

2017-18 Graduate Profile - Executive Summary

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- ◆ During the 2017-18 academic year, UNC Asheville graduated 803 students, including 9 Master of Liberal Arts students.
- ◆ 57% of our graduates are female, 17% are of a minority race, and 89% are residents of North Carolina, including 44% from western North Carolina.
- ◆ 77% of our Baccalaureate graduates were of traditional age (less than 25) when they matriculated.
- ◆ The UNC Asheville academic area with the most graduates in 2017-18 is Social Sciences (49%), followed by Natural Sciences (33%), and Humanities (22%).
- ◆ Majors with the most Baccalaureate graduates during 2017-18 are given below. (Double majors are counted twice, once within each major.)

<u>Major</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
Psychology	91	10
Management	77	9
Environmental Studies	54	6
Mass Communication	48	5
Health and Wellness	46	5

- ◆ 59% percent of our Baccalaureate graduates received a degree in a traditional liberal arts field.
- ◆ The four, five, and six year graduation rates for First-Time Full-Time High School Admits who entered in Fall 2014, 2013 and 2012 are as follows:

<u>Cohort Year</u>	<u>Graduation Rate</u>
2014 (4 year)	44.9%
2013 (5 year)	54.5%
2012 (6 year)	63.4%

- ◆ 56% of our Baccalaureate degrees were awarded to graduates who matriculated as First-Time High School Admits, and 44% matriculated as Transfer Admits.
- ◆ First-Time Full-Time High School Admits took, on average, 4.2 years to graduate after matriculating and 72% took 4 years or less, compared to an average of 4.5 years for the previous five cohorts.
- ◆ Full-Time Transfer Admits took, on average, 3.2 years to graduate after matriculating, compared to an average of 3.4 years for the previous five cohorts.
- ◆ First-Time Full-Time High School Admits completed, on average, 129.5 hours at UNC Asheville, compared to an average of 130.1 hours over the past five years.
- ◆ 16% of our 2017-18 Baccalaureate graduates participated in a Study Abroad program.