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
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
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.*

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
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](http://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

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

Graduate Student Association
Thurgood Marshall College Fund
Student Health Services
The Student Accessibility Services