

UNC Charlotte - EASE Survey - Fall 2006 - FRESHMEN
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| D2 | Ethnicity | | | | | | | |
| | % African American | 11% | 12% | 28% | ***sp | 6% | 9% | ***sp |
| | % Asian | 4% | 3% | 0% | | 9% | 3% | |
| | % Caucasian | 79% | 80% | 53% | | 83% | 47% | |
| | % Hispanic | 4% | 3% | 16% | | 4% | 16% | |
| | % Native American | 0% | 0% | 0% | | 0% | 0% | |
| | % Non-Resident Alien | 2% | 1% | 3% | | 0% | 25% | |
| D3 | Initial Enrollment Status | | | | | | | |
| | % Full Time | 99% | | | | 100% | 88% | ***sp |
| | % Part Time | 1% | | | | 0% | 12% | |
| D4 | Age (First day of class) | | | | | | | |
| | % 16-17 | 7% | 8% | 13% | ***sp | 7% | 0% | ***sp |
| | % 18-19 | 90% | 92% | 81% | | 91% | 69% | |
| | % 20-22 | 1% | 0% | 3% | | 2% | 13% | |
| | %23-24 | 0% | 0% | 3% | | 0% | 3% | |
| | %25-29 | 0% | 0% | 0% | | 0% | 0% | |
| | %30-39 | 1% | 0% | 0% | | 1% | 13% | |
| | %40-49 | 0% | 0% | 0% | | 0% | 3% | |
| | % 50+ | 0% | 0% | 0% | | 0% | 0% | |
| | How well did your high school prepare you for college in each of the following areas? | | | | | | | |
| | % Well or Very Well Prepared | | | | | | | |
| Q15 | Writing Papers | 63% | 63% | 81% | * | | | |
| Q17 | What do you think your grade average will be at the end of this semester? | | | | | | | |
| | A | 7% | 7% | 6% | *sp | 6% | 16% | * |
| | A- | 17% | 17% | 19% | | 15% | 19% | |
| | B+ | 25% | 25% | 28% | | 26% | 28% | |
| | B | 23% | 26% | 22% | | 17% | 19% | |
| | B- | 14% | 13% | 13% | | 15% | 9% | |
| | C+ | 8% | 8% | 3% | | 10% | 3% | |
| | C | 4% | 3% | 6% | | 8% | 6% | |
| | C- | 13% | 1% | 0% | | 2% | 0% | |
| | D | 0% | 0% | 3% | | 0% | 0% | |
| | F | 0% | 0% | 0% | | 0% | 0% | |

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| Q23 | How many classes are you enrolled in this semester? | | | | | | | |
| | % Yes | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | 0% | 0% | 0% | *** | 0% | 0% | *** |
| | 2 | 1% | 0% | 0% | | 0% | 13% | |
| | 3 | 0% | 0% | 0% | | 0% | 0% | |
| | 4 | 13% | 9% | 28% | | 18% | 34% | |
| | 5 | 45% | 48% | 47% | | 41% | 28% | |
| | 6 | 35% | 37% | 19% | | 37% | 25% | |
| | 7 | 5% | 6% | 6% | | 4% | 0% | |
| | 8 | 0% | 0% | 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% | 0% | * | | | |
| | 1 | 2% | 1% | 6% | | | | |
| | 2 | 8% | 5% | 9% | | | | |
| | 3 | 12% | 11% | 13% | | | | |
| | 4 | 22% | 21% | 25% | | | | |
| | 5 | 33% | 37% | 28% | | | | |
| | 6 | 21% | 22% | 19% | | | | |
| | 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% | 3% | *** |
| | 1 | 1% | 1% | 3% | | 1% | 3% | |
| | 2 | 5% | 5% | 0% | | 5% | 19% | |
| | 3 | 10% | 9% | 25% | | 11% | 19% | |
| | 4 | 24% | 24% | 28% | | 23% | 19% | |
| | 5 | 36% | 39% | 25% | | 31% | 25% | |
| | 6 | 22% | 21% | 13% | | 27% | 13% | |
| | 7 | 2% | 2% | 6% | | 3% | 0% | |
| Q26 | Do you have a specific career goal and related major selected? | | | | | | | |
| | % Yes | 82% | 83% | 72% | | | | |
| | % No | 18% | 17% | 28% | | | | |
| 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. | 59% | 61% | 56% | ***sp | | | |
| | I have selected a major but am really undecided about it and my career options. | 25% | 24% | 22% | | | | |
| | I have no idea what to major in or what career fields I might want to major in. | 15% | 15% | 0% | | | | |
| | The whole idea of career choice and commitment as a major scares me and I don't know why I am here. | 1% | 0% | 22% | | | | |
| Q28 | How many times have you talked with an academic advisor this semester? | | | | | | | |
| | % Yes | | | | | | | |
| | 3 or More | 6% | | | | 4% | 16% | ** |
| | 2 | 9% | | | | 10% | 16% | |
| | 1 | 26% | | | | 24% | 31% | |
| | 0 | 58% | | | | 62% | 38% | |

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| 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% | 25% | * | | | |
| Q36 | How often each seven day week do you study outside of class with other students? | | | | | | | |
| | % Often or Very Often | 24% | 28% | 16% | * | | | |
| Q37 | I have friends at this institution. | | | | | | | |
| | % Agree or Strongly Agree | 85% | | | | 78% | 63% | ** |
| Q38 | I feel that this institution is a good fit for me socially. | | | | | | | |
| | % Agree or Strongly Agree | 70% | | | | 64% | 41% | ** |
| Q41 | How often each week do you come to class prepared? (Completed all reading or other assignments) | | | | | | | |
| | % Often or Very Often | 93% | 93% | 97% | * sp | | | |
| Q42 | Do you currently work? | | | | | | | |
| | % Yes | 38% | 28% | 28% | | 64% | 50% | |
| Q43 | On average, how many hours per seven day week do you work? | | | | | | | |
| | % Within each hours/week group | | | | | | | |
| | 1-5 | 6% | | | | 3% | 6% | **sp |
| | 6-10 | 23% | | | | 14% | 25% | |
| | 11-15 | 23% | | | | 26% | 6% | |
| | 16-20 | 22% | | | | 19% | 6% | |
| | 21-25 | 9% | | | | 10% | 13% | |
| | 26-30 | 8% | | | | 15% | 6% | |
| | 31-35 | 5% | | | | 7% | 6% | |
| | 36-40 | 3% | | | | 2% | 25% | |
| | >40 | 1% | | | | 2% | 6% | |
| Q45 | Is your current work related to your future career interests? | | | | | | | |
| | % Yes | 19% | | | | 17% | 38% | * |
| Q50 | Please indicate the methods of payment for your college education. | | | | | | | |
| | % Yes | | | | | | | |
| | Parental Support | 79% | 83% | 66% | * | | | |
| | Spouse/Significant Other | 1% | | | | 1% | 6% | **sp |
| | Other Family Support | 0% | | | | | | |
| | Work Study | 5% | 6% | 19% | *sp | | | |
| | Grant | 31% | | | | | | |
| | Loan | 49% | | | | | | |
| | Scholarship | 30% | | | | | | |
| | Employment | 19% | | | | | | |
| | Other | 6% | | | | | | |
| Q54 | May we use your responses to contact you about programs or services that may be helpful to you? | | | | | | | |
| | % Yes | 76% | 74% | 78% | | 76% | 90% | |
| | % No | 24% | | | | | | |

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Support Program Participation & University Engagement Connections

| | | % Yes | | | | | | |
|---------|--|-------|------|-----|-------|------|-----|-------|
| P1 | SOAR (New Student Orientation) | 92% | 100% | 0% | | 100% | 0% | |
| P2 | Get Connected to UNC Charlotte (direct marketing survey) | 93% | 97% | 59% | ***sp | 95% | 50% | ***sp |
| P3 | Freshman Seminar (ARSC1000) | | | | | | | |
| P4 | Learning Communities | | | | | | | |
| P5 | SAFE (Student Advising for Freshman Excellence) | 38% | 43% | 33% | | 27% | 0% | |
| 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 | 0 | 0 | ***sp |
| | Oct 04 | 0% | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | |
| | Nov 05 | 0% | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | |
| | Dec 05 | 0% | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | |
| | Jan 06 | 0% | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 3 | |
| | Feb 06 | 0% | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 3 | |
| | Mar 06 | 2% | 0 | 3 | | 1 | 6 | |
| | Apr 06 | 54% | 2 | 34 | | 51 | 9 | |
| | May 06 | 37% | 60 | 34 | | 42 | 31 | |
| | Jun 06 | 3% | 36 | 13 | | 4 | 13 | |
| | Jul 06 | 2% | 1 | 9 | | 3 | 6 | |
| | Aug 06 | 2% | 1 | 6 | | 0 | 28 | |
| | Sep 06 | 0% | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 | |

Financial Status - Fall 06 Semester

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|----|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--|---------|---------|---|
| F1 | Percent with Unmet Financial Need | | | | | | | |
| | % Unmet Need | 31% | 31% | 38% | | 31% | 25% | * |
| F2 | Mean Amount of Unmet Financial Need | | | | | | | |
| | Mean \$ Amount | \$3,618 | \$3,214 | \$3,980 | | \$4,144 | \$7,204 | * |
| F3 | Percent Receiving Pell Grants | | | | | | | |
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| Fall 2006 Academic Performance Information - Student Information System Data | | | | | | | | | |
| D6 | Predicted Grade Point Index (PGI) | Mean Score | 2.91 | 2.73 | 2.67 | | 2.77 | 2.59 | |
| 069 | Semester Grade Point Average | Mean Score | 2.91 | 2.94 | 2.57 | * | 2.90 | 2.85 | |
| 069 | Earned Hours Ratio (Mean Hours Earned/Mean Hours Attempted) | % | 94% | 95% | 83% | *** | 93% | 92% | |
| 071 | Enrollment Status for Spring 2007 | % Retained | 94% | 94% | 91% | | 94% | 81% | *sp |
| | | % Did Not Enroll or Withdrew | 6% | 6% | 9% | | 6% | 19% | |