

UNC Charlotte - EASE Survey - Fall 2006

Analysis By Entering Student Status



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D1	Gender				
	% Female	60%	61%	60%	
	% Male	40%	39%	40%	
D2	Ethnicity				
	% African American	12%	11%	14%	
	% Asian	4%	4%	4%	
	% Caucasian	77%	79%	74%	
	% Hispanic	5%	4%	5%	
	% Native American	0%	0%	1%	
	% Non-Resident Alien	3%	2%	3%	
D3	Initial Enrollment Status				
	% Full Time	91%	99%	80%	***
	% Part Time	9%	1%	20%	
D4	Age (First day of class)				
	% 16-17	4%	7%	0%	***
	% 18-19	60%	90%	19%	
	% 20-22	17%	1%	39%	
	%23-24	4%	0%	10%	
	%25-29	6%	0%	13%	
	%30-39	6%	1%	12%	
	%40-49	2%	0%	5%	
	% 50+	1%	0%	1%	

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Q1	Please mark the item that best describes you this semester?				
	I am a new Freshman student - % Yes	58%	100%	0%	
	I am a new Transfer student - % Yes	42%	0%	100%	
Q2	Are you enrolled in Freshman Seminar this semester?				
	% Yes		34%		
	% No		66%		
Q3	Did you try to enroll and it was unavailable?				
	% Yes		10%		
	% No		90%		
Q4	Which item best describes your previous college enrollment?				
	% Yes				
	I attended a two year institution			23%	
	I attended a four year institution			31%	
	I attended both a two year and four year institution			14%	
	I completed a two-year degree			28%	
	I completed a four-year degree			3%	
	I completed both a two-year and a four-year degree			1%	
Q5	Which of the following two-year schools did you most recently attend?				
	% Yes				
	Central Piedmont Community College			33%	
	Rowan-Cabarrus Community College			5%	
	Gaston College			6%	
	Other North Carolina two year school			34%	
	Out-of-state two year school			23%	
Q6	Where do you live relative to this institution?				
	% Yes				
	On Campus	47%	68%	18%	***
	Within 1 mile	8%	5%	12%	
	2-5 miles	8%	5%	13%	
	6-10 miles	8%	5%	14%	
	11-20 miles	11%	7%	16%	
	>20 miles	17%	10%	30%	
Q7	Have one or both of your parents graduated with a four-year college degree?				
	% Yes	49%	53%	45%	**
	% No	51%	47%	55%	

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Q8	Have any of your brothers or sisters graduated with a four year degree?				
	% Yes	27%	21%	36%	***
	% No	64%	70%	57%	
	% I am an only child	9%	9%	7%	
Q9	Are you involved in at least one Intramural Group, Club Sport or Organized Fitness Activity on campus this semester?				
	% Yes	26%	32%	17%	***
	% No	74%	68%	83%	
Q10	Are you a member of at least one Student Club or Organization this semester?				
	% Yes	35%	42%	25%	***
	% No	65%	58%	75%	
	How well did your high school prepare you for college in each of the following areas?				
	% Well or Very Well Prepared				
Q11	Chemistry	35%	36%	34%	***
Q12	Biology	37%	32%	43%	***
Q13	Math	67%	71%	62%	**
Q14	Foreign Language	38%	33%	46%	***
Q15	Writing Papers	63%	63%	64%	
Q16	What was your approximate overall grade average in high school?				
	% In each grade category reported				
	A	22%	25%	18%	***
	A-	22%	25%	18%	
	B+	23%	25%	21%	
	B	19%	18%	20%	
	B-	7%	5%	9%	
	C+	4%	1%	7%	
	C	2%	0%	4%	
	C-	1%	0%	2%	
	D	0%	0%	1%	
	F	0%	0%	0%	

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Q17	What do you think your grade average will be at the end of this semester?				
	A	10%	7%	14%	**
	A-	18%	17%	20%	
	B+	25%	25%	23%	
	B	23%	23%	22%	
	B-	13%	14%	12%	
	C+	7%	8%	6%	
	C	3%	4%	2%	
	C-	1%	13%	1%	
	D	0%	0%	0%	
	F	0%	0%	0%	
Q18	Are you enrolled in a Foreign Language course this semester?				
	% Yes	10%	8%	14%	***
	% No	90%	92%	86%	
Q19	Did you try to enroll and it was unavailable?				
	% Yes	13%	13%	13%	
	% No	87%	87%	87%	
Q20	Which language did you try to enroll in ?				
	Actual Number reported				
	Arabic	1	1		
	Chinese	2		2	
	French	8	4	4	
	German	1		1	
	Greek	0			
	Italian	11	7	4	
	Japanese	3	3		
	Latin	3	2	1	
	Portuguese	0			
	Russian	1		1	
	Spanish	122	75	47	

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Q21	How often do you participate in class (ask questions, participate in discussions, etc)?				
	% Often or Very Often	55%	54%	58%	
Q22	How often have you met with a faculty member about an academic difficulty or other issue?				
	% Often or Very Often	17%	14%	21%	***
Q23	How many classes are you enrolled in this semester?				
	% Yes				
	1	1%	0%	3%	***
	2	5%	1%	10%	
	3	3%	0%	7%	
	4	22%	13%	33%	
	5	40%	45%	33%	
	6	26%	35%	12%	
	7	4%	5%	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	1%	0%	2%	***
	1	4%	2%	7%	
	2	12%	8%	18%	
	3	14%	12%	17%	
	4	23%	22%	25%	
	5	28%	33%	22%	
	6	16%	21%	8%	
	7	2%	3%	0%	

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Q25	How many classes have you received at least one grade or feedback in this semester?				
	% Yes)				
	0	1%	0%	1%	***
	1	3%	1%	6%	
	2	10%	5%	16%	
	3	13%	10%	17%	
	4	26%	24%	30%	
	5	29%	36%	20%	
	6	16%	22%	7%	
	7	2%	2%	1%	
Calc	How many classes have you not received any grade or feedback in this semester?				
	% Yes)				
	0	60%	58%	63%	
	1	23%	24%	21%	
	2	10%	10%	9%	
	3	5%	5%	4%	
	4	2%	2%	1%	
	5	0%	0%	1%	
	6	0%	0%	0%	
Q26	Do you have a specific career goal and related major selected?				
	% Yes	85%	82%	90%	***
	% No	15%	18%	10%	
Q27	Which statement most closely describes your current situation?				
	% Yes				
	I have some interests and majors in mind to explore, but no idea about long term career plans.	54%	59%	41%	**sp
	I have selected a major but am really undecided about it and my career options.	32%	25%	52%	
	I have no idea what to major in or what career fields I might want to major in.	12%	15%	4%	
	The whole idea of career choice and commitment as a major scares me and I don't know why I am here.	2%	1%	4%	

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Q28	How many times have you talked with an academic advisor this semester?				
	% Yes				
	3 or More	8%	6%	11%	***
	2	12%	9%	16%	
	1	31%	26%	38%	
	0	49%	58%	36%	
Q29	I was satisfied with the assistance I received from the acadmic advisor.				
	% Agree or Strongly Agree	76%	77%	74%	
Q30	I know who my academic advisor is?				
	% Yes	50%	50%	50%	
	% No	50%	50%	50%	
Q31	How often have you met with a staff member or administrative office about an academic difficulty or other issue?				
	% Often or Very Often	10%	9%	11%	*
Q32	Please indicate the number of classes in which you are experiencing academic difficulty				
	0	28%	21%	38%	***
	1	36%	37%	35%	
	2	25%	30%	18%	
	3	8%	9%	6%	
	4	2%	2%	2%	
	5	1%	1%	1%	
	6	0%	0%	0%	
Q33	Are you satisfied with your current academic major?				
	% Yes	84%	80%	89%	***
	% No	16%	20%	11%	
Q34	I feel that this institution is a good fit for me academically.				
	% Agree or Strongly Agree	81%	83%	80%	

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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%	20%	21%	
	6-10	31%	33%	28%	
	11-15	20%	21%	19%	
	16-20	13%	13%	13%	
	21-25	7%	6%	8%	
	26-30	4%	3%	6%	
	31-35	1%	1%	1%	
	36-40	2%	1%	3%	
	>40	1%	1%	2%	
Q36	How often each seven day week do you study outside of class with other students?				
	% Often or Very Often	21%	24%	17%	***
Q37	I have friends at this institution.				
	% Agree or Strongly Agree	74%	85%	57%	***
Q38	I feel that this institution is a good fit for me socially.				
	% Agree or Strongly Agree	59%	70%	45%	***
Q39	I feel lonely at this institution				
	% Agree or Strongly Agree	17%	15%	20%	***
Q40	How often each week do you miss classes?				
	% Often or Very Often	2%	2%	2%	
Q41	How often each week do you come to class prepared? (Completed all reading or other assignments)				
	% Often or Very Often	92%	93%	90%	

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Q42	Do you currently work?				
	% Yes	49%	38%	64%	***
Q43	On average, how many hours per seven day week do you work?				
	% Within each hours/week group				
	1-5	4%	6%	2%	***
	6-10	15%	23%	8%	
	11-15	16%	23%	10%	
	16-20	19%	22%	16%	
	21-25	11%	9%	13%	
	26-30	11%	8%	14%	
	31-35	6%	5%	7%	
	36-40	14%	3%	22%	
	>40	5%	1%	8%	
Q44	Where do you work?				
	% Yes				
	Off Campus Only	90%	84%	95%	***
	Both On and Off-Campus	2%	3%	1%	
	On Campus Only	8%	13%	3%	
Q45	Is your current work related to your future career interests?				
	% Yes	27%	19%	33%	***
Q46	How often does your work schedule negatively impact your academic progress?				
	% Often or Very Often	20%	14%	24%	***
Q47	There are many reasons to work, please indicate which of these reasons apply to you.				
	%Yes				
	Car Expenses (Payments, Insurance, Gas)	76%	70%	81%	**
	Credit Card Payments	38%	21%	53%	***
	Explore Possible Career	12%	11%	13%	
	Housing & Meals	47%	29%	61%	***
	Pay my Tuition, Fees & Books	52%	45%	57%	**
	Personal Expenses (Monthly Bills)	79%	72%	85%	***
	Spending Money	82%	86%	78%	*
	Supporting Family	23%	11%	33%	***
	None of the above	0%	0%	0%	

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Q48	To what degree do you receive significant emotional support from your family?				
	% Often or Very Often	82%	83%	80%	
Q49	To what degree does your family understand the demands of your academic commitments (classes, studying, etc.) on your time?				
	% Often or Very Often	79%	81%	76%	*
Q50	Please indicate the methods of payment for your college education.				
	% Yes				
	Parental Support	64%	79%	43%	***
	Spouse/Significant Other	4%	1%	9%	***
	Other Family Support	0%	0%	0%	
	Work Study	4%	5%	2%	**
	Grant	31%	31%	30%	
	Loan	50%	49%	51%	
	Scholarship	23%	30%	13%	**
	Employment	28%	19%	41%	***
	Other	9%	6%	13%	***
Q51	Do you feel that you belong at this institution?				
	% Yes	88%	88%	87%	
Q52	Do you think you are coming back to this institution next semester?				
	% Yes	91%	91%	92%	
	% I haven't decided yet	7%	8%	7%	
	% No	2%	2%	1%	
Q54	May we use your responses to contact you about programs or services that may be helpful to you?				
	% Yes	76%	76%	76%	
	% No	24%	24%	24%	

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Support Program Participation & University Engagement Connections

		% Yes			
P1	SOAR (New Student Orientation - June & July Only)	78%	92%	58%	***
P2	Get Connected to UNC Charlotte (direct marketing survey)	77%	93%	54%	***
P3	Freshman Seminar (ARSC1000)			n/a	
P4	Learning Communities			n/a	
P5	SAFE (Student Advising for Freshman Excellence)		38%	n/a	
	Total #				
P6	Total Program Participation (sum of P1-P5)				
P7	Total Number of University Connections (sum of P1-6, Q8, Q9)				

Month of Admittance to UNC Charlotte

		% Yes			
	Sep 05	0%	0%	0%	***sp
	Oct 04	0%	0%	0%	
	Nov 05	1%	0%	2%	
	Dec 05	0%	0%	1%	
	Jan 06	3%	0%	8%	
	Feb 06	4%	0%	9%	
	Mar 06	5%	2%	9%	
	Apr 06	41%	54%	21%	
	May 06	28%	37%	15%	
	Jun 06	8%	3%	16%	
	Jul 06	4%	2%	6%	
	Aug 06	4%	2%	8%	
	Sep 06	0%	0%	0%	

Financial Status - Fall 06 Semester

F1	Percent with Unmet Financial Need	% Unmet Need	31%	42%	
F2	Mean Amount of Unmet Financial Need	Mean \$ Amount	\$3,618	\$5,773	***
F3	Percent Receiving Pell Grants	% Pell Grants	22%	26%	

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Fall 2006 Academic Performance Information - Student Information System Data					
066	Predicted Grade Point Index (PGI)				
	Mean Score		2.73	2.46	***
069	Received One or More Unsatisfactory Grade Letters				
	% Yes	54%	60%	47%	***
	% No	46%	40%	53%	
069	Number of Unsatisfactory Grade Letters Received				
	0	46%	40%	53%	***
	1	36%	40%	30%	
	2	14%	15%	12%	
	3	5%	5%	4%	
	4	1%	1%	1%	
069	Semester Grade Point Average				
	Mean Score		2.91	2.90	
069	Semester Grade Point Average Distribution				
	% In each category reported				
	3.50 - 4.00		28%	36%	*
	3.00 - 3.49		27%	21%	
	2.50 - 2.99		18%	15%	
	2.00 - 2.49		15%	12%	
	1.50 - 1.99		5%	7%	
	1.00 - 1.49		3%	4%	
	0.50 - 0.99		2%	3%	
	0.00 - 0.49		1%	2%	
069	Earned Hours Ratio (Mean Hours Earned/Mean Hours Attempted)				
	%		94%	91%	**
069	Academic Status for Spring 2007				
	% In Good Standing		89%	85%	
	% On Probation		11%	15%	
071	Enrollment Status for Spring 2007				
	% Retained		94%	91%	
	% Did Not Enroll or Withdrew		6%	9%	

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