



SOAR HIGHER



NC Central
UNIVERSITY

School of
Graduate Studies



COME SOAR WITH US

Located in the vibrant city of Durham, North Carolina Central University (NCCU) is a great place to expand your knowledge and prepare for whatever your future may hold. Our graduate school houses more than 30 advanced degree programs, including a Juris Doctor and PhD in Integrated Biosciences. Whether online or in-person, we invite you to learn more about what makes NCCU such an exceptional place.

1,391 Master Degree
Students

459 Doctoral Professional
Practice Students

15 Doctoral Research and
Scholarship Students

68.8%
Full-time

31.2%
Part-time

72.6%
Female

27.4%
Male



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#7 Most Educated City in the U.S.

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DISCOVER OUR PROGRAMS



College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

Criminal Justice

Criminal Justice, M.S.

History

History, M.A.

Language and Literature

English, M.A.

Music

Jazz Studies, M.M.*

Psychology

Psychology, M.A.

Public Administration

Public Administration, M.P.A.

Public Administration, Executive, M.P.A.

Executive Master of Public Administration: Fast Track*

Social Work

Social Work, Traditional, M.S.W.

Social Work, Advanced Standing, M.S.W.

College of Health and Sciences

Biological and Biomedical Sciences

Biomedical Sciences, M.S.

Chemistry and Biochemistry

Chemistry and Biochemistry, M.S.

Communication Sciences & Disorders

Communication Sciences & Disorders, M.S.

Environmental, Earth, and Geospatial Sciences

Environmental, Earth and Geospatial Sciences, M.S.*

Human Sciences

Family and Consumer Sciences, M.S.

Future Education Model Graduate Program*

Nutritional Sciences, M.S.*

Integrated Biosciences

Integrated Biosciences, Ph.D.

Kinesiology and Recreation Administration

Kinesiology and Recreation Administration, M.S.*

Mathematics

Mathematics, M.S.*

Concentrations

Pure Mathematics, M.S.

Applied Mathematics, M.S.

Computational Science, M.S.

Physics

Physics, M.S.

Pharmaceutical Sciences

Pharmaceutical Sciences, M.S.

School of Business

Business Administration

Business Administration, M.B.A.*

Concentrations

Business Administration, Hospitality
Management, M.B.A.

Business Administration, Real Estate, M.B.A.

Business Administration, Wealth Management, M.B.A.

Business Administration, Data Analytics, M.B.A.

Business Administration, Marketing, M.B.A.

Business Administration, Cybersecurity, M.B.A.

School of Education

Counseling and Higher Education

Career Counseling, M.A.*

Clinical Mental Health Counseling, M.A.*

School Counseling, M.A.*

Higher Education Administration, M.S.*

Curriculum and Instruction

Assistive Technology in Visual Impairment,
M.Ed. Education, M.Ed.

Educational Technology, M.A.*

Instructional Design, M.A.

School Administration, Principal Fellows
Program, M.S.A.*

School Administration, Second Degree Track, M.S.A.*

School Administration, M.S.A.

Special Education, General Curriculum, M.A.T.*

Special Education, Adapted Curriculum, M.A.T.*

Special Education, Visual Impairment, M.A.T.*
Special Education, Visual Impairment, Orientation
and Mobility, M.Ed.

School of Law

J.D. Programs

Full-time Day Program

Part-time Evening Program

Dual Degree Programs

J.D. and M.B.A. Dual Degree Program

J.D. and M.I.S. Dual Degree Program

J.D. and M.L.S. Dual Degree Program

J.D. and M.P.A. Dual Degree Program

J.D. and M.P.P. Dual Degree Program

J.D. and M.A. in History Dual Degree Program

School of Library and Information Sciences

Library Science

Library Science, M.L.S.*

Concentrations

Academic Libraries, M.L.S.

Archives and Records Management, M.L.S.

Digital Library, M.L.S.

Public Libraries, M.L.S.

School Media Coordinator/School

Librarian, M.L.S.

Special Libraries, M.L.S.

Information Science

Information Science, M.I.S.*

Concentrations

Health Informatics, M.I.S.

Networking and Communications, M.I.S.

Strategic Information Management, M.I.S.

For the most up-to-date list of degree programs, certificates and concentrations, and to learn more about each offering, visit nccu.edu/academics/graduate-programs.

*Online options

APPLY TODAY

The School of Graduate Studies Admission Requirements:

- Online graduate admission application
- \$50 application fee (non-refundable)
- Official transcripts from all universities and colleges attended
- Personal statement (check whether the degree program has specific criteria/guidelines for this document)
- Minimum 2.75 GPA (note: some programs may have a higher GPA requirement)*

*Students must have a bachelor degree from an accredited university

Additional Admission Requirements (Varies by Department):

- Resume
- Writing sample
- Letters of recommendation (Some programs require at least two, and some require at least three. Also, some programs require that your recommenders be specific persons (e.g., former professors, field supervisor, or employer supervisor).
- Interview
- Specific foundation courses

The School of Graduate Studies Admission Requirements for International Applicants:

- Have at least a bachelor's degree
- Online graduate admission application
- \$50 application fee (non-refundable)
- An official copy of a course-by-course evaluated transcript by an accredited US agency (evaluated transcript must include US equivalent degree level and GPA)

Additionally, the following are required:

- TOEFL or IELTS scores (if English is the applicant's second language)

- A TOEFL minimum score of 79 on the computer-based test or of 550 on the paper-based test
- An IELTS score of 6.0
- Financial statement certificate of eligibility (found in the online application for admission)
- Bank statement (must be notarized and show the last six months of activity)

Departments may have additional admission requirements. These requirements vary from program to program. For example, some departments may require the following supporting documents:

- Resume
- Writing sample
- Letters of recommendation (Some programs require at least two, and some require at least three. Also, some programs require that your recommenders be specific persons (e.g., former professors, field supervisor, or employer supervisor).
- Interview
- Specific foundation courses
- Official GRE or GMAT scores, if required by degree program (cannot be more than five years old)

Visit www.nccu.edu/admissions/graduate-school-admissions for more information.





GRADUATE

STUDENT RESOURCES

Graduate Student Association

The Graduate Student Association (GSA) provides students with professional development and networking engagements. This is achieved by hosting insightful meetings, partnering with organizations around campus, and contributing to the city of Durham through community service.

GSA Services Include:

- Representation on various committees and boards that impact graduate students;
- Social events designed to connect you with your peers, alumni and the campus community;
- A direct connection to the Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate Studies; and
- Computers for use in completing assignments directly related to your academic success;

Professional Development Opportunities

Graduate and Undergraduate Research Symposium (GURS)

Three-Minute Thesis (3MT)

Accelerate to Industry Program (A2I)

Graduate Writing and Communication Workshop

Funding Opportunities

Graduate Education Assistantships

Graduate Tuition Award

Graduate Tuition Remission

Graduate Student Association

Thurgood Marshall College Fund

Visit www.nccu.edu/sgs/funding-your-graduate-education for more information.

Additional Resources

Shepard Library

Career Services and Outreach

NCCU Writing and Speaking Studio

Student Health Services

The Student Accessibility Services



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