sp
		% Asian	4%	4%	0%
		% Caucasian	79%	77%	94%
		% Hispanic	4%	5%	0%
		% Native American	0%	0%	0%
		% Non-Resident Alien	2%	1%	4%

Q10	Are you a member of at least one Student Club or Organization this semester?				
		% Yes	42%	44%	27% *
		% No	58%	56%	73%

How well did your high school prepare you for college in each of the following areas?

% Well or Very Well Prepared

Q12	Biology	32%	33%	27%	*
Q13	Math	71%	72%	57%	***

Q16	What was your approximate overall grade average in high school?				
		% In each grade category reported			
		A	25%	25%	14% *
		A-	25%	26%	24%
		B+	25%	25%	20%
		B	18%	18%	19%
		B-	5%	4%	10%
		C+	1%	2%	0%
		C	0%	1%	2%
		C-	0%	0%	0%
		D	0%	0%	0%
		F	0%	0%	0%

Q18	Are you enrolled in a Foreign Language course this semester?				
		% Yes	8%	7%	16% *sp
		% No	92%	93%	84%

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Q23	How many classes are you enrolled in this semester?				
	% Yes				
	1	0%	0%	0%	*sp
	2	1%	0%	2%	
	3	0%	0%	0%	
	4	13%	12%	27%	
	5	45%	46%	33%	
	6	35%	35%	37%	
	7	5%	6%	2%	
	8	0%	0%	0%	
Q24	How many classes have you turned in material for a grade? (papers, lab reports, homework problems, etc.)?				
	% Yes				
	0	0%	0%	4%	**sp
	1	2%	2%	2%	
	2	8%	7%	14%	
	3	12%	11%	16%	
	4	22%	22%	14%	
	5	33%	33%	31%	
	6	21%	22%	18%	
	7	3%	3%	0%	
Q25	How many classes have you received at least one grade or feedback in this semester?				
	% Yes)				
	0	0%	0%	0%	*sp
	1	1%	1%	2%	
	2	5%	5%	16%	
	3	10%	11%	6%	
	4	24%	23%	27%	
	5	36%	37%	22%	
	6	22%	21%	24%	
	7	2%	2%	2%	

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	How many classes have you not received any grade or feedback in this semester?				
	% Yes)				
	0	58%	58%	65%	*sp
	1	24%	25%	14%	
	2	10%	11%	8%	
	3	5%	5%	4%	
	4	2%	2%	8%	
	5	0%	0%	0%	
	6	0%	0%	0%	
Q29	I was satisfied with the assistance I received from the academic advisor.				
	% Agree or Strongly Agree	77%	79%	41%	**
Q31	How often have you met with a staff member or administrative office about an academic difficulty or other issue?				
	% Often or Very Often	9%	9%	16%	**
Q34	I feel that this institution is a good fit for me academically.				
	% Agree or Strongly Agree	83%	84%	59%	***
Q35	How much time do you spend per seven day week preparing for class? (Homework, writing papers, reading, studying for an exam, research, etc.)				
	% Within each hours/week group				
	0-5	20%	19%	33%	***
	6-10	33%	33%	37%	
	11-15	21%	21%	24%	
	16-20	13%	14%	4%	
	21-25	6%	6%	2%	
	26-30	3%	3%	0%	
	31-35	1%	1%	0%	
	36-40	1%	2%	0%	
	>40	1%	1%	0%	

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Q36	<b>How often each seven day week do you study outside of class with other students?</b>				
	% Often or Very Often	24%	25%	8%	**
Q37	<b>I have friends at this institution.</b>				
	% Agree or Strongly Agree	85%	87%	63%	***
Q38	<b>I feel that this institution is a good fit for me socially.</b>				
	% Agree or Strongly Agree	70%	73%	31%	***
Q39	<b>I feel lonely at this institution</b>				
	% Agree or Strongly Agree	15%	13%	33%	***
Q42	<b>Do you currently work?</b>				
	% Yes	38%	38%	43%	
Q43	<b>On average, how many hours per seven day week do you work?</b>				
	% Within each hours/week group				
	1-5	6%	5%	10%	
	6-10	23%	24%	19%	
	11-15	23%	24%	10%	
	16-20	22%	22%	19%	
	21-25	9%	8%	24%	
	26-30	8%	8%	5%	
	31-35	5%	5%	5%	
	36-40	3%	3%	5%	
	>40	1%	1%	5%	
Q44	<b>Where do you work?</b>				
	% Yes				
	Off Campus Only	84%	83%	95%	
	Both On and Off-Campus	3%	3%	5%	
	On Campus Only	13%	14%	0%	
Q47	<b>There are many reasons to work, please indicate which of these reasons apply to you.</b>				
	%Yes				
	Credit Card Payments	21%	18%	48%	**sp
	Personal Expenses (Monthly Bills)	72%	70%	90%	*

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Q50	Please indicate the methods of payment for your college education.				
	% Yes				
	Parental Support	79%	78%	90%	*
	Grant	31%	32%	18%	*
	Loan	49%	50%	31%	**
	Scholarship	30%	31%	14%	*
Q51	Do you feel that you belong at this institution?				
	% Yes	88%	92%	59%	***
Q52	Do you think you are coming back to this institution next semester?				
	% Yes	91%	93%	59%	***sp
	% I haven't decided yet	8%	6%	27%	
	% No	2%	1%	14%	
	Support Program Participation & University Engagement Connections				
	% Yes				
P1	SOAR (New Student Orientation) - June/July Only	92%	92%	82%	*
P2	Get Connected to UNC Charlotte (direct marketing survey)	93%	94%	86%	*
P3	Freshman Seminar (ARSC1000)				
P4	Learning Communities				
P5	SAFE (Student Advising for Freshman Excellence)	38%	39%	0%	
	Total #				
P6	Total Program Participation (sum of P1-P5)				
P7	Total Number of University Connections (sum of P1-6, Q8, Q9)				

**Financial Status - Fall 06 Semester**

F1	Percent with Unmet Financial Need				
	% Unmet Need	31%	31%	27%	
F2	Mean Amount of Unmet Financial Need				
	Mean \$ Amount	\$3,618	\$3,556	\$4,680	
F3	Percent Receiving Pell Grants				
	% Yes	22%	23%	10%	*

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Fall 2006 Academic Performance Information - Student Information System Data

D6	Predicted Grade Point Index (PGI)				
	Mean Score	2.91	2.74	2.61	*

069	Received One or More Unsatisfactory Grade Letters				
	% Yes	60%	60%	67%	
	% No	40%	40%	33%	

069	Number of Unsatisfactory Grade Letters Received				
	0	40%	40%	33%	**sp
	1	40%	41%	27%	
	2	15%	14%	24%	
	3	5%	5%	16%	
	4	1%	1%	0%	

069	Semester Grade Point Average				
	Mean Score	2.91	2.94	2.40	***

069	Semester Grade Point Average Distribution				
	% In each category reported				
	3.50 - 4.00	28%	28%	24%	***sp
	3.00 - 3.49	27%	28%	20%	
	2.50 - 2.99	18%	18%	9%	
	2.00 - 2.49	15%	16%	9%	
	1.50 - 1.99	5%	5%	13%	
	1.00 - 1.49	3%	3%	11%	
	0.50 - 0.99	2%	2%	7%	
	0.00 - 0.49	1%	1%	9%	

069	Earned Hours Ratio (Mean Hours Earned/Mean Hours Attempted)				
	%	94%	95%	81%	***

069	Academic Status for Spring 2007				
	% In Good Standing	89%	91%	63%	***
	% On Probation	11%	9%	37%	
		All Fall	Returned for	Withdrew or	

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**Entire Fall 2006 Freshman Class**

n = 2798	n = 2570	n = 228	<i>Sig<sup>a</sup></i>
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**Fall 2006 Academic Performance Information - Banner System Data**

D6	Predicted Grade Point Index (PGI)				
	Mean Score	<b>2.64</b>	<b>2.65</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>**</b>
069	Received One or More Unsatisfactory Grade Letters				
	% Yes	<b>57%</b>	57%	63%	
	% No	<b>43%</b>	43%	37%	
069	Number of Unsatisfactory Grade Letters Received				
	0	<b>43%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>***sp</b>
	1	<b>36%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>27%</b>	
	2	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>24%</b>	
	3	<b>5%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>11%</b>	
	4	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	
068	Semester Grade Point Average				
	Mean Score	<b>2.66</b>	<b>2.72</b>	<b>1.96</b>	<b>***</b>
068	Semester Grade Point Average Distribution				
	% In each category reported				
	3.50 - 4.00	<b>21%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>***</b>
	3.00 - 3.49	<b>25%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>16%</b>	
	2.50 - 2.99	<b>18%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>8%</b>	
	2.00 - 2.49	<b>16%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>13%</b>	
	1.50 - 1.99	<b>9%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	
	1.00 - 1.49	<b>5%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>12%</b>	
	0.50 - 0.99	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>7%</b>	
	0.00 - 0.49	<b>3%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>18%</b>	
068	Earned Hours Ratio (Mean Hours Earned/Mean Hours Attempted)				
	%	<b>90%</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>***</b>
068	Academic Status for Spring 2006				
	% In Good Standing	<b>80%</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>***</b>
	% On Probation	<b>20%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>39%</b>	