

2015 - 2016

FACT BOOK

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY



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I am delighted to share with you Lenoir-Rhyne University's 2016 institutional *Fact Book*. Special thanks to this year's many contributors on this impressive and collaborative effort. I want to especially thank Dr. Debra Templeton, LR's Director of Institutional Research and Assessment, and Alyssa Matty, Research Associate, for these endeavors.

This year's *Fact Book* includes point-in-time data from the 2015-2016 academic year. In some cases, when available, we have provided historical data such as admissions, enrollment, and degrees conferred numbers that clearly chronicle and illustrate the growth and progress of Lenoir-Rhyne University. Through these materials, we hope you will have a clearer and more informed image of our University.

The 2017 *Fact Book* is a very useful resource for the Lenoir-Rhyne community and other interested readers. It exemplifies our commitment to institutional effectiveness and transparency. We strive to ensure that the data provided in the fact book are accurate and conforming to standard higher education reporting protocols.

This year's fact book will be the first in a planned series to archive and to publish important information about the university in one comprehensive document. We expect future annual editions to include more information and data relative to the needs of our readers. To these ends, we welcome your feedback.

In closing, we dedicate this year's 2016 *Fact Book* to Dr. Wayne Powell, Lenoir-Rhyne University's president (2002- 2016), who retired in December 2016 after many years of exceptional and visionary leadership. Perhaps it is most appropriate that we can honor Dr. Powell, a highly skilled mathematician, through the numbers found in this volume!

Warmest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry M. Hall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Larry M. Hall, Ph.D.
Provost

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Lenoir-Rhyne University Profile

Lenoir-Rhyne University is a co-educational, private comprehensive liberal arts institution of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Founded in 1891, LR's main campus is located in Hickory, NC, a town of over 40,000 residents. Situated on approximately 100 acres in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, LR's main campus is the nucleus of North Carolina's fourth largest metropolitan area (*University Catalog 2015-2016*). To expand the University's mission, the Center for Graduate Studies of Asheville was launched in 2014; the Center for Graduate Studies of Columbia, SC was launched in 2013; and SACSCOC approved the merger of LR and the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary (LTSS) on December 9, 2013.



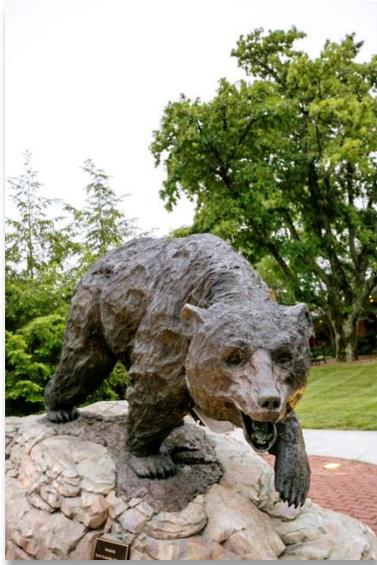
Lenoir-Rhyne University's LTSS is one of eight seminary institutions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). The LTSS shares a campus with the Center for Graduate Studies of Columbia, which is located in the garden level of Beam Hall and underwent a major renovation prior to opening in 2014. The Center for Graduate Studies of Asheville is another University initiative to expand LR's mission. The Asheville Center is home to a state-of-the-art learning space in downtown Asheville and is committed to developing community relationships through initiatives like the LR Career Fest, which was launched in March 2016 to connect highly educated applicants to companies seeking to hire qualified and talented candidates in Western North Carolina.



By combining the liberal arts with professional studies, the University joins a rich foundation of liberal arts with 50 undergraduate degree programs and 22 graduate degree programs. With record enrollments in each of the last eight years, the institution now enrolls over 2,300 undergraduate and graduate students at its three locales and intends to continue managed enrollment growth over the coming years as it expands upon its mission (*Profile Magazine Fall 2015*).

The LR community strives to support an inclusive campus that promotes a safe and healthy living, learning, and working environment. LR students have the opportunity to participate in over 60 clubs and

student organizations designed to develop a sense of self-worth, responsibility, and accountability and to engage students in active service to the world.



Known as the Bears, the University's athletic teams have been a longstanding source of pride and a vital part of student life. Lenoir-Rhyne University's NCAA Division II athletic program includes 22 intercollegiate athletic teams, 11 for men and 11 for women, which compete in the South Atlantic Conference. During 2015-2016, 571 students participated in LR athletics.

Along with the development of LR's academics and student life, the physical campus has continued to advance with expansions and renovations at all three campuses. The most noticeable construction at the Hickory campus is the emergence of the Alex and Lee George Hall, a state-of-the-art learning environment which promises to change the face of science education at LR. The first phase of construction began in November 2015 and includes the addition of a 35,000 square foot hall, which will double the size of the existing facility, and a complete renovation of the existing Minges Science Building (*Profile Magazine Fall 2015*).

Through the addition of undergraduate and graduate programs, to construction and expansion projects to enhance its learning environments, LR strives to provide students with quality education opportunities. The University's vision for the future is to be a nationally recognized liberal arts university of choice – known for our excellence in building leaders for tomorrow, developing patterns of lifelong learning, positioning our graduates for success in their professional, personal and spiritual lives, and providing an unparalleled quality of caring within our university community.



Mission

In pursuit of the development of the whole person, Lenoir-Rhyne University seeks to liberate mind and spirit, clarify personal faith, foster physical wholeness, build a sense of community, and promote responsible leadership for service in the world.

As an institution of the North Carolina Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the University holds the conviction that wholeness of personality, true vocation, and the most useful service to God and the world are best discerned from the perspective of Christian faith.

As a community of learning, the University provides programs of undergraduate, graduate, and continuing study committed to the liberal arts and sciences as a foundation for a wide variety of careers and as guidance for a meaningful life.



History

- 1891 The Reverends William P. Cline, Andrew L. Crouse, Jason Moser, and Robert A. Yoder make arrangements with J.G. Hall to assume control of Highland Academy (built in 1882) and rename it "Highland College." Classes begin on September 1 and enrollment reaches 113 by the end of the first semester.
- 1892 Highland College changes its name to Lenoir College in memory of the donor of the land, Walter W. Lenoir.
- 1892 First class of students graduates from Lenoir College.
- 1894 A change in curriculum offers students the choice of three degrees: The A.B. ancient classical, the A.B. modern classical, and the B.S. scientific.
- 1895 The Evangelical Lutheran Tennessee Synod assumes official sponsorship and support of the College.
- 1903 Intercollegiate sports begin with baseball.
- 1917 John Conrad Seegers, Jr. wrote Lenoir-Rhyne's alma mater, "Fair Star of Caroline"
- 1923 Lenoir College hyphenates its name to Lenoir-Rhyne College to honor Daniel E. Rhyne, a Lincoln County industrialist who boosted the endowment and other assets of the institution with his frequent gifts.
- 1927 Joe Bear, a live black bear, is introduced to the campus as the college mascot.
- 1928 Regional accreditation is granted to Lenoir-Rhyne by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States.
- 1928 Daniel E. Rhyne, a Lutheran businessman from Lincoln County, gives \$150,000 toward the College's rebuilding effort. The Rhyne Building, one of the first new buildings, is named in his honor.
- 1942 The Carl Augustus Rudisill Library opens as a result of a generous \$50,000 gift from the Cherryville textile executive and member of LR's Class of 1905.
- 1976 President Gerald R. Ford and Presidential candidate Gov. Jimmy Carter speak on campus in the P.E. Monroe Auditorium.
- 1980 Graduate and evening programs begin.
- 1991 Lenoir-Rhyne celebrates its 100th anniversary.
- 2002 Charles M. Snipes School of Business & Economics is the first school of the College to be named. It was named after banker and alumnus Charles Snipes ('58).
- 2008 The Board of Trustees approves the plan to transform Lenoir-Rhyne College into a university.
- 2012 The Center for Graduate Studies of Asheville opens.
- 2013 SACSCOC Board of Trustees approves the merger of Lenoir-Rhyne University with the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbia, S.C. on December 9.
- 2014 Grace Chapel opens at Lenoir-Rhyne's main campus.
- 2015 Minges Science building renovation begins with a groundbreaking ceremony.
- 2015 The first commencement ceremony is held in Asheville.
- 2015 Lenoir-Rhyne celebrates its quasiquintennial year.



*LRU Celebrates the First Commencement Ceremony at Center for Graduate Studies of Asheville
May 14, 2016*

President of Lenoir-Rhyne University



Dr. Wayne B. Powell is Lenoir-Rhyne University's eleventh president and has served the University in this role since 2002. He originally came to LR in June 2000 as the Vice President and Dean for Academic Affairs. Dr. Powell came to LR after directing the Graduate College at Oklahoma State University from 1992 to 2000. As Dean, he was the chief administrator of the institution's 4,600-student graduate program. From 1980 to 2000, he served as a Professor of Mathematics at Oklahoma State University; during which time, he taught mathematics and conducted research on ordered structures, universal algebra, and abstract language theory.

Dr. Powell earned his bachelor's degree from Texas Lutheran University, where he majored in mathematics. He earned his master's degree from Texas A&M University, where he majored in mathematics and minored in computer science. He earned his Ph.D. in mathematics from Tulane University.

Under Dr. Powell's leadership, Lenoir-Rhyne University's endowment has risen from \$39 million to \$96 million and the enrollment has risen from 1,400 to over 2,300. The University has extended the reach of its mission by opening new campuses in Asheville, NC and Columbia, SC and has experienced unprecedented growth as the number of graduate students grew from 126 on one campus to more than 700 on three campuses.

Dr. Powell has served on the Boards of Frye Regional Medical Center (past Chair), the South Atlantic Conference (past Chair), the Lutheran Educational Consortium of North America (past Chair), the ELCA President's Council (past Chair), the Independent Colleges and Universities of North Carolina, the Catawba County Chamber of Commerce, Innovate Catawba, the Catawba Science Center, Project Potential, the Hickory Museum of Art, the Champions of Education, and the Catawba Valley Executives Club (past Chair). He is an active member of the Lake Hickory Rotary Club.

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H. Brent Schaeffer	1926-1934
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Dr. Wayne B. Powell	2002-Present

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Donald & Helen Schort School of Mathematics and Computing Sciences

School of Journalism and Mass Communication

School of Theology



Academic Programs by College

The College of Arts and Sciences

School of Arts and Letters

- American Studies (BA)
- English (BA)
- German (BA)
- Graphic Design (BA)
- Music (BA, BM)
- Music Performance (BA)
- Sacred Music (BA)
- Spanish (BA)
- Spanish Education (BA)
- Studio Art (BA)
- Theatre (BA)
- Writing (MA)

School of Humanities and Social Sciences

- Criminal Justice (BA)
- History (BA)
- Political Science and Government (BA)
- Politics and International Relations (BA)
- Politics and Law (BA)
- Psychology (BA)
- Religious Development (BA)
- Religious Studies (BA)
- Sociology (BA)
- Philosophy (BA)

School of Theology (LTSS)

- Christian Ministry (MA)
- Divinity (MDiv)
- Sacred Theology (STM)
- Religion (MA)

School of Natural Sciences

- Biology (BA/BS)
- Chemistry (BS)
- Environmental Science and Policy (BS)
- Medical Studies (BS/BS to MS, 3+2)
- Engineering Physics (BS)
- Pre-Medical Science (BS)
- Dual Degree Programs:
 - Pre-Engineering
 - Pre-Forestry
 - Pre-Environmental Management
- Sustainability Studies (MS)

The College of Education and Human Services

School of Education

Community College Administration (MA)
Elementary Education (BA)
Language Development and Learning (MA)
Liberal Arts (BA/MA) *(BA is for Life Long Learning Students only)*
Leadership (MA)
Middle School Education (BA)
Online Teaching & Instructional Design (MS)
Teaching (MA) **Concentration areas available*

School of Counseling and Human Services

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (MA)
Human Services (BA)
School Counseling (MA)

The College of Health Sciences

School of Health, Exercise, and Sport Science

Athletic Training (MS)
Community Health (BS)
Dietetics (Internship only)
Exercise Science (BS)
Public Health (MPH)
Sports Management (BA)

School of Nursing

Nursing (BS)
Nursing (MSN)

School of Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy (MS)

School of Physician Assistant Studies

Physician Assistant Studies (MS)

The College of Professional and Mathematical Studies

Charles M. Snipes School of Business & Economics

Accounting (BA)
Business Administration (BS, MBA)
Economics (BA)
Entrepreneurship (BA)
Finance (BA)
International Business (BA)
International Economics (BA)
Management (BA)
Marketing (BA)

Social Entrepreneurship (BA)

Donald and Helen Schort School of Mathematics and Computing Sciences

Computer Science (BS)

Information Technology (BA)

Mathematics (BA/BS)

School of Journalism and Mass Communication

Multimedia Communication (BA)

Master Degree Programs at the Hickory Campus

MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

MA in Liberal Studies

MA in School Counseling

MA in Teaching

Master of Business Administration

MBA with Accounting Concentration

MBA with Business Analytics and Information Technology

MBA with Entrepreneurship Concentration

MBA with Global Business Concentration

MBA with Healthcare Administration Concentration

MBA with Innovation and Change Management Concentration

MBA with Leadership Development Concentration

MPH

MS in Athletic Training

MS in Nursing with Education Concentration

MS in Nursing with Administration Concentration

MS in Occupational Therapy

MS in Online Teaching and Instructional Design

MS in Physician Assistant Studies

Post-Baccalaureate Programs at the Hickory Campus

Dietetic Internship

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Counseling from a Christian Perspective

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Healthcare Administration

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting

Master Degree Programs at the Center for Graduate Studies of Asheville

MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
MA in Community College Administration
MA in Religious Studies
MA in School Counseling
MA in Teaching
MA in Writing
MBA
MPH
MS in Nursing with Education Concentration
MS in Nursing with Administration Concentration
MS in Sustainability Studies

Post-Baccalaureate Programs at the Center for Graduate Studies of Asheville

Dietetic Internship
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Community College Administration
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Community College Teaching
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Narrative Medicine
Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Religious Studies

Master Degree Programs at the Center for Graduate Studies of Columbia

Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling
Master of Arts in Human Services
Master of Arts in School Counseling

Programs Offered at Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary – Columbia

Master of Arts in Religion
Master of Christian Ministries
Master of Divinity
Master of Sacred Theology

Accreditation

Lenoir-Rhyne University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award bachelor's and master's degrees. For information on accreditation status, contact:

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

1866 Southern Lane
Decatur, GA 30033-4097
404.679.4500

Initial Accreditation: 1928
Last Accreditation Review: 2012
Next Accreditation Review: 2018

Purpose of Accreditation Status Publication:

The purpose of publishing Lenoir-Rhyne University's accreditation status with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) is 1) to learn about the accreditation status of the institution, 2) to file a third-party comment at the time of the University's decennial review, or 3) to file a complaint against the University for alleged non-compliance with a standard or requirement. It indicates that normal inquiries about the institution, such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, etc. should be addressed directly to the institution and not to the Commission's office.

Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA)



The ARC-PA has granted Accreditation-Provisional status to the Lenoir-Rhyne University Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Lenoir-Rhyne University.

Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students.

Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class.

The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education



2010 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036-1023
Initial Accreditation: 1958
Last Accreditation Review: October 2013
Next Accreditation Review: Spring 2020

The Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education



ACOTE; c/o Accreditation Department
American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)
4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200
Bethesda, MD 20814-3449
Initial Accreditation: December 1996
Last Accreditation Review: December 2011
Next Accreditation Review Academic Year: 2018/2019

Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs



Initial Accreditation: April 2002
Last Accreditation Review: June 2014
Next Accreditation Review: June 2024

Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education



Baccalaureate Nursing Degree Program
Initial Accreditation: 2005
Next Accreditation Review: 2020
Master’s Nursing Degree Program
Initial Accreditation: 2014
Next Accreditation Review: 2019

Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND)



Academy of Nutrition
and Dietetics

120 South Riverside Plaza, Suite 2000
Chicago, IL 60606-6995
800.877.1600 ext. 5400

Initial Accreditation: 2016
Next Accreditation Review: 2023

CAATE (Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education)



2201 Double Creek Dr.
Suite 5006
Round Rock, TX 78664
Phone: 512.733.9700
Fax: 512.733.9701
Initial Accreditation: 2011
Next Accreditation Review: 2025

CACREP (Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs)



1001 North Fairfax Street
Suite 510
Alexandria, VA 22314
Initial Accreditation: 2014
Next Accreditation Review: March 2022

The Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada

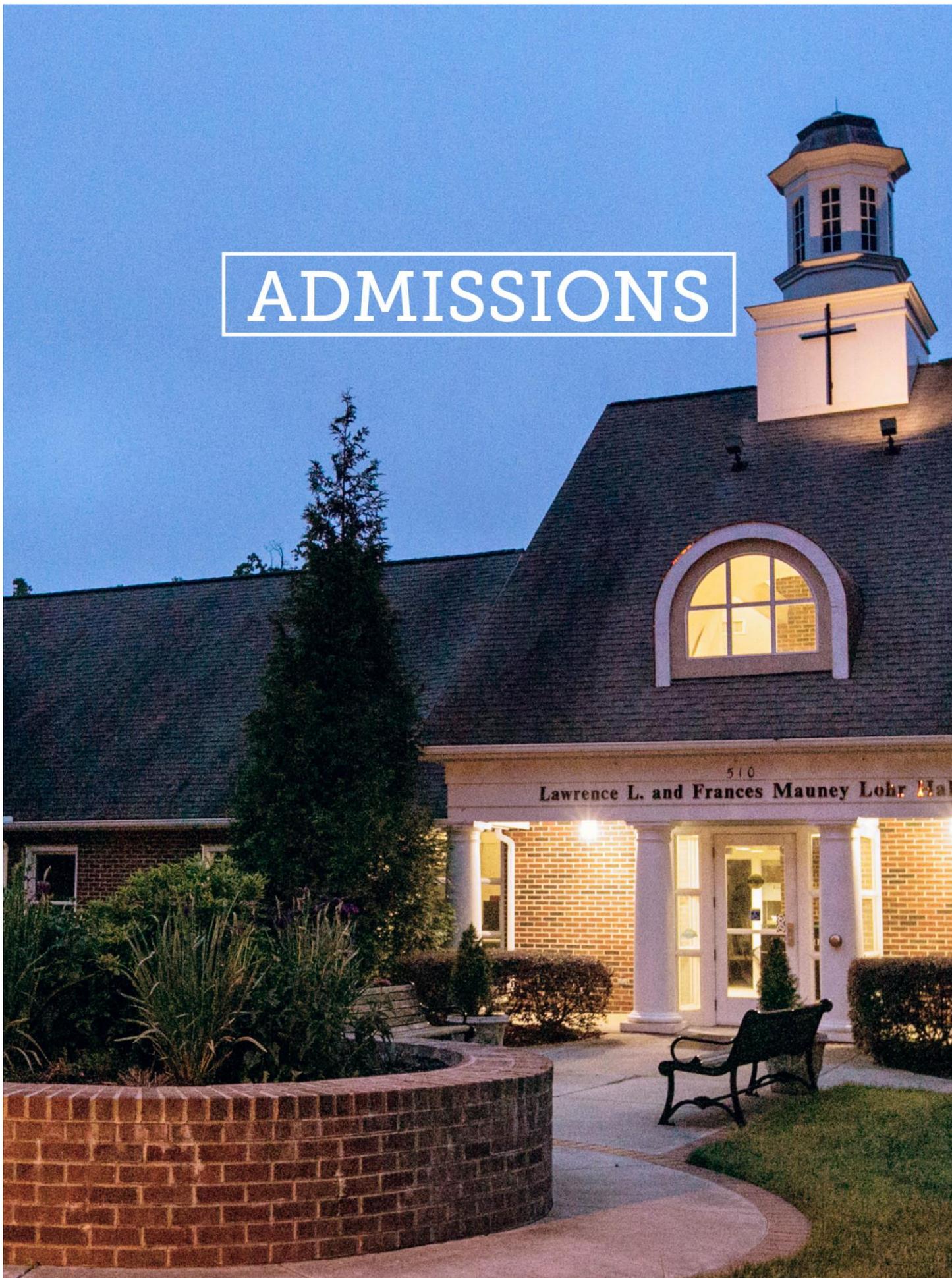


Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary is accredited by the Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada, and the following degree programs are approved: Master of Divinity, Master of Arts Religion, Master of Arts in Christian Ministry, Master of Sacred Theology.

The Commission on Accrediting of the Association of Theological Schools in the United States and Canada
10 Summit Park Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15275, USA
Telephone: 412.788.6505
Fax: 412.788.6510

Initial accreditation: 1944
Last Accreditation review: 2013
Next Accreditation review: 2020

ADMISSIONS





FIRST-TIME ADMISSIONS

Lenoir-Rhye University Fall Admissions (First-Time)

Fall	Number of Applications	Numbers of Admitted	Number Enrolled
2001	1,119	946	273
2002	1,441	1,155	319
2003	1565	1,258	305
2004	1563	1,261	310
2005	1,696	1,585	323
2006	1,693	1,408	330
2007	1,770	1,478	367
2008	2,251	1,830	346
2009	2,572	1,993	355
2010	3,084	2,300	423
2011	4,022	2,887	400
2012	4,800	3,221	330
2013	4,762	3,241	311
2014	4,488	2,953	347
2015	3,994	3,369	448

Lenoir-Rhye University Fall Admissions (First-Time) Male

Fall	Number of Applications	Numbers of Admitted	Number Enrolled
2001	448	378	113
2002	692	553	157
2003	658	487	129
2004	716	540	132
2005	714	647	124
2006	712	563	124
2007	720	583	153
2008	918	701	129
2009	1,043	770	139
2010	1,215	877	194
2011	1,473	1,046	182
2012	1,827	1,236	152
2013	1,851	1,244	144
2014	1,677	1,080	171*
2015	1,537	1,262	205

*In 2014, there was one first-time, part-time student

Lenoir-Rhyne University Fall Admissions (First-Time) Female

Fall	Number of Applications	Numbers of Admitted	Number Enrolled
2001	671	568	160
2002	749	602	162
2003	907	771	176
2004	847	721	178
2005	982	938	199
2006	981	845	206
2007	1,050	895	214
2008	1,333	1,129	217
2009	1,529	1,223	216
2010	1,869	1,423	229
2011	2,549	1,841	218
2012	2,973	1,985	178
2013	2,911	1,997	167
2014	2,811	1,873	176
2015	2,457	2,107	243

Source: IPEDS & NCHED

**Lenoir-Rhyne University Fall First-Time, Full-Time Students
By Gender**

Year	Male	Female	Total
Fall 2015	205 (46%)	243 (54%)	448
Fall 2014	170 (49%)	176 (51%)	346
Fall 2013	144 (46%)	167 (54%)	311
Fall 2012	152 (46%)	178 (54%)	330
Fall 2011	182 (46%)	218 (54%)	400
Fall 2010	194 (46%)	229 (54%)	423
Fall 2009	140 (39%)	215 (61%)	355
Fall 2008	128 (37%)	218 (63%)	346
Fall 2007	153 (42%)	214 (58%)	367
Fall 2006	152 (44%)	195 (56%)	347
Fall 2005	124 (38%)	206 (62%)	330
Fall 2004	126 (39%)	196 (61%)	322
Fall 2003	131 (42%)	178 (58%)	309
Fall 2002	157 (49%)	162 (51%)	319
Fall 2001	109 (40%)	164 (60%)	273
Fall 2000	112 (37%)	188 (63%)	300
Fall 1999	108 (37%)	180 (63%)	288
Fall 1998	130 (48%)	141 (52%)	271
Fall 1997	139 (45%)	170 (55%)	309
Fall 1996	93 (40%)	138 (60%)	231
Fall 1995	131 (45%)	158 (55%)	289
Fall 1994	68 (37%)	114 (63%)	182
Fall 1993	119 (47%)	135 (53%)	254
Fall 1992	95 (37%)	164 (63%)	259
Fall 1991	127 (45%)	157 (55%)	284
Fall 1990	119 (44%)	152 (56%)	271
Fall 1989	161 (48%)	173 (52%)	334
Fall 1988	142 (43%)	188 (57%)	330
Fall 1987	160 (48%)	170 (56%)	330
Fall 1986	136 (44%)	170 (56%)	306
Fall 1985	151 (46%)	178 (54%)	329
Fall 1984	158 (51%)	149 (49%)	307

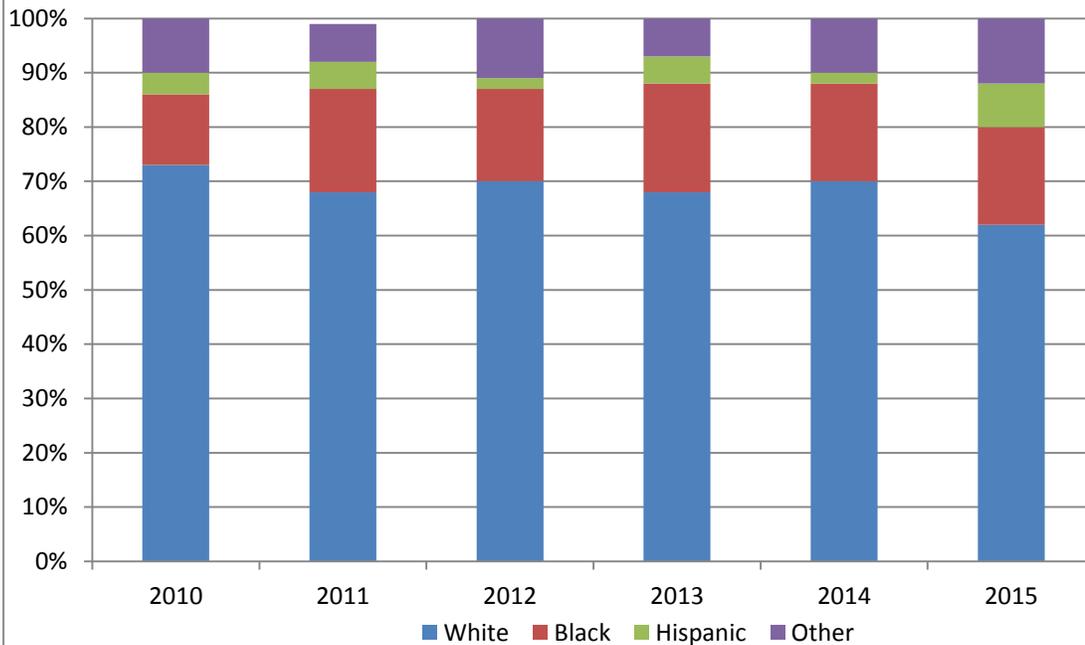
Source: IPEDS

Lenoir-Rhyne University Fall First-Time, Full-Time Students by Ethnicity

Ethnicity		2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Male	Nonresident Alien	8	0	3	2	3	14
	Hispanic/Latino	8	4	4	6	5	18
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	1	1	2	3
	Asian	5	2	2	2	1	1
	Black or African American	32	43	33	40	37	51
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	1	0	0	0
	White	131	124	98	87	110	103
	Two or more races	1	4	4	4	5	8
	Race & Ethnicity Unknown	9	4	6	2	7	7
	Total	194	182	152	144	170	205
Female	Nonresident Alien	1	0	2	0	4	3
	Hispanic/Latino	7	17	4	11	3	17
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0	3	1	0	2	1
	Asian	6	5	5	2	2	3
	Black or African American	23	34	24	21	24	32
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	1	0	0	0
	White	178	149	132	125	131	173
	Two or more races	0	6	5	6	6	7
	Race & Ethnicity Unknown	13	4	4	2	4	7
	Total	229	218	178	167	176	243
All	Nonresident Alien	9	0	5	2	7	17
	Hispanic/Latino	15	21	8	17	8	35
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0	4	2	1	4	4
	Asian	11	7	7	4	3	4
	Black or African American	55	77	57	61	61	83
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	0	2	0	0	0
	White	309	273	230	212	241	276
	Two or more races	1	10	9	10	11	15
	Race & Ethnicity Unknown	22	8	10	4	11	14
Grand Total	423	400	330	311	346	448	

Source: IPEDS

Ethnicity Percentages of First-time Full-time Students



Lenoir-Rhyne University SAT Verbal Scores

Fall	Top Quartile	Median	Bottom Quartile	Average
2010	550	480	430	489
2011	540	480	440	490
2012	540	480	430	488
2013	530	470	430	486
2014	530	490	430	487
2015	530	470	430	485

Lenoir-Rhyne University SAT Math Scores

Fall	Top Quartile	Median	Bottom Quartile	Average
2010	560	500	450	508
2011	560	510	460	513
2012	560	520	450	515
2013	550	500	450	502
2014	560	490	440	501
2015	550	490	440	498

Source: NCHED Reports

Lenoir-Rhyne University First-Time Student SAT Score Distribution

SAT Verbal Scores Distribution by Percentage

Fall Semester	700-800	600-699	500-599	400-499	300-399	200-299
2010	<1%	10%	33%	46%	11%	<1%
2011	1%	10%	34%	46%	9%	0%
2012	<1%	9%	33%	47%	10%	<1%
2013	2%	7%	28%	55%	8%	0%
2014	<1%	8%	36%	42%	12%	<1%
2015	1%	7%	33%	47%	12%	0%

SAT Math Scores Distribution by Percentage

2010	1%	14%	38%	38%	7%	<1%
2011	2%	13%	40%	41%	4%	0%
2012	2%	13%	46%	34%	5%	0%
2013	1%	10%	43%	40%	6%	0%
2014	1%	14%	35%	43%	7%	0%
2015	<1%	9%	40%	35%	15%	<1%

Source: Common Data Sets

Lenoir-Rhyne New First-Time Student High School GPA Distribution

Year	3.75 or higher	3.50-3.74	3.25-3.49	3.00-3.24	2.50-2.99	2.00-2.49	1.00-1.99	Below 1.00	Avg
2010	46%	14%	11%	13%	14%	2%	0%	0%	3.62
2011	44%	14%	15%	13%	12%	2%	0%	0%	3.59
2012	46%	17%	11%	14%	10%	2%	0%	0%	3.70
2013	50%	14%	13%	10%	11%	2%	0%	0%	3.71
2014	45%	16%	12%	9%	16%	2%	0%	0%	3.65
2015	20%	19%	17%	20%	19%	5%	<1%	0%	3.29

Source: Common Data Sets

**Lenoir-Rhyne University Fall First-Time, Full-Time Students
Domicile by Region and North Carolina County**

Region and County	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	5 year Total
Piedmont	216	195	194	199	244	1,048
Alamance	5	7	5	1	5	23
Alexander	11	10	14	13	10	58
Anson	0	1	1	0	0	2
Cabarrus	7	4	5	6	8	30
Caswell	1	0	0	0	0	1
Catawba	52	35	43	46	70	246
Chatham	0	0	1	5	2	8
Cleveland	14	11	9	1	9	44
Davidson	5	4	3	4	4	20
Davie	6	0	0	1	4	11
Durham	1	3	2	1	5	12
Forsyth	6	12	9	7	16	50
Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaston	13	21	10	14	14	72
Granville	1	0	1	0	3	5
Guilford	13	11	22	14	19	79
Iredell	15	11	15	19	19	79
Lincoln	10	13	9	8	9	49
Mecklenburg	18	14	18	11	7	68
Montgomery	0	0	2	1	0	3
Moore	1	4	2	2	2	11
Orange	3	1	1	3	1	9
Person	0	0	1	1	0	2
Randolph	6	3	2	3	1	15
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockingham	0	1	0	4	3	8
Rowan	5	4	6	7	6	28
Stanley	1	1	3	0	7	12
Stokes	2	3	0	0	2	7
Surry	3	5	2	3	2	15
Union	5	5	2	9	6	27
Vance	0	1	3	2	0	6
Wake	12	9	3	13	6	43
Warren	0	0	0	0	1	1
Yadkin	0	1	0	0	3	4

Region and County	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	5 year Total
Mountains	81	51	56	56	77	321
Alleghany	3	0	1	1	0	5
Ashe	2	1	0	0	0	3
Avery	1	2	0	1	1	5
Buncombe	4	5	4	7	5	25
Burke	10	18	16	11	14	69
Caldwell	29	6	17	16	19	87
Cherokee	0	0	0	1	1	2
Clay	0	0	0	0	2	2
Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haywood	2	1	4	0	3	10
Henderson	9	2	2	2	4	19
Jackson	0	0	1	1	0	2
Macon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Madison	0	0	0	1	0	1
McDowell	9	2	2	2	4	19
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	1	0	1	5	1	8
Rutherford	3	5	2	1	2	13
Swain	2	1	0	3	5	11
Transylvania	1	0	0	1	0	2
Watauga	1	2	0	0	2	5
Wilkes	4	5	6	3	13	31
Yancey	0	1	0	0	1	2
Coastal Plains	12	14	11	8	16	61
Beaufort	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bladen	0	1	0	0	0	1
Brunswick	0	0	0	0	1	0
Camden	1	0	0	0	0	1
Carteret	0	1	0	0	3	4
Chowan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus	0	1	0	0	0	1
Craven	0	3	0	0	2	5
Cumberland	0	2	1	0	0	3
Currituck	0	1	0	0	1	2
Dare	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duplin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Edgecombe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gates	0	0	0	0	1	1
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halifax	0	0	0	0	0	0

Region and County	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	5 year Total
Harnett	1	0	1	0	0	2
Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoke	1	0	0	0	1	2
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston	1	0	1	1	2	5
Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lee	1	1	1	2	1	6
Lenoir	1	0	0	0	0	1
Martin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Nash	0	0	1	1	0	2
New Hanover	1	2	2	1	1	7
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onslow	0	0	0	2	1	3
Pamlico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pasquotank	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pender	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perquimans	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitt	2	0	0	1	0	3
Robeson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sampson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	0	0	1	0	0	1
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne	0	0	2	0	2	4
Wilson	1	2	1	0	0	4
Total NC	309	260	261	263	337	1,430

Source: NCHED

Lenoir-Rhyne University First-Time Out-of-State Students by Region, Division and State						
State	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	5 year Total
Northeast Region	15	8	4	11	13	51
New England Division	2	1	0	1	4	8
Connecticut	1	0	0	1	3	5
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	1	1	0	0	1	3
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic Division	13	7	4	10	9	43
New Jersey	3	2	0	0	2	7
New York	7	1	4	9	3	24
Pennsylvania	3	4	0	1	4	12
Midwest Region	3	4	3	2	5	17
East North Central Division	3	4	3	2	3	15
Illinois	0	0	0	2	0	2
Indiana	0	1	1	0	0	2
Michigan	1	0	1	0	1	3
Ohio	1	2	1	0	2	6
Wisconsin	1	1	0	0	0	2
West North Central Division	0	0	0	0	2	2
Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota	0	0	0	0	1	1
Missouri	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Region	65	49	65	59	72	310
South Atlantic Division	61	45	65	50	67	288
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	1	0	0	0	1
Florida	12	15	13	17	19	76
Georgia	22	16	22	15	11	86
Maryland	7	2	5	8	6	28
South Carolina	12	5	15	7	24	63
Virginia	8	6	8	3	7	32
West Virginia	0	0	2	0	0	2

State	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	5 year Total
East South Central Division	3	4	0	4	3	14
Alabama	0	0	0	1	0	1
Kentucky	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	3	3	0	3	3	12
West South Central Division	1	0	0	5	2	8
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0	1	0	1
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	1	0	0	4	2	7
West Region						
Mountain Division	0	0	1	0	2	3
Arizona	0	0	0	0	1	1
Colorado	0	0	1	0	1	2
Idaho	0	0	0	0	0	0
Montana	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Division	2	4	3	2	1	12
Alaska	0	1	0	0	0	1
California	2	1	3	1	1	8
Hawaii	0	2	0	0	0	2
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	1
US Territories	1	0	0	0	0	1
Foreign Countries	5	5	2	10	18*	40
Total	91	70	78	84	112	435

Source: IPEDS

***Fall 2015 first-time International students came from ten countries including Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, Ireland, Kazakhstan, United Kingdom, Spain, Russia, and Slovenia.**

Lenoir-Rhyne University
Characteristics of Fall 2015 First-Time New Students

	Male		Female		
Status	Full Time	Part Time	Full Time	Part Time	Total
<i>Ethnicity</i>					
Nonresident Alien	14	0	3	0	17
Hispanic	18	0	17	0	35
American Indian/Alaskan Native	3	0	1	0	4
Asian	1	0	3	0	4
Black or African American	51	0	32	0	83
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White	103	0	173	0	276
Two or More	8	0	7	0	15
Race and ethnicity unknown	7	0	7	0	13
Total	205	0	243	0	448
<i>Student Domicile</i>					
North Carolina	130	0	207	0	337
Out-of-State	61	0	32	0	93
Foreign Country	14	0	4	0	18
Total	205	0	243	0	448
<i>Housing Status</i>					
On-Campus	180	0	179	0	359
Commuter/Off Campus	25	0	64	0	89
Total	205	0	243	0	448
<i>Age (By Category)</i>					
Under 18	12	0	21	0	33
18-19	190	0	222	0	412
20-21	2	0	0	0	2
22-24	1	0	0	0	1
Total	205	0	243	0	448
Average Age	18	N/A	18	NA	18

Source: IPEDS and NCHED

**Lenoir-Rhyne University
Top Ten Feeder High Schools**

High School	Location	Number
Fred T. Foard High School	Newton, NC	13
Alexander Central High School	Taylorsville, NC	11
East Burke High School	Connelly Springs, NC	11
Bandy's High School	Catawba, NC	7
Bunker Hill High School	Claremont, NC	7
Saint Stephens High School	Hickory, NC	7
South Caldwell High School	Hudson, NC	7
Hibriten High School	Lenoir, NC	6
Kings Mountain High School	Kings Mountain, NC	6
Newton Conover High School	Newton, NC	6



UNDERGRADUATE TRANSFER ADMISSIONS

Undergraduate Transfer Admissions

Lenoir-Rhyne University Fall Transfer Admissions			
Fall	Applications	Acceptances	Enrolled
2010	300	206	91
2011	341	233	116
2012	345	237	137
2013	332	204	80
2014	329	201	117
2015	339	142	98

Lenoir-Rhyne University Fall Transfer Admissions (Male)			
Fall	Applications	Acceptances	Enrolled
2010	114	77	42
2011	122	77	41
2012	125	79	54
2013	122	75	43
2014	117	69	48
2015	117	55	39

Lenoir-Rhyne University Fall Transfer Admissions (Female)			
Fall	Applications	Acceptances	Enrolled
2010	186	129	49
2011	219	156	75
2012	220	158	83
2013	210	129	37
2014	212	132	69
2015	222	87	59

Source: NCHED

Lenoir-Rhyne University Undergraduate Transfer Full-Time Students By Gender

Year	Male	Female	Total
Fall 2015	38 (42%)	53 (58%)	91
Fall 2014	46 (42%)	64 (58%)	110
Fall 2013	40 (54%)	34 (46%)	74
Fall 2012	53 (42%)	74 (58%)	127
Fall 2011	45 (35%)	82 (65%)	127
Fall 2010	41 (46%)	48 (54%)	89
Fall 2009	52 (28%)	132 (72%)	184
Fall 2008	88 (33%)	179 (67%)	267
Fall 2007	22 (20%)	90 (80%)	112
Fall 2006	27 (25%)	81 (75%)	108

Source: NCHED

Previous Institution Type

Institution Type	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	6 yr. AVG
Two-Year Institution (In-State)	45	53	61	35	53	42	48.2
Four-Year Public Institution (In-State)	13	20	19	9	26	20	17.8
Two/Four-Year Private Institutions (In-State)	6	9	12	7	2	9	7.5
Two-Year Institution (Out-of-State)	11	10	21	18	9	12	13.5
Four-Year Institution (Out-of-State)	16	24	24	11	27	15	19.5
Total	91	116	137	80	117	98	106.5

Source: NCHED

Top Five Schools Previous Institutions of Transfer Students

College	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	6 yr. AVG
Catawba Valley Community College	21	20	32	15	26	20	22.3
Caldwell Community College	7	8	8	9	5	6	7.1
Appalachian State University	1	4	5	4	7	7	4.7
Gaston College	3	7	5	2	3	4	4
Western Piedmont Community College	3	4	4	4	4	3	3.7

Source: NCHED

Lenoir-Rhyne University Fall Full-Time New Transfer Students by Ethnicity						
Ethnicity	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Male						
Nonresident Alien	1	0	3	4	0	3
Hispanic/Latino	0	2	1	4	1	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	1	1	1	0
Asian	0	2	2	0	2	0
Black or African American	7	4	7	3	5	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	0	0	0	0
White	30	35	37	26	34	24
Two or more races	1	0	1	1	2	0
Race & Ethnicity Unknown	2	1	1	1	1	8
Total	41	45	53	40	46	38
Female						
Nonresident Alien	2	0	1	1	0	0
Hispanic/Latino	1	5	4	2	3	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	0	0	0	0
Asian	4	2	4	1	2	2
Black or African American	4	7	7	3	4	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	36	66	57	24	51	36
Two or more races	0	0	0	2	0	3
Race & Ethnicity Unknown	1	1	1	2	4	7
Total	48	82	74	34	64	53
All						
Nonresident Alien	3	0	4	5	0	3
Hispanic/Latino	1	7	5	6	4	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	1	1	1	0
Asian	4	4	6	1	4	3
Black or African American	11	11	14	6	9	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	1	0	0	0	0
White	66	101	94	50	85	60
Two or more races	1	0	1	3	2	3
Race & Ethnicity Unknown	3	0	2	3	5	15
Grand Total	89	127	127	74	110	91

Source: IPEDS

**Lenoir-Rhyne University 2015 New Transfer Students
Top Five Majors**

Major	Female	Male	Total
Nursing	23	2	25
Undeclared	7	16	23
Pre Nursing	8	2	10
Exercise Science	3	4	7
Biology	4	1	5
Medical Studies	3	2	5
Psychology	4	0	4
Elementary Education	2	2	4
Gateway Nursing	2	1	3
Sports Management	1	2	3



GRADUATE ADMISSIONS

Lenoir-Rhyne University
Fall 2015 New Graduate Students

Degree-Seeking	Male	Female	Total
Master of Arts	27	67	94
Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling	7	28	35
School Counseling	4	10	14
Teaching, Secondary Education	7	9	16
Writing		3	3
Liberal Studies	2	2	4
Religious Studies	1	0	1
Religion	1	0	1
Religion Christian Ministry	0	1	1
Leadership	5	2	7
Human Services		12	12
Master of Business Administration	20	14	34
Master of Public Health	6	10	16
Master of Science	8	68	76
Athletic Training	3	10	13
Occupational Therapy		29	29
Online Teaching and Instructional Design	1	9	10
Nursing-Administration	1	11	12
Nursing-Education	0	9	9
Sustainability	3	0	3
Sacred Theology	2	1	3
Master of Divinity	11	9	20
Total Degree Seeking	74	169	243
Non-Degree Seeking			
Dietetic Internships	2	35	37
Post Baccalaureate Studies	4	1	5
Total Non-Degree Seeking	6	36	42
Total	80	205	285

Lenoir-Rhyne University
Spring 2016 New Graduate Students

Degree-Seeking	Male	Female	Total
Master of Arts	7	45	52
Community College Administration	0	1	1
Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling	3	27	30
School Counseling	1	2	3
Teaching, Secondary Education	0	3	3
Writing	1	2	3
Liberal Studies	0	1	1
Religious Studies	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0
Religion Christian Ministry	0	1	1
Leadership	1	0	1
Human Services	1	8	9
Master of Business Administration	8	3	11
Master of Public Health	1	8	9
Master of Science	17	34	51
Athletic Training	0	0	0
Occupational Therapy	0	0	0
Online Teaching and Instructional Design	1	0	1
Nursing-Administration	4	5	9
Nursing-Education	0	2	2
Physician Assistant Studies	11	22	33
Sustainability	1	5	6
Sacred Theology	0	0	0
Master of Divinity	1	2	3
Total Degree-Seeking	34	92	126
Non-Degree Seeking			
Dietetic Internships	0	0	0
Post Baccalaureate Studies	2	1	3
Total Non-Degree-Seeking	2		
Total	36	93	129

Top Institutions Where Lenoir-Rhyne University New Graduate Students Earned a Bachelor Degree	
Institution	Number
Lenoir-Rhyne University	47
Western Carolina University	12
Appalachian State University	11
University of North Carolina-Charlotte	8
University of North Carolina--Asheville	6
East Carolina University	6
University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill	4

Other Institutions Where Lenoir-Rhyne University New Graduate Students Earned Undergraduate Degrees:

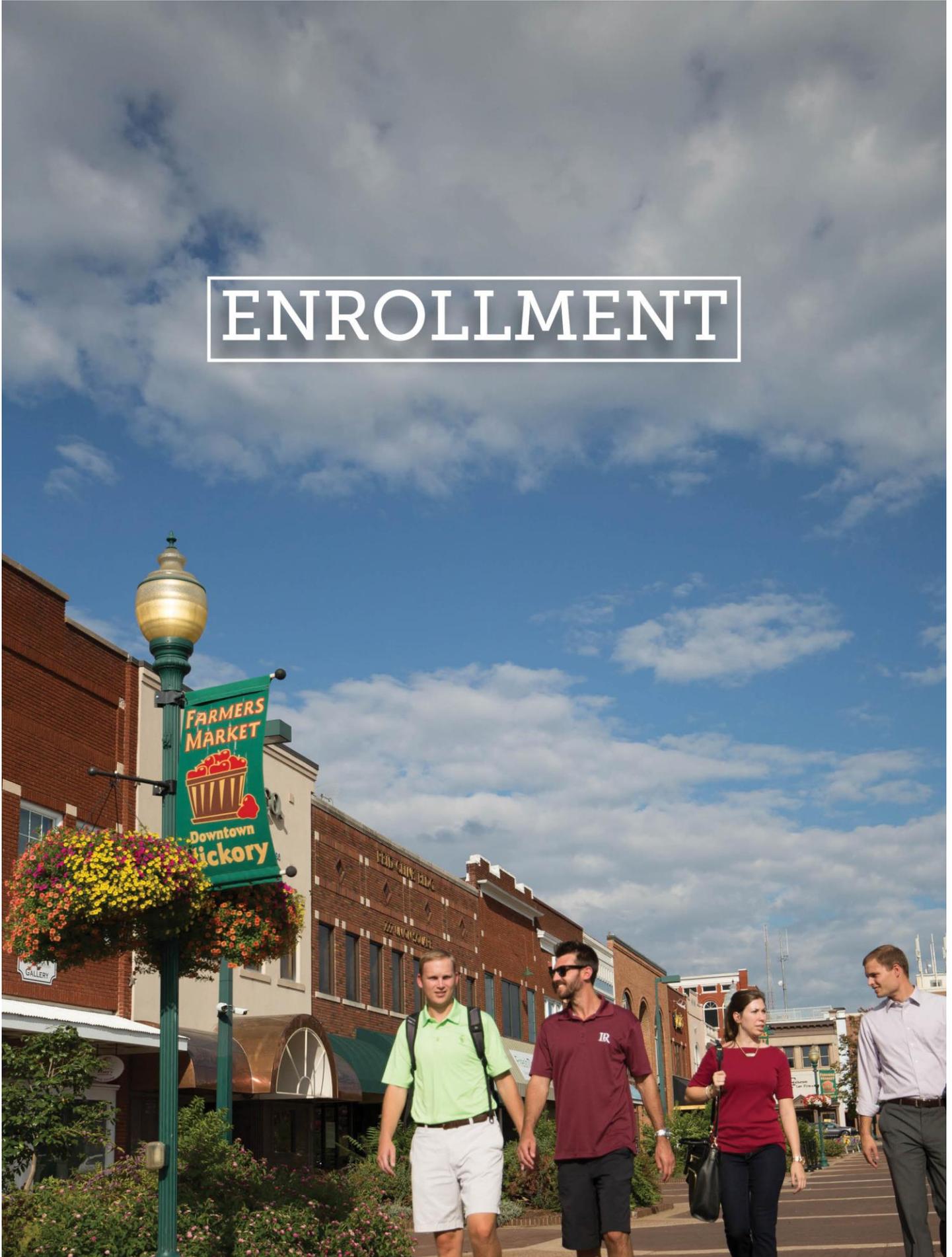
Belmont Abbey	Brevard College
Coastal Carolina University	College of Charleston
Chowan University	Clemson University
Columbia College	East Tennessee State University
Gardner-Webb University	Guilford College
Limestone College	Montreat College
Montreat College	North Carolina A & T University
North Carolina State University	North Central University
South Carolina State University	University of Phoenix
The Citadel Military College of South Carolina	University of Florida
University of North Carolina-Wilmington	Winthrop University
Winston-Salem State University	Wingate University

Source: NSLCH

Participation In Lenoir-Rhyne University Special Graduate Tuition Reduction Programs	
Program	Number of Participants
Alumni Advantage Tuition Discount	154
Bridges to Dreams	8
LR Partners	36

Source: Graduate Admissions Office

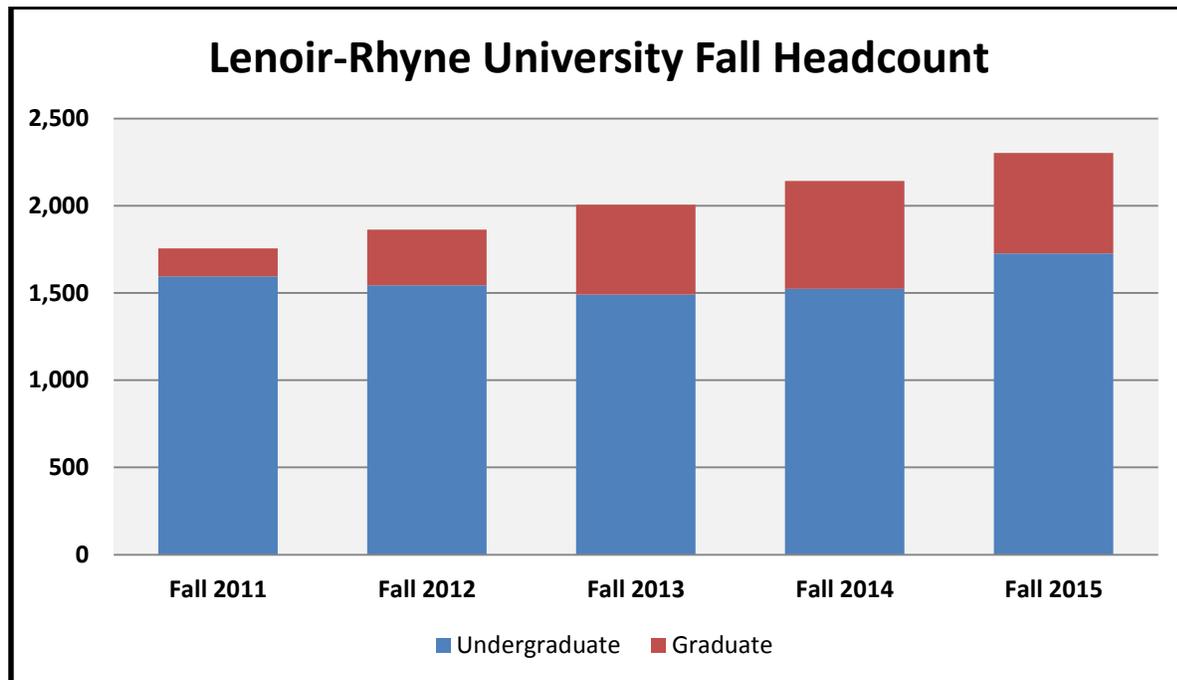
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Lenoir-Rhyne University Fall Enrollment (2011-2015)

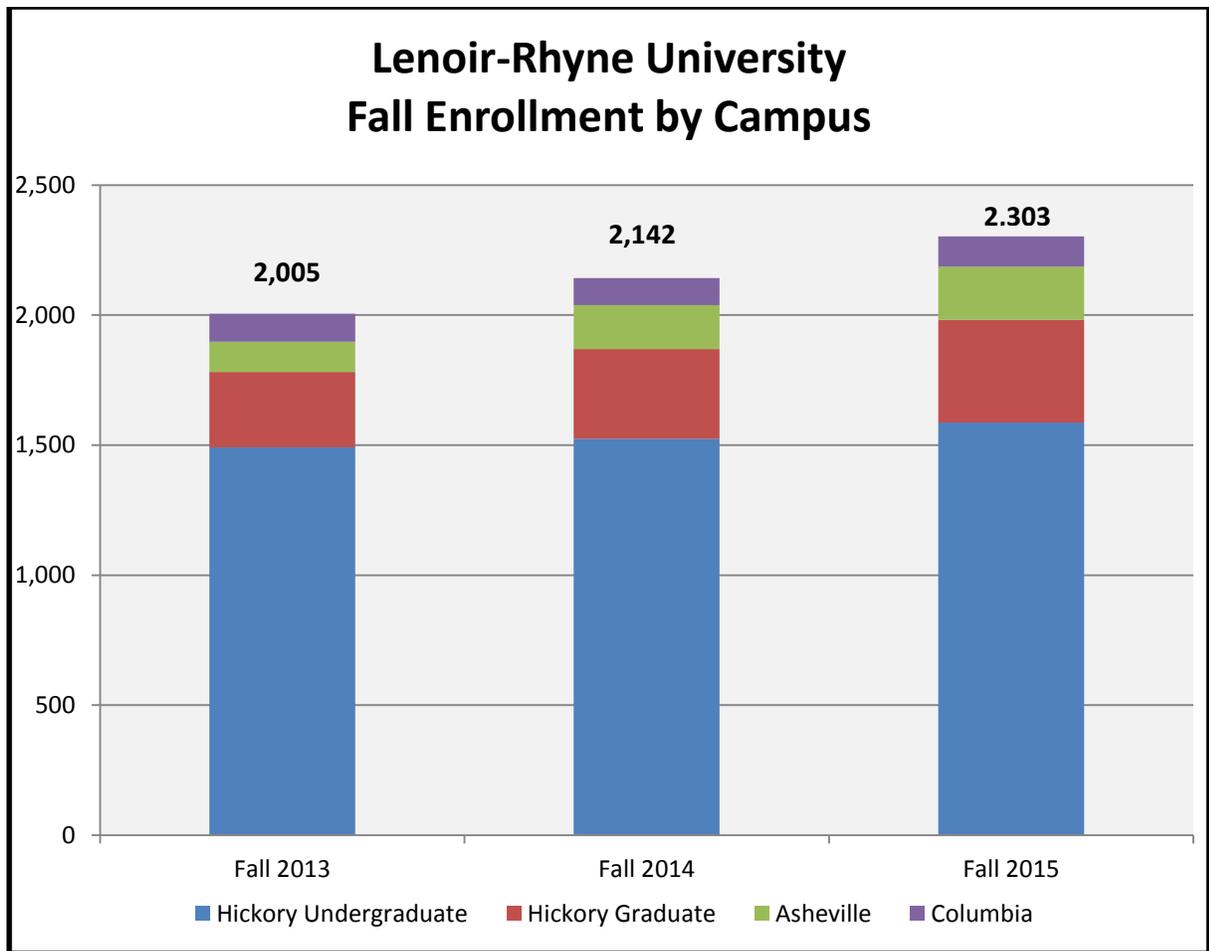
	2011		2012		2013*		2014		2015	
Student Status	FT	PT								
Undergraduate Degree-Seeking	1,460	46	1,390	57	1,296	113	1,319	58	1,353	59
First-Time	400	0	330	0	311	0	346	1	448	0
New Transfers	127	10	127	36	74	34	110	7	91	7
Continuing	933	36	933	21	911	79	863	50	814	52
Undergraduate, Non-degree Seeking	3	86	7	90	10	72	15	132	25	150
Total	1,463	132	1,397	147	1,306	185	1,334	190	1,378	209
Total UG Full-Time & Part-time	1,595		1,544		1,491		1,524		1,587	
Graduate Students	161	104	183	135	283	231	314	304	348	368
Total Graduate Full-time & Part-time	265		318		514		618		716	
Total All Students	1,860		1,862		2,005		2,142		2,303	
Gender										
Undergraduate Male	571	42	573	60	556	64	596	55	607	63
Undergraduate Female	892	90	824	87	750	121	738	135	771	146
Total Undergraduate	1,463	132	1,397	147	1,306	185	1,334	190	1,378	209
Graduate Male	36	33	35	41	93	76	83	85	101	109
Graduate Female	125	71	148	94	190	155	231	219	247	259
Total Graduate	161	104	183	135	283	231	314	304	348	368
Total All Full-Time and Part-Time	1,624	236	1,580	282	1,589	416	1,648	494	1,726	577
Total Fall Headcount	1,860		1,862		2,005		2,142		2,303	

*LR merged with the Lutheran Southern Seminary



Source: IPEDS

Lenoir-Rhyne University Fall Enrollment (2013-2015)						
Campus	Fall 2013		Fall 2014		Fall 2015	
Student Status	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
Hickory (All)	1,482	299	1,519	351	1,581	401
<i>Undergraduate</i>	1,306	185	1,334	190	1,378	209
<i>Graduate</i>	176	114	185	161	203	192
Asheville (All)	37	80	58	110	78	127
Columbia (All)	70	37	71	33	67	49
<i>LTSS</i>	70	37	63	29	49	33
<i>Graduate Center</i>	0	0	8	4	18	16
Total	1,589	416	1,648	494	1,726	577

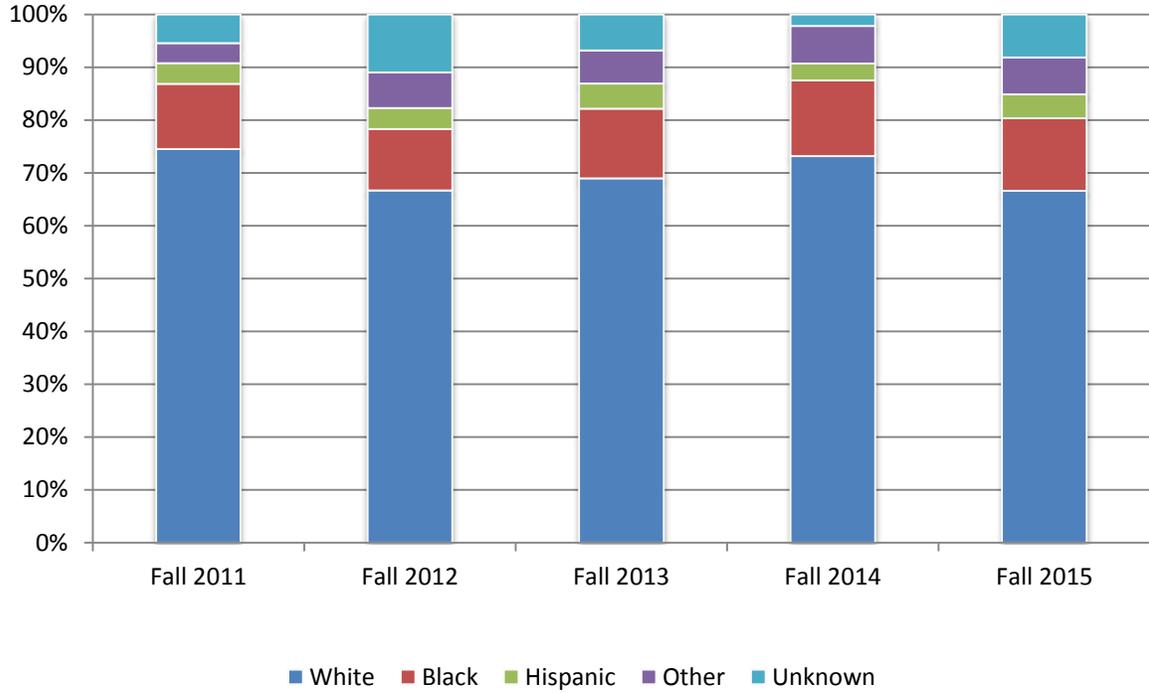


Lenoir-Rhyne University
Fall Students by Gender and Ethnicity/Race
Undergraduate

Ethnicity		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Male	Nonresident Alien	0	16	11	13	23
	Hispanic/Latino	19	23	26	15	30
	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	3	5	6	6
	Asian	11	7	7	7	6
	Black or African American	105	102	114	133	132
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	2	1	1	0
	White	426	388	401	442	397
	Two or more races	11	12	12	20	20
	Race & Ethnicity Unknown	39	80	43	14	56
	Total	613	633	620	651	670
Female	Nonresident Alien	0	21	11	14	13
	Hispanic/Latino	44	38	45	33	42
	American Indian or Alaska Native	6	2	3	3	3
	Asian	18	20	20	18	15
	Black or African American	92	78	83	86	86
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1	1	0	0	0
	White	762	641	627	673	660
	Two or more races	11	20	23	27	25
	Race & Ethnicity Unknown	48	90	59	19	73
	Total	982	911	871	873	917
All	Nonresident Alien	0	37	22	27	36
	Hispanic/Latino	63	61	71	48	72
	American Indian or Alaska Native	7	5	8	9	9
	Asian	29	27	27	25	21
	Black or African American	197	180	197	219	218
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	3	1	1	0
	White	1,188	1,029	1,028	1,115	1,057
	Two or more races	22	32	35	47	45
	Race & Ethnicity Unknown	87	170	102	33	129
Grand Total	1,595	1,544	1,491	1,524	1,587	

Source: IPEDS

Undergraduate Enrollment by Ethnicity In Percentages

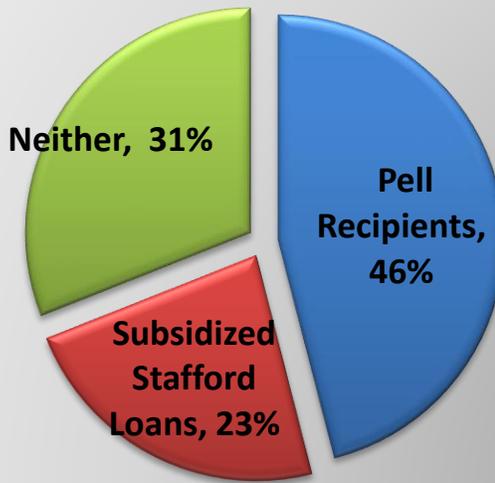


Source: IPEDS

**Lenoir-Rhyne University
Financial Aid Status of Undergraduate Degree-Seeking Students
Fall 2015**

Financial Aid Status	Full-Time	% Full-Time	Part-Time	% Part-Time	Total	% of Total
Received Federal Pell Grant	626	46%	14	24%	640	45%
Received Subsidized Stafford Loans, but Not Pell	313	23%	9	15%	322	23%
Did not receive a Pell Grant or Subsidized Loans	414	31%	36	61%	450	32%
Total	1,353	100%	59	100%	1,412	100%

**Lenoir-Rhyne University
Financial Aid Status of Full-Time
Degree-Seeking Undergraduates**



Source: Lenoir-Rhyne Financial Aid Office

Lenoir-Rhyne University
Fall Students by Gender and Ethnicity/Race
Graduate

Ethnicity		2011	2012	2013*	2014	2015
Male	Nonresident Alien	5	5	13	9	10
	Hispanic/Latino	0	2	2	1	9
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
	Asian	3	2	2	2	2
	Black or African American	6	8	14	19	21
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
	White	53	54	118	129	132
	Two or more races	1	0	0	1	1
	Race & Ethnicity Unknown	1	5	20	7	35
	Total	69	76	169	168	210
Female	Nonresident Alien	1	3	1	1	4
	Hispanic/Latino	0	3	9	11	22
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	1	3	1
	Asian	2	1	3	3	4
	Black or African American	20	20	27	42	42
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
	White	168	181	253	339	334
	Two or more races	2	0	1	5	8
	Race & Ethnicity Unknown	3	33	50	46	91
	Total	196	242	345	450	506
All	Nonresident Alien	6	8	14	10	14
	Hispanic/Latino	0	5	11	12	31
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0	1	1	3	1
	Asian	5	3	5	5	6
	Black or African American	26	28	41	61	63
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
	White	221	235	371	468	466
	Two or more races	3	0	1	6	9
	Race & Ethnicity Unknown	4	38	70	53	126
Grand Total	265	318	514	618	716	

*In 2013, Lenoir-Rhyne University and LTSS merged.

Source: IPEDS

**Lenoir-Rhyne University Undergraduate Student Domiciles by Region and
North Carolina County**

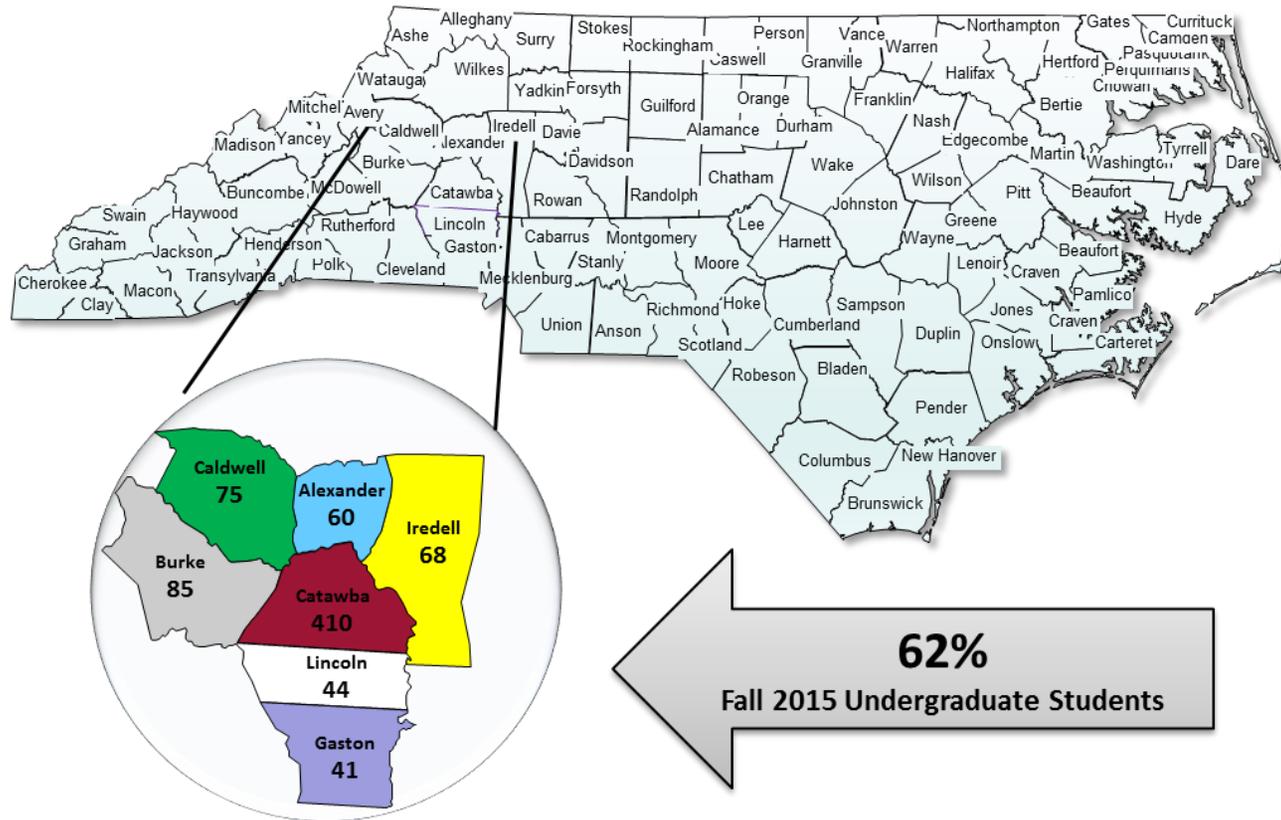
Region and County	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	5 year Average
Piedmont	979	940	914	956	961	950
Alamance	15	13	14	10	13	13
Alexander	58	61	58	59	60	59.2
Anson	2	3	4	1	1	2.2
Cabarrus	18	11	12	14	18	14.6
Caswell	1	1	1	1	0	.8
Catawba	400	389	377	405	410	396.2
Chatham	0	0	1	7	5	2.6
Cleveland	38	36	29	22	23	29.6
Davidson	14	13	13	13	11	12.8
Davie	15	9	8	6	6	8.8
Durham	6	5	8	7	13	7.8
Forsyth	27	30	29	24	34	28.8
Franklin	1	1	2	0	0	.8
Gaston	56	59	34	42	41	46.4
Granville	1	0	1	0	4	1.2
Guilford	27	27	44	49	50	39.4
Iredell	57	50	63	79	68	63.4
Lincoln	49	50	51	49	44	48.6
Mecklenburg	62	55	50	47	40	50.8
Montgomery	0	0	2	2	2	1.2
Moore	4	5	6	6	6	5.4
Orange	9	5	6	7	5	6.4
Person	0	1	2	2	2	1.4
Randolph	15	14	13	13	6	12.2
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rockingham	5	4	3	5	4	4.2
Rowan	18	19	19	19	21	19.2
Stanley	7	5	4	3	10	5.8
Stokes	4	5	4	4	4	4.2
Surry	13	13	12	11	11	12
Union	22	20	13	13	16	16.8
Vance	1	1	3	5	3	2.6
Wake	28	29	23	29	23	26.4
Warren	0	0	0	0	1	.2
Yadkin	6	6	5	2	6	5

Region and County	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	5 year Average
Mountains	288	272	251	244	263	263.6
Alleghany	6	3	2	3	2	3.2
Ashe	7	6	3	3	3	4.4
Avery	6	5	6	4	4	5
Buncombe	17	20	18	20	14	17.8
Burke	59	66	69	75	85	70.8
Caldwell	99	86	80	76	75	83.2
Cherokee	0	0	1	1	2	.8
Clay	0	0	0	0	2	.4
Graham	0	0	0	0	0	0
Haywood	6	4	8	5	7	6
Henderson	16	13	12	10	8	11.8
Jackson	3	2	3	1	0	1.8
Macon	1	3	3	2	0	1.8
Madison	0	0	0	1	1	0.4
McDowell	21	17	10	11	13	14.4
Mitchell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Polk	1	1	1	6	3	2.4
Rutherford	9	11	10	5	6	8.2
Swain	3	2	1	4	6	3.2
Transylvania	5	2	2	1	0	2
Watauga	3	6	3	2	3	3.4
Wilkes	22	21	16	13	27	19.8
Yancey	4	4	3	1	2	2.8
Coastal Plains	31	31	29	33	44	33.6
Beaufort	1	2	1	1	1	1.2
Bertie	1	1	1	0	0	.6
Bladen	1	2	0	0	0	.6
Brunswick	0	0	0	0	1	.2
Camden	1	1	1	0	0	.6
Carteret	0	1	0	0	3	.8
Chowan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Columbus	0	1	0	1	0	.4
Craven	1	4	4	4	6	3.8
Cumberland	2	2	2	2	2	2
Currituck	0	1	1	1	2	1
Dare	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duplin	1	1	0	1	0	.6
Edgecombe	0	0	0	1	0	.2
Gates	0	0	0	0	1	.2
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0
Halifax	0	0	0	0	0	0

Region and County	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	5 year Average
Harnett	1	1	2	2	1	1.4
Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoke	1	0	0	0	1	.4
Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston	1	0	1	1	2	1
Jones	0	0	0	0	1	.2
Lee	1	2	2	4	4	2.6
Lenoir	2	1	0	0	0	.6
Martin	2	0	0	0	0	.4
Nash	1	1	2	2	2	1.6
New Hanover	7	4	4	4	6	5
Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onslow	0	0	0	2	2	.8
Pamlico	0	0	0	0	1	.2
Pasquotank	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pender	0	1	1	1	1	.8
Perquimans	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitt	2	1	1	2	2	1.6
Robeson	2	1	0	0	0	.6
Sampson	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scotland	0	0	1	0	0	.2
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wayne	0	0	2	2	3	1.4
Wilson	3	3	3	2	2	2.6
Total NC	1,298	1,243	1,194	1,233	1,268	1247.2

Source: NCHED

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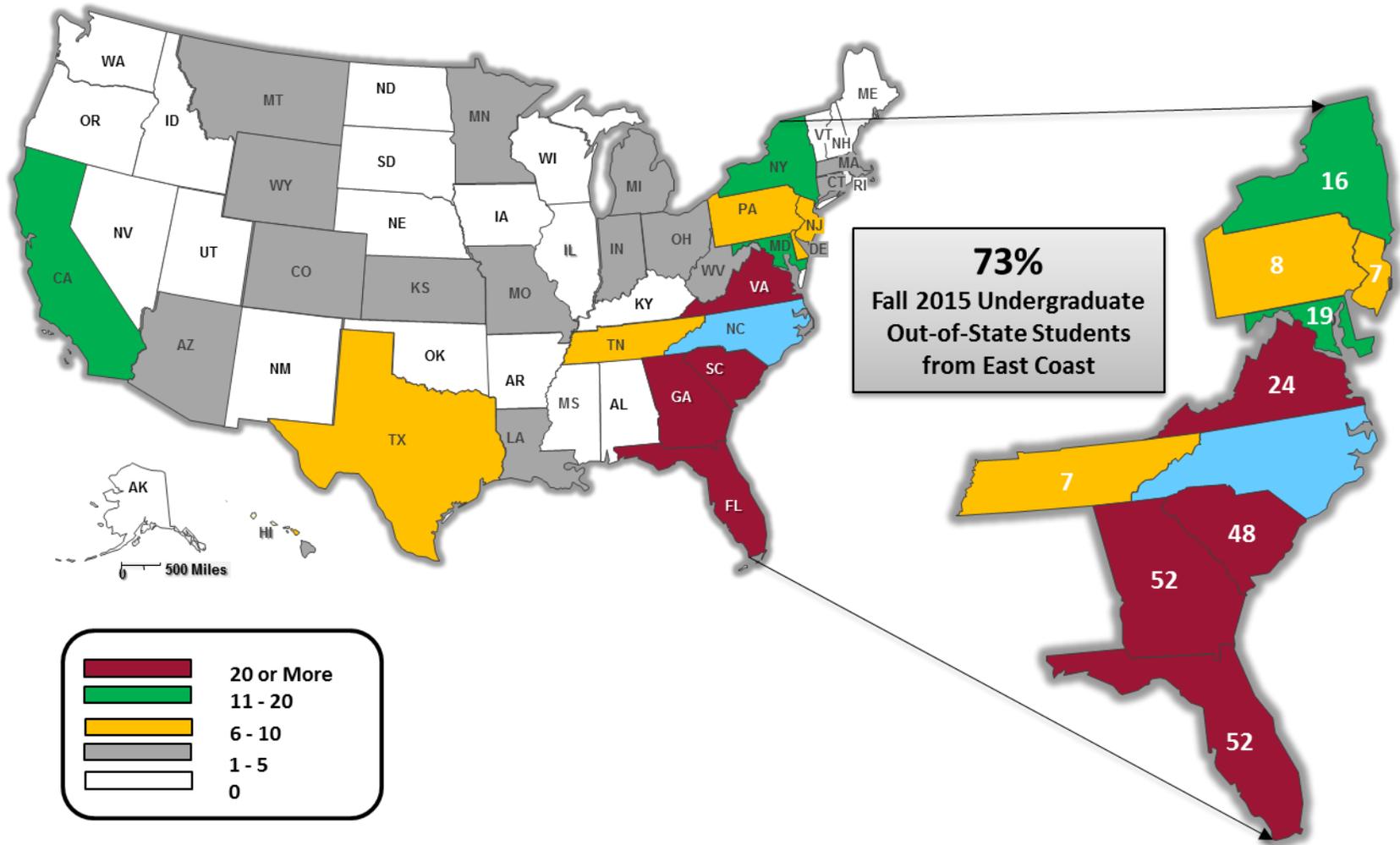


Lenoir-Rhyne University Undergraduate Out-of-State Students by Region, Division, and State						
State	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	5 year Average
Northeast Region	42	47	43	40	37	41.8
New England Division	7	6	4	3	6	5.2
Connecticut	4	3	2	1	4	2.8
Maine	0	0	0	0	0	0
Massachusetts	3	3	2	2	2	2.4
New Hampshire	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermont	0	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic Division	35	41	39	37	31	36.6
New Jersey	12	12	11	7	7	9.8
New York	13	15	17	24	16	17
Pennsylvania	10	14	11	6	8	9.8
Midwest Region	11	11	12	7	8	9.8
East North Central Division	8	10	9	5	5	7.4
Illinois	0	0	0	2	0	0.4
Indiana	0	1	2	2	1	1.2
Michigan	2	2	2	0	1	1.4
Ohio	4	5	3	1	3	3.2
Wisconsin	2	2	2	0	0	1.2
West North Central Division	3	1	3	2	3	2.4
Iowa	1	0	0	0	0	0.2
Kansas	1	0	1	2	1	1
Minnesota	1	1	2	0	1	1
Missouri	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
Nebraska	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Region	208	189	201	190	216	200.8
South Atlantic Division	199	177	192	173	199	188
District of Columbia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	0	1	1	1	1	0.8
Florida	47	40	46	46	52	46.2
Georgia	52	55	62	59	52	56
Maryland	26	18	21	19	19	20.6
South Carolina	39	37	36	37	48	39.4
Virginia	34	25	23	11	24	23.4
West Virginia	1	1	3	0	3	1.6

State	Fall 2011	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	5 year Average
East South Central Division	7	10	7	9	7	8
Alabama	0	0	0	1	0	0.2
Kentucky	0	1	0	0	0	0.2
Mississippi	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	7	9	7	8	7	7.6
West South Central Division	2	2	2	8	10	4.8
Arkansas	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	0	0	0	1	1	0.4
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas	2	2	2	7	9	4.4
West Region	12	15	16	17	21	16.2
Mountain Division	4	5	4	4	7	4.8
Arizona	0	0	0	1	3	0.8
Colorado	4	4	4	2	2	3.2
Idaho	0	1	0	0	0	0.2
Montana	0	0	0	0	1	0.2
Nevada	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	0	0	0	0	0	0
Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	0	0	0	1	1	0.4
Pacific Division	8	10	12	13	14	11.4
Alaska	0	1	1	0	0	0.4
California	8	7	9	10	11	9
Hawaii	0	2	2	2	3	1.8
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0.2
US Territories	2	1	1	0	0	0.8
Foreign Countries	22	37	22	36	37	30.8
Total	297	300	295	290	319	300.2

Source: IPEDS

Lenoir-Rhye University Undergraduate Out-of-State Students by State



Lenoir-Rhyne University
Fall 2015 Undergraduate Students by Age

Age	Full-Time		Part-Time	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 18	14	25	30	51
18-19	301	352	4	22
20-21	199	271	0	21
22-24	62	69	9	8
25-29	16	23	5	10
30-34	4	9	5	11
35-39	5	11	4	6
40-49	4	9	5	13
50-64	2	2	1	4
65 and over	0	0	0	0
Age Unknown	0	0	0	0
Total	607	771	63	146
Average Age	20	20	24	24

Source: IPEDS

Lenoir-Rhyne University
Fall 2015 Graduate Students by Age

Age	Full-Time		Part-Time	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Under 18	0	0	0	0
18-19	0	0	0	0
20-21	2	6	0	0
22-24	37	113	18	33
25-29	31	57	24	71
30-34	12	30	11	31
35-39	4	11	13	17
40-49	8	17	20	54
50-64	5	13	15	34
65 and over	2	0	2	1
Age Unknown	0	0	6	18
Total	101	247	109	259
Average Age	30	29	36	36

Source: IPEDS

Lenoir-Rhyne University
Fall Undergraduate Majors

CIP Code	Program	2014	2015
03.0103	Environmental Science and Policy	9	9
05.0102	American Studies	0	0
09.0100	Broadcast & Electronic Media	21	18
09.0100	Converging and Interactive Media	2	1
09.0100	Multimedia Communication		12
09.0100	Multimedia Journalism	7	1
09.0100	Public Relations	16	11
11.0101	Computer Science	22	25
11.0401	Information Technology	8	12
13.1202	Elementary Education	45	53
13.1203	Middle Grades Education	10	12
13.1311	Mathematics Education	2	
13.1312	Music Education	5	6
13.1314	Health and Physical Education**	11	5
15.0000	Pre Engineering	13	17
16.0501	German		1
16.0905	Spanish	5	4
23.0101	English	23	21
24.0101	Liberal Studies	2	2
26.0101	Biology	72	65
27.0101	Mathematics	13	15
31.0504	Sports Management	61	74
31.0505	Exercise Science	164	163
38.0101	Philosophy	2	2
38.0201	Religious Studies	14	13
39.0501	Sacred Music	6	5
40.0501	Chemistry	22	27
40.0801	Physics	12	10
42.0101	Psychology	65	84
43.0103	Criminal Justice		16
44.0000	Human and Community Services	28	13
45.0601	Economics	8	7
45.0901	Politics and International Affairs	2	2
45.1001	Political Science and Government	19	16
45.1002	Politics and Law	13	11
45.1101	Sociology	16	14
50.0409	Graphic Design	11	19
50.0501	Theatre	8	9
50.0702	Studio Art	9	3
50.0901	Music	5	13
50.0903	Music Performance	5	8
51.0001	Community Health	28	27

CIP Code	Program	2014	2015
51.1102	Pre Medical Science	32	35
51.1105	Pre Nursing	150	161
51.1199	Medical Studies	14	13
51.3801	Nursing	79	60
52.0201	Business Administration	14	10
52.0206	Social Entrepreneurship		1
52.0301	Accounting	28	28
52.0701	Entrepreneurship	0	10
52.0801	Finance	13	17
52.0806	International Economics	2	1
52.1101	International Business	16	13
52.1301	Management	64	79
52.1401	Marketing	25	23
54.0101	History	24	20
	Undeclared Major	133	115
39.0501	Sacred Music Certificate	1	
	<i>*RIBN</i>	51	70
	Degree-Seeking Total	1,430	1,482
	Non-degree seeking (Total)	94	105
	<i>Enrichment</i>	6	2
	<i>High School Scholars Academy</i>	30	30
	<i>High School Enrichment Program</i>	11	24
	<i>Senior Citizen's</i>	3	
	<i>University High School</i>	34	35
	<i>Visiting Students</i>	10	14
Total		1,524	1,587

*Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses

**Lenoir-Rhyne University
Fall Graduate Majors**

CIP Code	Program	2014	2015
13.0101	Language Development	6	3
13.0407	Community College Administration (M.A.)	9	6
13.1101	Clinical Mental Health Counseling (M.A.)	124	144
13.1101	School Counseling (M.A.)	35	46
13.1101	Counseling and School Licensure	5	2
13.1205	Teaching, Secondary Education (M.A.T.)	18	28
13.1299	Online Teaching and Instructional Design (M.S.)	12	24
23.1302	Writing (M.A.)	15	20
23.1303	Narrative Medicine (Post Bac Certificate)		1
24.0101	Liberal Studies (M.A.)	9	9
30.3301	Sustainability Studies (M.S.)	14	11
38.0201	Religious Studies (M.A.)	7	3
39.0601	Religion (M.A.R.)	4	6
39.0601	Sacred Technology (S.T.M.)	4	5
39.0602	Divinity	67	65
39.0799	Christian Ministry (M.A.)	8	1
44.0000	Human Services (M.A.)	7	20
51.0701	Health Care Administration (Post Bac Certificate)		
51.0913	Athletic Training (M.S.)	18	21
51.2201	Public Health (M.P. H.)	34	39
51.2306	Occupational Therapy (M.S.)	65	62
51.3802	Nursing (M.S.N.)	38	50
52.0201	Business Administration (M.B.A.)	66	85
52.0214	Leadership (M.A.)	8	15
	Degree-Seeking Students	573	666
	Non-Degree Students	45	50
	<i>Dietetic Internship</i>	38	37
	<i>Non-Degree</i>	7	13
Total		618	716

Lenoir-Rhyne University				
Fall 2015 Degree-Seeking Undergraduate Residency Status				
	New First-Time	New Transfer	Other Undergraduate	Total
Resident	359	28	413	800
Commuter	89	70	453	612
Total	448	98	866	1,412

Source: NCHED

Lenoir-Rhyne University			
Fall 2015 Enrollment by Distance Education Status			
	Undergraduate Students		Graduate Students
	Degree-Seeking	Non- Degree	
Enrolled <i>exclusively</i> in distance education courses	25	58	152
Enrolled in <i>some</i> but not all distance education courses	437	4	114
<i>Not enrolled</i> in any distance education Courses	950	113	450
Total	1,412	175	716

Source: IPEDS

Lenoir-Rhyne University Historical Fall Enrollment			
Semester	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Fall 2015	1,587	716	2,303
Fall 2014	1,524	619	2,143
Fall 2013	1,491	514	2,005
Fall 2012	1,544	318	1,862
Fall 2011	1,595	265	1,860
Fall 2010	1,570	267	1,837
Fall 2009	1,453	201	1,654
Fall 2008	1,381	159	1,540
Fall 2007	1,472	154	1,626
Fall 2006	1,443	153	1,596
Fall 2005	1,426	135	1,561
Fall 2004	1,407	172	1,579
Fall 2003	1,348	202	1,550
Fall 2002	1,358	134	1,492
Fall 2001	1,316	140	1,456
Fall 2000	1,384	131	1,515
Fall 1999	1,352	130	1,482
Fall 1998	1,443	151	1,594
Fall 1997	1,485	142	1,627
Fall 1996	1,464	115	1,579
Fall 1995	1,440	126	1,566
Fall 1994	1,313	125	1,438
Fall 1993	1,354	86	1,440
Fall 1992	1,456	66	1,522
Fall 1991	1,522	73	1,595
Fall 1990	1,540	108	1,648
Fall 1989	1,557	119	1,676
Fall 1988	1,504	92	1,596
Fall 1987	1,465	119	1,584
Fall 1986	1,431	108	1,539
Fall 1985	1,434	129	1,563
Fall 1984	1,398	77	1,475

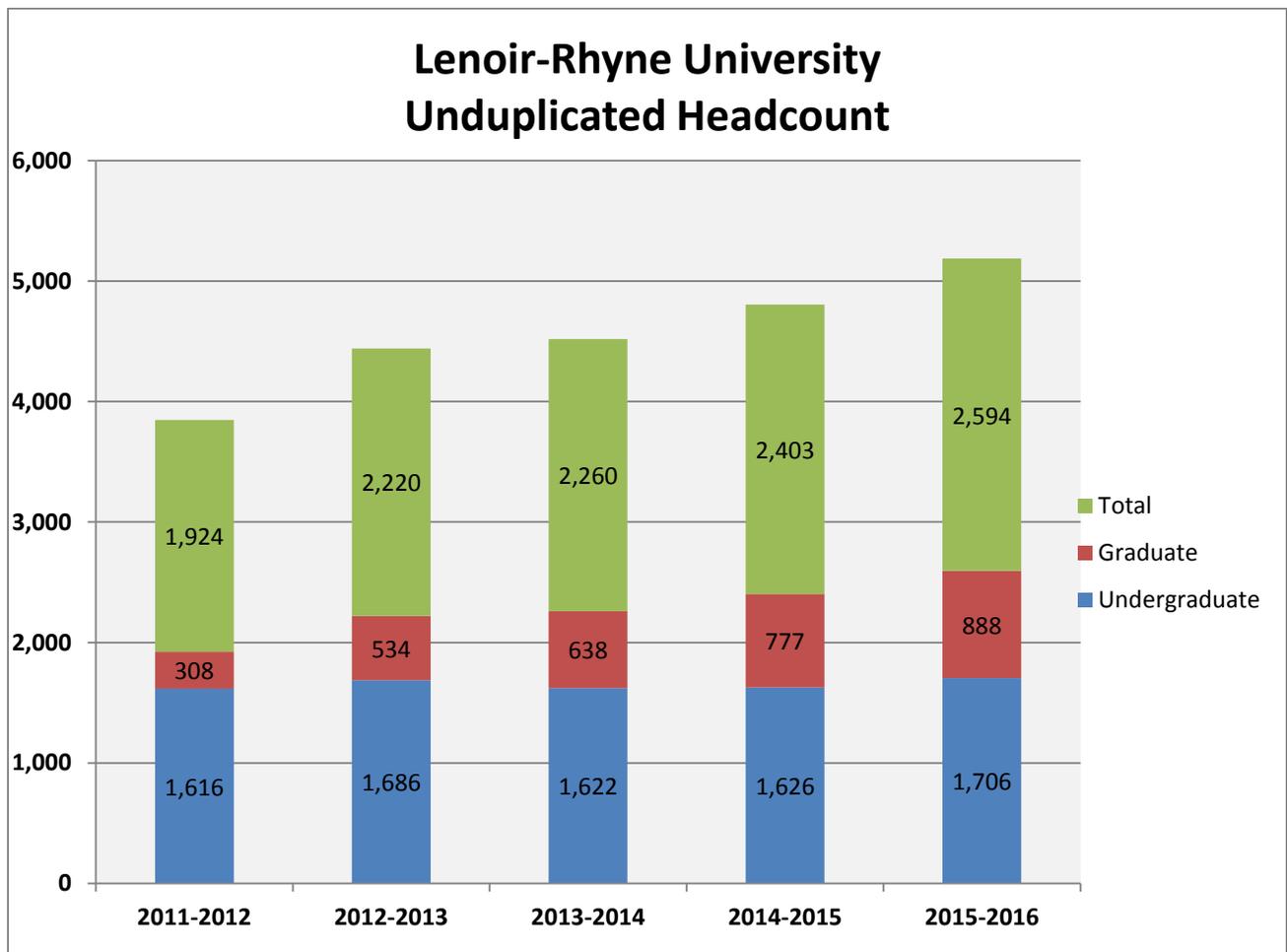
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Lenoir-Rhyne University Annual Unduplicated Headcount

Academic Year	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total Headcount
2007-2008	1,600	213	1,813
2008-2009	1,496	267	1,763
2009-2010	1,587	294	1,881
2010-2011	1,715	332	2,047
2011-2012	1,616	308	1,924
2012-2013	1,686	534	2,220*
2013-2014	1,622	638	2,260
2014-2015	1,626	777	2,403
2015-2016	1,706	888	2,594

*Includes LTSS enrollment as a result of the merger

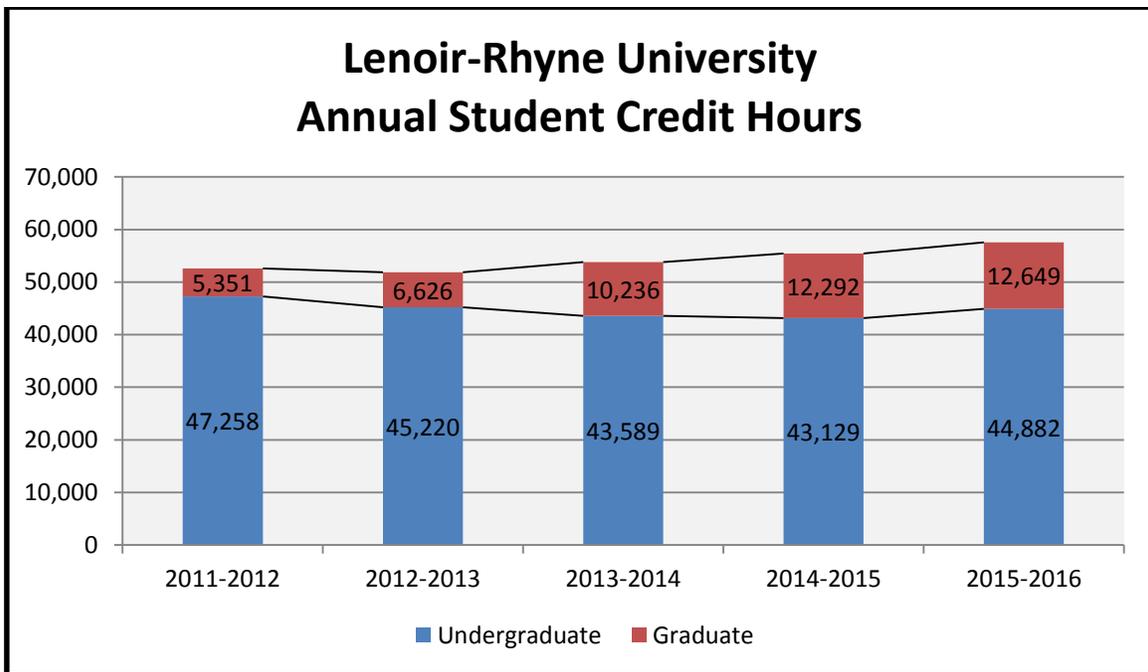
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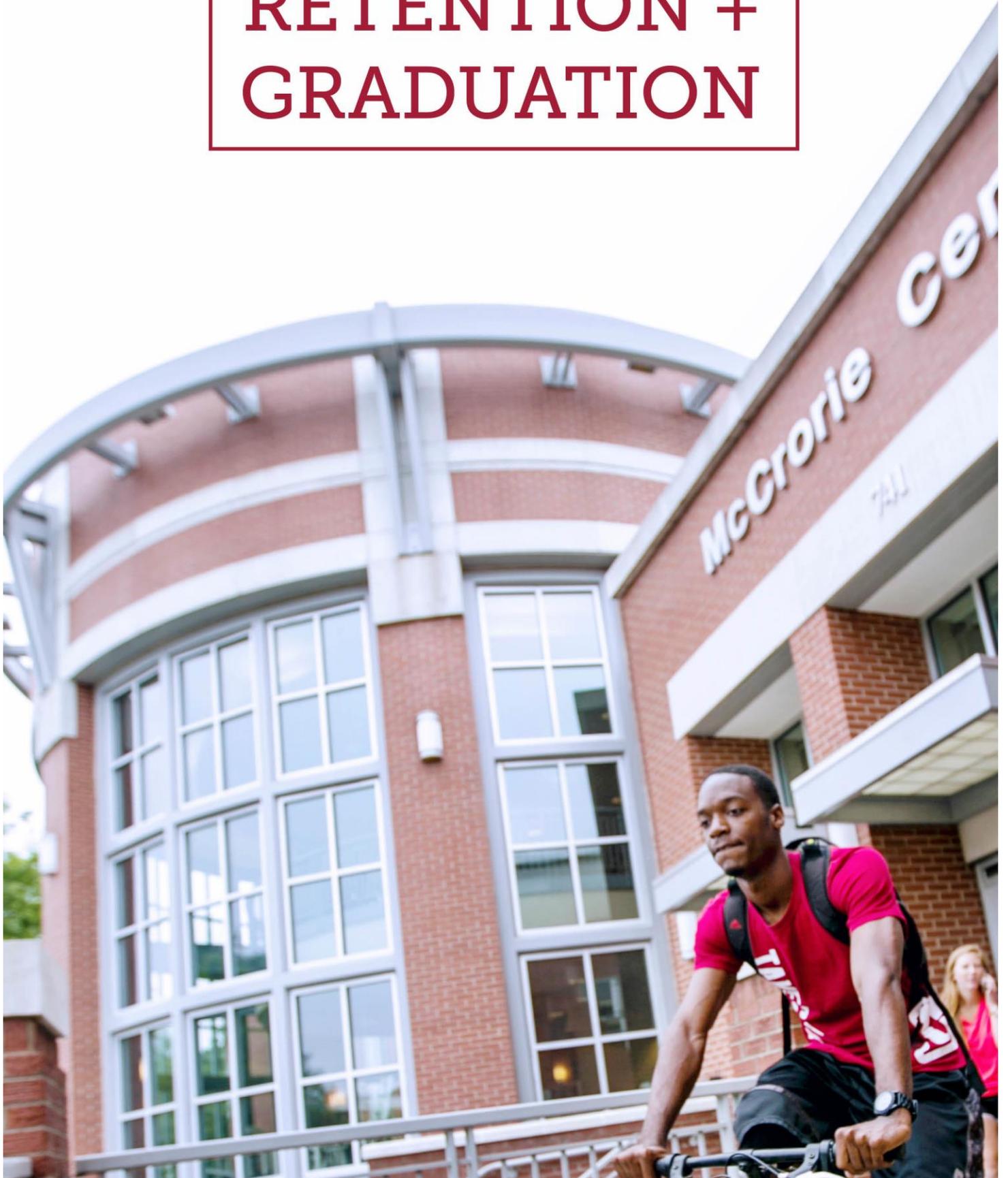
Lenoir-Rhyne University Annual Student Credit Hours by Level

Academic Year	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total Credit Hours
2007-2008	48,994	2,721	51,715
2008-2009	51,054	4,023	55,077
2009-2010	53,660	5,141	58,801
2010-2011	47,636	5,481	53,117
2011-2012	47,258	5,351	52,609
2012-2013	45,220	6,626	51,846
2013-2014	43,589	10,236	53,825
2014-2015	43,129	12,292	55,421
2015-2016	44,882	12,649	57,531

Source: IPEDS



RETENTION + GRADUATION



Lenoir-Rhyne University New Freshmen Retention/Graduation Rates		
Fall Cohort	First Year Retention Rate	6 Year Graduation Rate
2000		52%
2001		53%
2002	75%	53%
2003	71%	54%
2004	65%	45%
2005	65%	47%
2006	72%	49%
2007	69%	49%
2008	72%	54%
2009	69%	48%
2010	65%	
2011	62%	
2012	62%	
2013	76%	
2014	64%	

Source: IPEDS

Fall 2009 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking undergraduates

Graduation Rates are based on the number of students who graduate within 150% of the expected time to completion. For 4 year institutions, that would be 6 years from the initial date of enrollment.

Graduation Rates by Gender

Gender	Fall 2009 Cohort	Exclusions	Graduated	Graduation Rate
Female	215	0	111	52%
Male	140	0	59	42%
Total	355	0	170	48%

Graduation Rates by Ethnicity

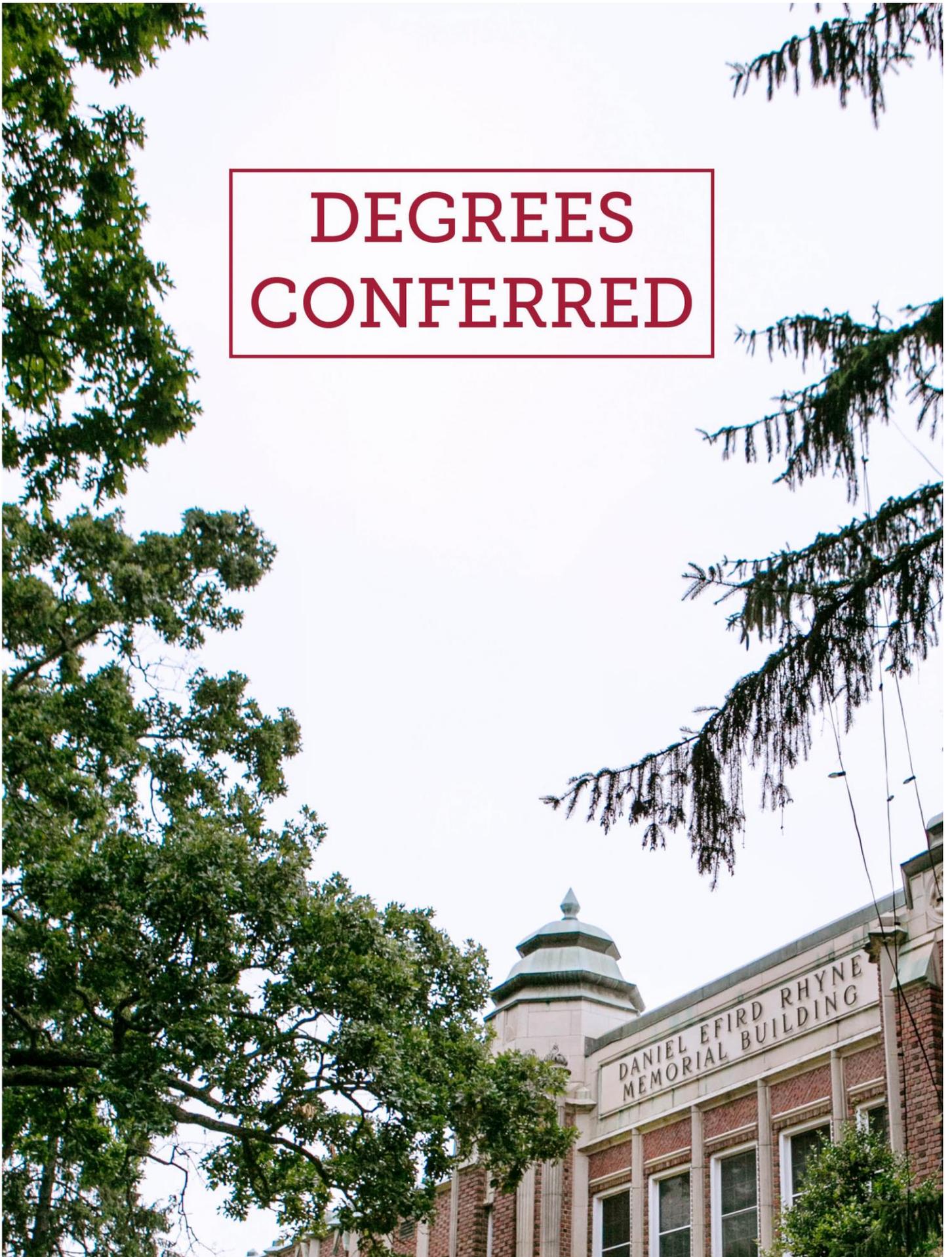
Ethnicity	Fall 2009 Cohort	Exclusions	Graduated	Graduation Rate
Non-Resident Alien	0	0	0	NA
Hispanic of any race	8	0	2	25%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	0	0%
Asian	3	0	0	0%
Black or African American	37	0	18	49%
White	170	0	89	52%
Two or More Races	0	0	0	NA
Race Unknown	135	0	61	45%
Total	355	0	170	48%

Graduation Rates by Financial Aid Status

Financial Aid Status	Fall 2009 Cohort	Exclusions	Graduated	Graduation Rate
Received Federal Pell Grant	156	0	66	42%
Received Subsidized Loans, but Not Pell	88	0	44	50%
Did not receive a Pell Grant or Subsidized Loans	111	0	60	54%
Total	355	0	170	48%

Source: Lenoir-Rhyne Financial Aid Office

DEGREES CONFERRED



Lenoir-Rhyne University Degrees Conferred (1990-2000--2015-2016)						
	Bachelor's		Master's		Total	
	First	Second	First	Second	First	Second
1990-1991	325	0	3	0	328	0
1991-1992	318	0	1	0	319	0
1992-1993	328	0	4	0	332	0
1993-1994	307	0	4	0	311	0
1994-1995	281	0	18	0	299	0
1995-1996	266	0	22	0	288	0
1996-1997	315	0	39	0	354	0
1997-1998	267	0	18	0	285	0
1998-1999	275	0	27	0	302	0
1999-2000*	276	0	57	0	333	0
2000-2001	236	23	23	6	259	29
2001-2002	286	30	29	2	315	32
2002-2003	255	13	27	1	282	14
2003-2004	253	26	36	2	289	28
2004-2005	243	19	44	3	287	22
2005-2006	282	34	26	0	308	34
2006-2007	316	39	29	0	345	39
2007-2008	284	0	36	0	320	0
2008-2009	262	33	51	2	313	35
2009-2010	252	35	48	0	300	35
2010-2011	279	31	76	0	355	31
2011-2012	281	18	71	0	352	18
2012-2013	308	27	122	0	430	27
2013-2014*	321	28	118	0	439	28
2014-2015	296	24	133	0	429	24
2015-2016	277	29	205	0	482	29

Source: IPEDS (Note second degree collection begin in AY 2000-01.)

**LRU Merged with LTSS in 2013.

Lenoir-Rhyne University
Bachelor Degrees (First Major) Conferred by Program (past five years)

CIP Code	Program	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	5 year Total
03.0103	Environmental Science and Policy	2	4	1	1	3	11
05.0102	American Studies	1	0	0	0	0	1
09.0100	Multimedia Communication	14	2	15	11	11	53
11.0101	Computer Science	1	3	2	2	7	15
11.0401	Information Technology	1	3	5	2	2	13
13.1202	Elementary Education	27	18	20	12	8	85
13.1203	Middle Grades Education	7	5	0	3	1	16
13.1305	English Education*	1	7	1			9
13.1311	Mathematics Education	2	2	0	2		6
13.1312	Music Education	2	1	0	0	0	3
13.1314	Health and Physical Education**	6	7	6	3	4	26
13.1316	Science Education*	0	1	0	1		2
13.1318	Social Studies Education*	2	1	1			4
13.1322	Biology Education*	0	0	1	0	0	1
16.0501	German	1	0	0	0	0	1
16.0901	French*	1	0	0			1
16.0905	Spanish	2	3	3	1	2	11
19.0706	Child Development*	6	5	0			11
22.0001	Pre Law	0	1	0	0	0	1
23.0101	English	5	5	6	8	5	29
24.0101	Liberal Studies	0	0	0	0	2	2
26.0101	Biology	15	12	18	13	16	74
27.0101	Mathematics	0	5	3	2	1	11
31.0504	Sports Management	15	22	32	17	21	107
31.0505	Exercise Science	11	26	29	33	33	132
38.0101	Philosophy	1	0	3	2	2	8
38.0201	Religious Studies	6	6	0	3	4	19
39.0501	Sacred Music	1	2	2	0	1	6
40.0501	Chemistry	3	6	4	6	9	28
40.0801	Physics	5	2	4	4	2	17
42.0101	Psychology	38	27	27	12	20	124
44.0000	Human and Community Services	14	15	12	14	14	69
45.0601	Economics	3	2	1	6	1	13
45.0901	Politics and International Affairs	0	0	1	0	0	1
45.1001	Political Science and Government	6	10	9	6	3	34
45.1002	Politics and Law	0	0	1	3	1	5
45.1101	Sociology	6	4	8	6	5	29
50.0409	Graphic Design	1	1	0	1	2	5
50.0501	Theatre	0	3	2	0	3	8
50.0702	Studio Art	2	2	1	4	1	10
50.0901	Music	0	1	2	2	1	6
CIP Code	Program	2011-	2012-	2013-	2014-	2015-	5 year

		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	Total
50.0903	Music Performance	1	1	1	1	2	6
51.0001	Community Health	11	9	14	23	16	73
51.1102	Pre Medical Science	2	0	0	0	1	3
51.3801	Nursing	37	41	38	43	39	198
52.0201	Business Administration	1	3	8	7	2	21
52.0301	Accounting	5	7	13	9	7	41
52.0801	Finance	4	4	3	7	7	25
52.0806	International Economics	0	1	0	0	0	1
52.1101	International Business	1	2	0	3	1	7
52.1301	Management	7	20	11	11	7	56
52.1401	Marketing	0	2	6	10	6	24
54.0101	History	4	4	7	2	4	21
Total		281	308	321	296	277	1,483

*Program discontinued.

Source: IPEDS

Lenoir-Rhyne University							
Bachelor Degrees (2 nd Major) Conferred by Program (past five years)							
CIP Code	Program	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	5 year Total
03.0103	Environmental Science and Policy	0	0	1	0	0	1
05.0102	American Studies	0	0	1	0	0	1
09.0100	Multimedia Communication	2	0	4	0	1	7
11.0101	Computer Science	0	0	0	1	0	1
11.0401	Information Technology	0	0	0	1	1	2
13.1202	Elementary Education	1	1	0	0	0	2
13.1312	Music Education	0	1	0	0	0	1
16.0501	German	0	0	1	0	0	1
16.0901	French	0	1	0	0	0	1
16.0905	Spanish	0	0	0	1	0	1
26.0101	Biology	0	2	1	1	1	5
27.0101	Mathematics	1	0	0	1	1	3
38.0101	Philosophy	0	0	0	1	0	1
40.0501	Chemistry	1	0	1	0	1	3
42.0101	Psychology	0	1	4	3	5	13
44.0000	Human and Community Services	0	0	2	0	0	2
45.0601	Economics	0	0	0	1	1	2
45.1001	Political Science and Government	1	3	0	0	0	4
45.1101	Sociology	0	1	0	0	2	3
50.0409	Graphic Design	0	2	0	0	0	2
50.0501	Theatre	0	1	0	0	0	1
50.0702	Studio Art	1	0	0	0	1	2
50.0901	Music	1	0	1	0	0	2
50.0903	Music Performance	1	1	0	0	1	3
51.0001	Community Health	0	2	1	0	0	3
51.1102	Pre Medical Science	0	0	0	0	1	1
52.0301	Accounting	1	2	0	1	0	4
52.0801	Finance	3	2	7	7	3	22
52.0806	International Economics	0	1	0	0	1	2
52.1101	International Business	0	1	0	0	1	2
52.1301	Management	0	4	3	3	7	17
52.1401	Marketing	3	1	1	3	1	9
54.0101	History	2	0	0	0	0	2
Total		18	27	28	24	29	126

Source: IPEDS

Lenoir-Rhyne University
Master's Degrees Conferred by Program (past five years)

CIP Code	Program	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	5 yr. Total
13.0101	Language Development & Learning	0	4	5	2	3	14
13.0407	Community College Administration	0	0	2	5	3	10
13.1101	Counseling	31	43	35	24	40	172
13.1205	Teaching, Secondary Education	0	0	0	4	20	24
13.1299	Online Teaching and Instructional Design	0	0	0	0	6	6
23.1302	Writing	0	0	0	1	5	6
24.0101	Liberal Studies	9	5	2	5	2	23
30.3301	Sustainability Studies	0	0	0	0	2	2
38.0201	Religious Studies	5	0	0	0	2	7
39.0601	Religion STM/MAR	3	0	5	5	6	19
39.0602	Divinity	27	0	22	17	12	78
39.0799	Christian Ministry	0	0	1	2	0	3
44.0000	Human Services	0	0	0	0	6	6
51.0913	Athletic Training	3	3	12	10	8	36
51.2201	Public Health	0	6	1	10	16	33
51.2306	Occupational Therapy	17	42	23	19	31	132
51.3802	Nursing	0	0	0	11	10	21
52.0201	Business Administration	11	19	10	18	31	89
52.0213	Leadership	0	0	0	0	2	2
Total		106	122	118	133	205	684

Source: IPEDS

Lenoir-Rhyne University Five Year Summary
Bachelor's Degrees Completers by Gender and Ethnicity

Gender		2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	5 year Total
Male		78	116	129	122	99	544
Female		203	192	192	174	178	939
Total		281	308	321	296	277	1,483
Ethnicity							
Nonresident Alien		0	9	2	7	1	19
Hispanic/Latino		8	11	12	17	6	54
American Indian or Alaska Native		1	0	0	2	1	4
Asian		4	5	3	3	8	23
Black or African American		22	22	41	40	32	157
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		0	0	0	1	0	1
White		245	242	252	210	214	1,163
Two or more races		1	4	0	11	5	21
Race & Ethnicity Unknown		0	15	11	5	10	41
Total		281	308	321	296	277	1,483
Gender and Ethnicity							
Male	Nonresident Alien	0	5	2	5	0	12
	Hispanic/Latino	2	4	3	5	1	15
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	1	1	2
	Asian	1	1	0	0	2	4
	Black or African American	13	13	23	21	14	84
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	1	0	1
	White	61	81	94	82	77	395
	Two or more races	1	3	0	3	2	9
	Race & Ethnicity Unknown	0	9	7	4	2	22
	Total	78	116	129	122	99	544
Female	Nonresident Alien	0	4	0	2	1	7
	Hispanic/Latino	6	7	9	12	5	39
	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	0	1	0	2
	Asian	3	4	3	3	6	19
	Black or African American	9	9	18	19	18	73
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
	White	184	161	158	128	137	768
	Two or more races	0	1	0	8	3	12
	Race & Ethnicity Unknown	0	6	4	1	8	19
	Total	203	192	192	174	178	939

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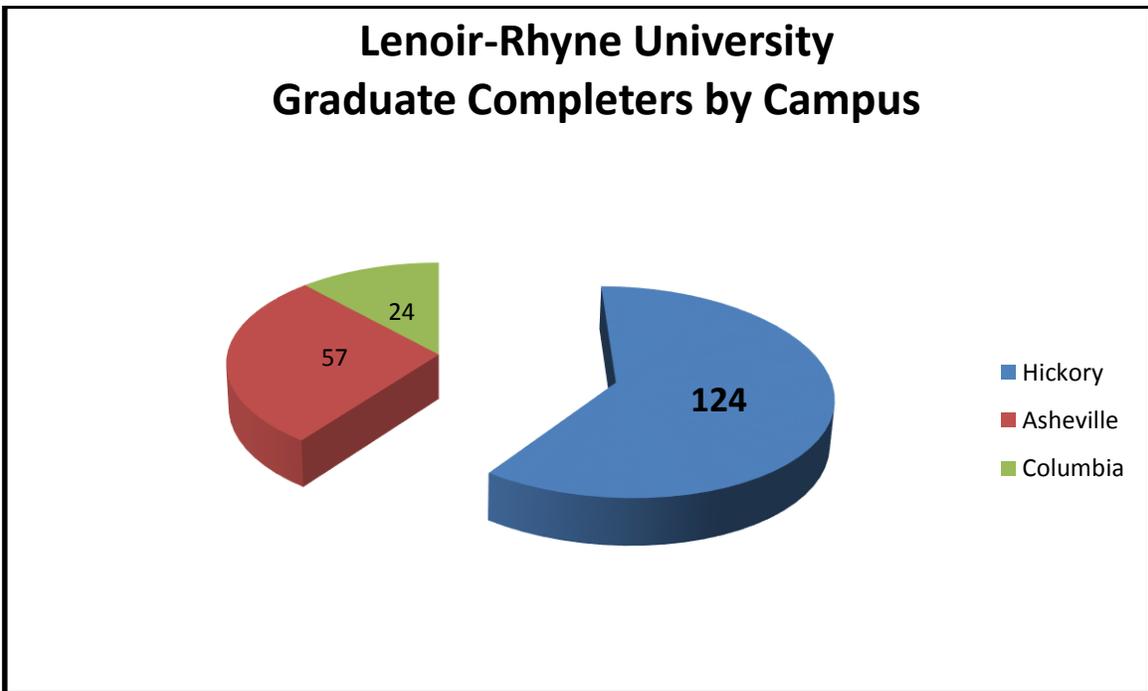
**Lenoir-Rhyne University Five Year Summary
Master's Degrees Completers by Gender and Ethnicity**

Gender	2011- 2012	2012- 2013	2013- 2014	2014- 2015	2015- 2016	5 year Total	
Male	21	31	41	49	64	206	
Female	50	91	77	84	141	443	
Total	71	122	118	133	205	649	
Ethnicity							
Nonresident Alien	0	2	0	3	8	13	
Hispanic/Latino	1	1	2	1	5	10	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	0	1	0	2	
Asian	2	2	1	3	1	9	
Black or African American	6	12	11	12	11	52	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	
White	60	104	100	105	174	543	
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	3	3	
Race & Ethnicity Unknown	1	1	4	8	3	17	
Total	71	122	118	133	205	649	
Gender and Ethnicity							
Male	Nonresident Alien	0	2	0	3	6	11
	Hispanic/Latino	1	0	1	0	1	3
	American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Asian	0	2	0	2	0	4
	Black or African American	2	3	5	4	3	17
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
	White	17	23	32	36	53	161
	Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Race & Ethnicity Unknown	0	1	3	4	1	9
	Total	21	31	41	49	64	206
Female	Nonresident Alien	0	0	0	0	2	2
	Hispanic/Latino	0	1	1	1	4	7
	American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	1	0	1
	Asian	2	0	1	1	1	5
	Black or African American	4	9	6	8	8	35
	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
	White	43	81	68	69	121	382
	Two or more races	0	0	0	0	3	3
	Race & Ethnicity Unknown	1	0	1	4	2	8
	Total	50	91	77	84	141	443

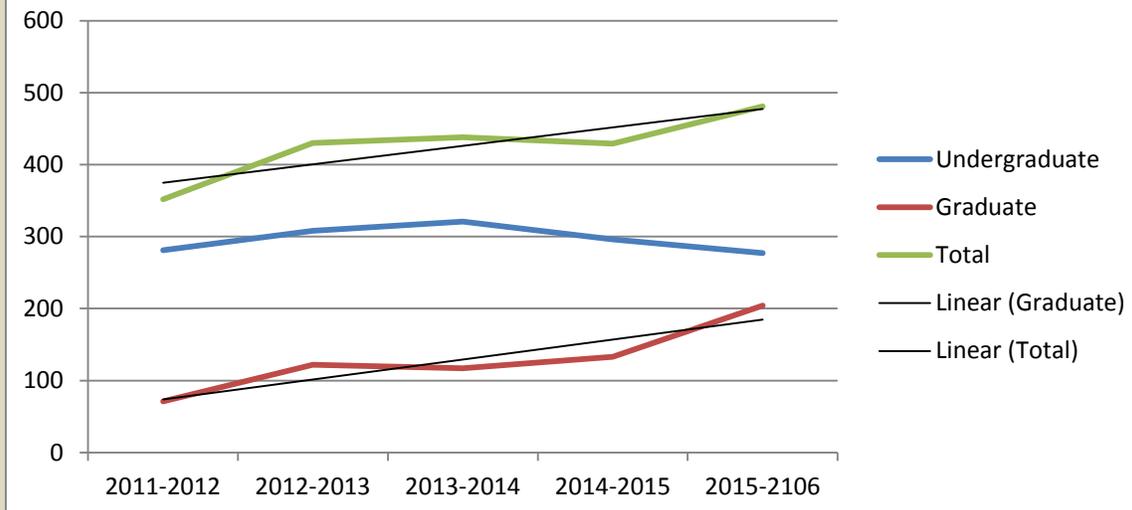
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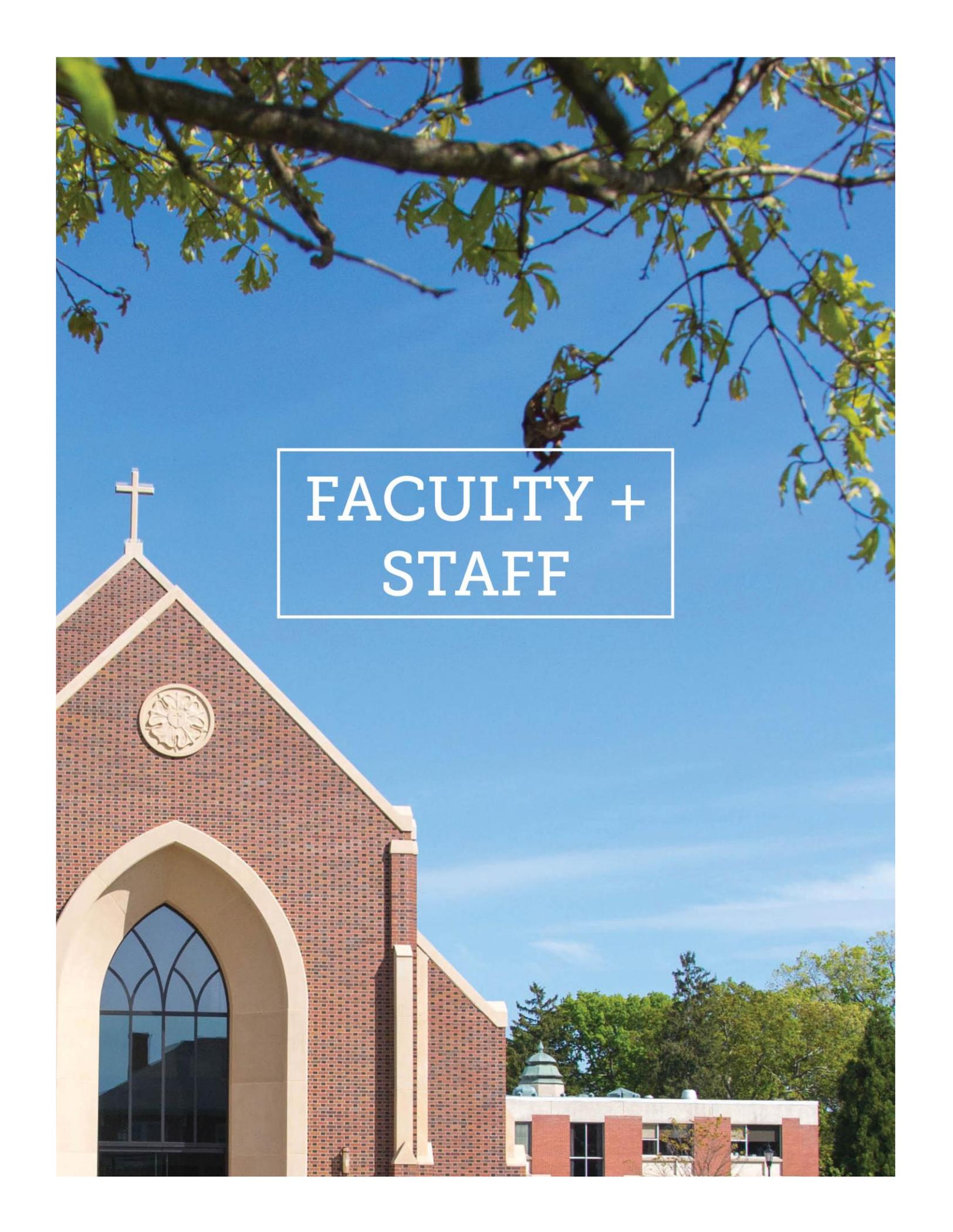
Lenoir-Rhyne University 2015-2016 Graduate Level Completers by Campus

CIP Code	Program	Asheville	Columbia	Hickory	Total
13.0101	Language Development & Learning			3	3
13.0407	Community College Administration	3			3
13.1101	Counseling	17		23	40
13.1205	Teaching, Secondary Education	16		4	20
13.1299	Online Teaching and Instructional Design			6	6
23.1302	Writing	5			5
24.0101	Liberal Studies			2	2
30.3301	Sustainability Studies	2			2
38.0201	Religious Studies	2			2
39.0601	Religion STM/MAR		6		6
39.0602	Divinity		12		12
44.0000	Human Services		6		6
51.0913	Athletic Training			8	8
51.2201	Public Health	3		13	16
51.2306	Occupational Therapy			31	31
51.3802	Nursing			10	10
52.0201	Business Administration	9		22	30
52.0213	Leadership			2	2
Total		57	24	124	205



Lenoir-Rhyne University Graduates Past Five Years





FACULTY +
STAFF

Lenoir-Rhyne University
All Employees by Status and Gender
Fall 2015

	Faculty			Staff			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Full-Time	65	61	126	68	82	150	276
Part-time	70	75	145	34	48	82	227
Total	135	136	271	102	130	232	503

Lenoir-Rhyne University
Full-Time Employees by Ethnicity
Fall 2015

	Faculty			Staff			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Hispanic	1	1	2	1	0	1	3
American Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	2	2	0	1	1	3
Black or African American	3	4	7	4	5	9	16
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	57	53	110	59	75	134	244
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Race and ethnicity unknown	4	1	5	4	0	4	9
Total	65	61	126	68	82	150	276

Source: IPEDS

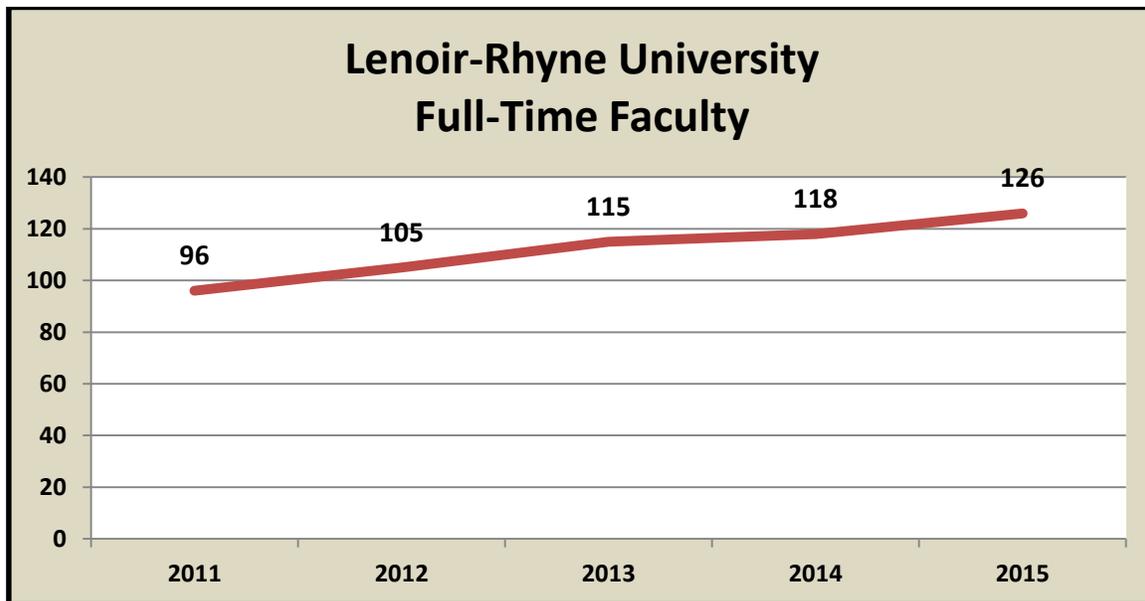
Lenoir-Rhyne University
Part-Time Employees by Ethnicity
Fall 2015

	Faculty			Staff			Grand Total
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Hispanic	1	2	3	1	1	2	5
American Indian	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Black or African American	2	0	2	5	0	5	7
White	65	69	134	26	45	71	0
Two or more races	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Race and ethnicity unknown	2	3	5	2	2	4	9
Total	70	75	145	34	48	82	227

Source: IPEDS

Lenoir-Rhyne University Fall Full-Time Faculty by Rank					
Faculty Rank	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Professor	27	27	30	32	36
Associate Professor	23	29	33	42	38
Assistant Professor	35	31	41	36	41
Instructors	9	16	11	8	11
Lecturers	2	2	0	0	0
No Academic Rank	0	0	0	0	0
Total	96	105	115	118	126

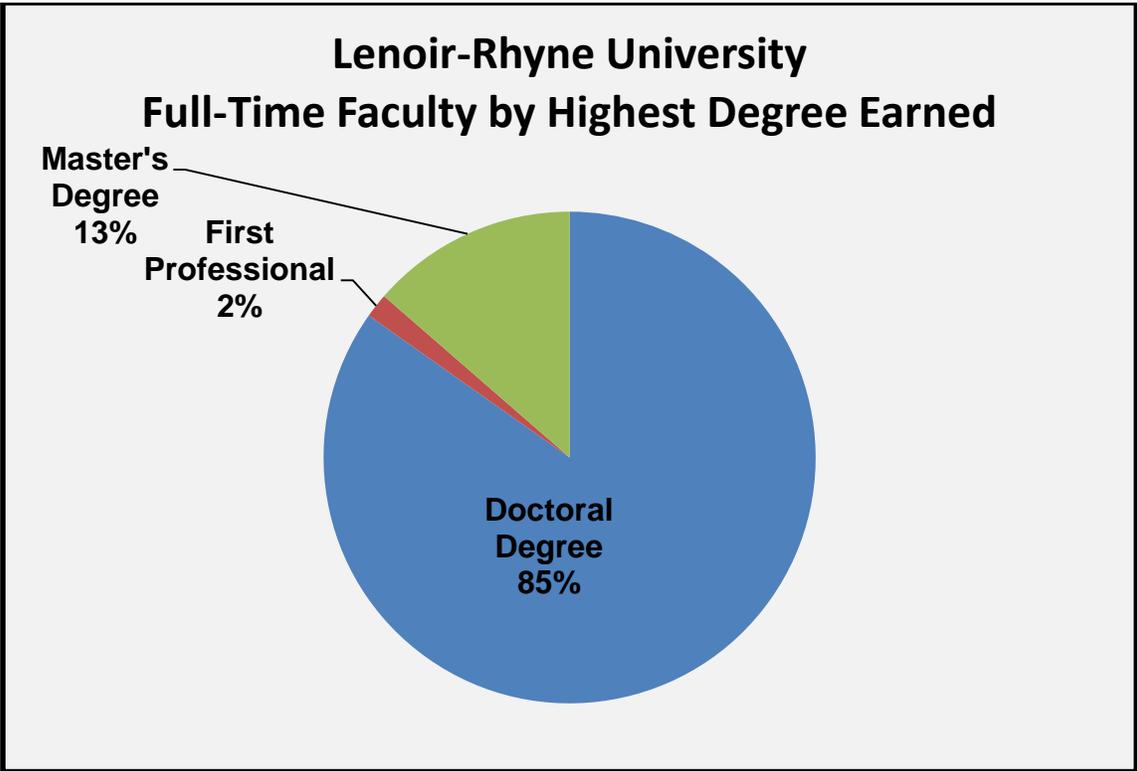
Lenoir-Rhyne University Fall Full-Time Faculty by Tenure Status					
Faculty Rank	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Tenured	49	52	61	63	61
On Tenure Track	29	24	26	24	27
Non Tenure Track	18	29	28	31	38
Total	96	105	115	118	126



Source: IPEDS

Lenoir-Rhyne University					
Fall 2015 Faculty by Rank and Highest Degree Earned					
Rank	Doctoral Degree	First Professional Degree	Master's Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Total
Professor	35	0	0	1	36
Associate Professor	34	1	3	0	38
Assistant Professor	35	1	5*	0	41
Instructor	2	0	9	0	11
Total	106	2	17	1	126

*Includes two faculty members with M.F.A. degrees which are considered the highest degree in that field.



2015 Continuing, Full-Time Faculty Scholarship & Professional Development

Total LR faculty publications or co-publications	52
Total LR faculty presentations or co-presentations	211
Total LR faculty professional leadership or special services	115
Total LR faculty written grants, acts of professional consultation, or professional accreditation duties	52
Total LR faculty conference/workshop attendances or virtual attendances (beyond those at which they were presenting)	225
Total Scholarship & Professional Development Activities	695

Source: Provost's Report of Faculty Activity



Lenoir-Rhye University 2016 Fulbright Scholars

Dr. Michael Deckard
Associate Professor of Philosophy



Bucharest, Romania

Dr. Joseph Mancos
Professor of Political Science



Moscow State Pedagogical
University
Russia

Source: Provost Office

2016 Faculty Award Winners

Roediger Distinguished Service Professorship Award

Dr. Devon Fisher
Associate Professor of English
Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning

The Roediger Distinguished Service award recognizes faculty for outstanding service to the University and community. This award was established in memory of and endowed through a bequest of Annie Glass Roediger of Winston-Salem. The award is presented to a full-time member of the faculty who has achieved distinction in service to the University, service to the profession, and service to the community.

Faculty Scholar Award

Dr. Dale Bailey
Associate Professor of English

Lenoir-Rhyne University recognizes scholarship as a fundamental component of the teaching and learning process and as a key to developing patterns of life-long learning. The Faculty Scholar Award was established in 2003 to honor a faculty member who has brought distinction to the University through scholarly work. The successful candidate for this award will have, through writing, speaking, recording, or publicly performing, brought recognition to Lenoir-Rhyne as a community of the intellect and recognizes the year's most successful creator of scholarly work.

Raymond Morris Bost Distinguished Professor Award

Dr. Amy Hedrick
Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator of Psychology
School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Each year Lenoir-Rhyne University recognizes and encourages outstanding teaching through the presentation of the Raymond M. Bost Distinguished Professor Award. This award is named for the seventh President of Lenoir-Rhyne and is presented to a faculty member who has demonstrated complete dedication to effectiveness in teaching and to the academic and personal welfare of students. The faculty member's ability to inspire in students an enthusiastic interest in learning, as well as evidence of scholarly competence in their field of teaching are also considered in the selection.

The Adjunct Faculty Teaching and Service Award

Dr. Edgar Foster
Adjunct Instructor of Religion

The Adjunct Faculty Teaching and Service Award was created in 2015 to recognize and encourage outstanding teaching and service to the University by part-time faculty members. The award is presented to a part-time faculty member who has made the greatest contribution to their discipline during the academic year.

Source: Provost Office

Roediger Distinguished Service Professorship Recipients 1988-2016

1988	Dr. William H. Shuford
1989	Dr. Ellis Boatmon
1990	Dr. Rufus L. Moretz
1991	Dr. Donald G. Hayes
1992	Dr. Robert E. Eckard
1993	Dr. Marion H. Love
1994	Professor Thelma Rast
1995	Dr. John W. Bisbee
1996	Dr. J. Larry Yoder
1997	Dr. Marsha E. Fanning
1998	Prof. Raymond M. Strunk
1999	Dr. Richard F. Von Dohlen
2000	Dr. Gail B. Miles
2001	Dr. Bennett M. Judkins
2002	Dr. Kathleena Whitesell
2003	Dr. Rand P. Brandes
2004	Dr. Karen M. McDougal
2005	Dr. Linda Reece
2006	Dr. Paul D. Weber
2007	Dr. Robert N. Simmons
2008	Dr. Russell E. Benton
2009	Dr. Janet F. Painter
2010	Dr. Katherine Pasour
2011	Dr. Joseph L. Smith
2012	Dr. Carolyn B. Huff
2013	Professor Mia L. Self
2014	Dr. Kerry C. Thompson
2015	Dr. Michael R. McGee
2016	Dr. Amy B. Wood

Faculty Scholar Award Recipients 2003-2016

2003	Dr. John A. Cheek
2004	Dr. Rand P. Brandes
2005	Dr. David L. Ludwig
2006	Dr. Bjarne Saether-Berg
2007	Dr. Paul A. Custer
2008	Dr. John N. Brzorad
2009	Dr. Antonio S. Santo
2010	Dr. Monica Campbell Weddington
2011	Dr. Jennifer L. Heller
2012	Dr. Devon R. Fisher
2013	Dr. David C. Ratke
2014	Dr. Michael Deckard
2015	Dr. Neal Gray
2016	Dr. Dale Bailey

Source: Provost Office

The Raymond Morris Bost Distinguished Professor Award Recipients 1970-2016

1970	Professor Russell E. Brown	1994	Dr. Robert E. Eckard
1971	Dr. David Y. P. Chou	1995	Dr. Richard A. Mazak
1972	Professor Kenneth B. Lee, Jr.	1996	Dr. Joan L. Parkinson
1973	Dr. Charles F. Cooke	1997	Professor Robert Winter
1974	Dr. Thelma Rast	1998	Dr. John M. Blakey
1975	Professor Raymond M. Strunk	1999	Dr. Joseph D. Glass
1976	Dr. Carolyn B. Huff	2000	Dr. Lawrence B. Smith, Jr.
1977	Dr. H. Lowell Ashman	2001	Dr. A. Dale King
1978	Dr. Robert L. Spuller	2002	Dr. William A. Richter
1979	Dr. William H. Shuford	2003	Dr. John Bisbee
1980	Professor Jane Williams	2004	Dr. Barbara A. Herman
1981	Professor Theodore Thuesen	2005	Dr. Michael R. McGee
1982	Dr. Michael McDaniel	2006	Dr. Rebecca C. Tart
1983	Dr. Ellis Boatmon	2007	Dr. Rufus L. Moretz
1984	Professor Werner O. Keller	2008	Dr. Linda Johanson
1985	Dr. J. Larry Yoder	2009	Dr. Karen M. McDougal
1986	Dr. Jane R. Jenkins	2010	Dr. Marsha E. Fanning
1987	Dr. Suzanne K. Jeffers	2011	Dr. Joshua R. Ring
1988	Professor Frances W. Fitz	2012	Dr. Jennifer L. Heller
1989	Professor William M. Mauney	2013	Dr. Judith L. Hilton
1990	Dr. Phillip E. Blosser	2014	Dr. Beth A. Wright
1991	Dr. Robert M. Simmons	2015	Dr. Janet F. Painter
1992	Dr. Charles V. Wells	2016	Dr. Amy M. Hedrick
1993	Dr. Jeffrey J. Wright		

Source: Provost Office

Adjunct Faculty Teaching and Service Award Recipients 2015-2016

2015	Professor Laurette LePrevost
2016	Dr. Edgar Foster



Non-teaching Employee of the Year 2016 Recipient



Jeff Norris Jr., Non-teaching Employee of the Year

Brent Heaberlin
Associate Director of Intercollegiate Athletics
Coordinator of NCAA Compliance
Director of Athletic Facilities

The Jeff Norris Non-teaching Employee of the Year award honors individuals who make significant contributions to the mission of the University, most notably in the area of developing and improving the student experience as it relates to academics and personal and spiritual growth.

Servus Universitas Society

On April 23, 2016, the Servus Universitas Society was inaugurated as a notable way of honoring employees, active, retired, and deceased faculty and staff, who have dedicated the better part of their lives not only to serve the mission of Lenoir-Rhyne University, but also to make it a better place for those who will come after them.

To be a member of this society, a Lenoir-Rhyne employee must reach at least 25 years of continuous, fulltime service. Of literally thousands of individuals who have been employed by the University, approximately 135 have reached this milestone.

Active Employees

Jean Beaver
Ann Marie Blackmon
Rand Brandes
Dale Burnside
Helen Caldwell
Greg Callahan
Charles Cooke
Dorothy Crafton
Vickie Eckard
Sherry Erikson
Marsha Fanning
Beverly Hefner
Richard Hull

Dale King
Joseph Mancos
Burl McCuiston
Rachel Nichols
Jane Perry
Rebecca Sharpe
Joe Smith
Linda Suggs
Kerry Thompson
Gabrielle Weinberger
Kathy Whitesell
Patricia Wike
Jeff Wright

Source: Lenoir-Rhyne Human Resources



CAMPUS LIFE



Residential Life

Student Housing			
Type of Housing	Male	Female	Total
Residence Hall (Dormitories)	370	375	745
Other College-owned Housing	31	21	52
Fraternities & Sororities	5	20	25
Commuters*	426	973	1,399
Total Enrollment	832	1,389	2,221
* Includes those who live in privately-owned housing in the community or commute from home.			

Fall 2012 – Fall 2015 Student Housing Status				
Type of Housing	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
Residence Hall (Dormitories)	696	622	709	745
Other College-owned Housing	27	19	17	52
Fraternities & Sororities	30	24	26	25
Commuters*	858	1,232	1,298	1,399
Type of Housing Unknown	251	0	0	0
Total Enrollment	1,862	1,897	2,050	2,221
Total Dorm Capacity	805	805	805	805
* Includes those who live in privately-owned housing in the community or commute from home.				

Fall 2012 – Fall 2015 Dormitory Residents				
Name of Residence Hall	Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015
Isenhour Hall	144	131	141	149
Morgan Hall	131	122	159	170
Living and Learning Center	116	110	120	121
Fritz Hall	81	73	68	77
Conrad Hall	83	79	89	88
Price Village	141	107	132	140
Total	696	622	709	745

Source: NCHED



Isenhour Hall



Fritz Hall



Conrad Hall



Living and Learning Center



Price Village

Campus Map

ADMINISTRATIVE & ACADEMIC BUILDINGS

- 1 Lohr Hall (*admissions & financial planning*)
- 2 Lineberger Building (*business office*)
- 3 Belk Centrum
- 4 P.E. Monroe Auditorium
- 5 McCrorie Center
- 6 Rhyne Building
- 7 Mauney Music Building
- 8 Minges Science Building/Observatory
- 9 Koinoa House
- 10 Visual Arts Building
- 11 Mauney Hall
- 12 Russell House
- 13 Cloninger House

SUPPORT AND WELLNESS FACILITIES

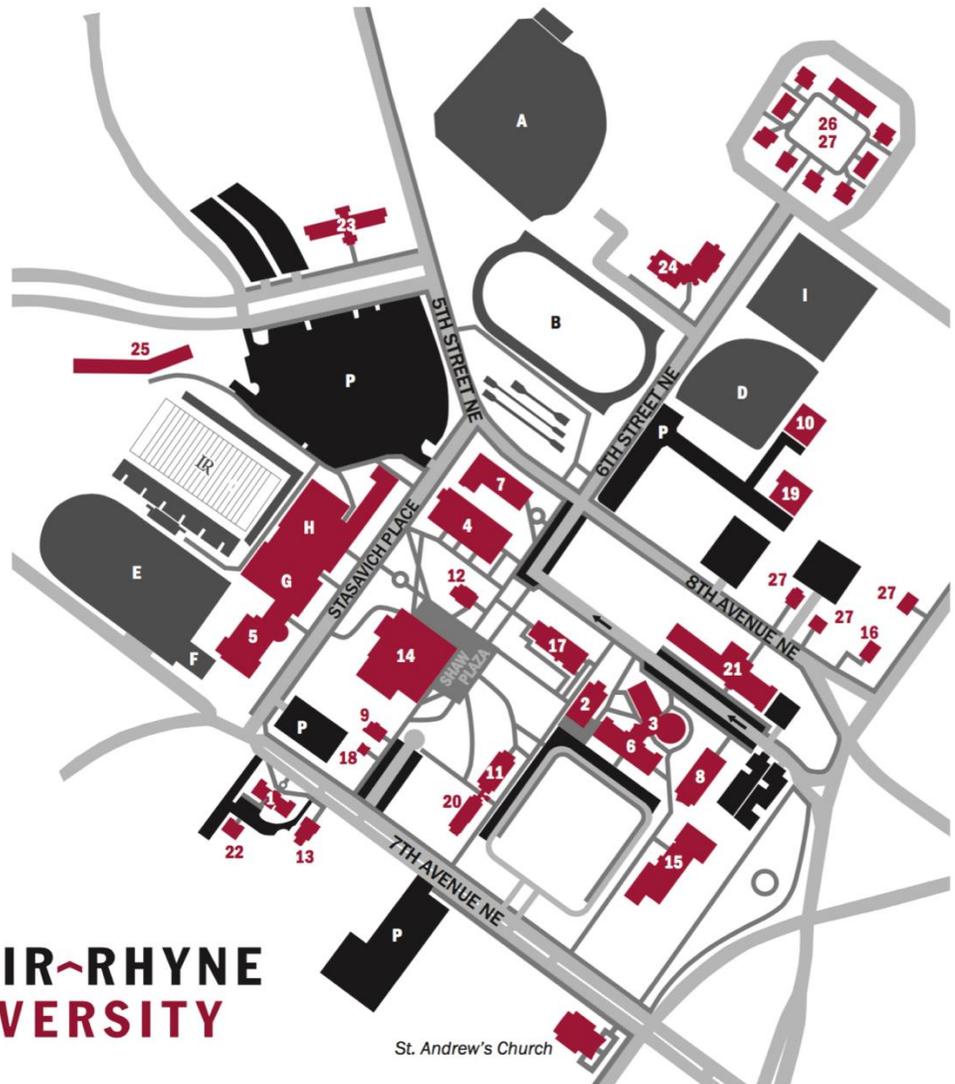
- 14 Cromer Center (*security, bookstore, cafeteria*)
- 15 Rudisill Library & Professional Development Center
- 16 Cornerstone House (*student health & wellness services*)
- 17 Grace Chapel
- 18 Information Technology
- 19 Maintenance Facility
- 20 Schaeffer Conference Hall

HOUSING

- 21 Fritz/Conrad Hall
- 22 Guest House
- 23 Isenhour Hall
- 24 Living Learning Center
- 25 Morgan Hall
- 26 Price Village
- 27 Greek Housing

ATHLETICS

- A Baseball Field
- B Track & Soccer Field
- C Moretz Stadium
- D Softball Field
- E Practice Field
- F Putting Green
- G Pool Area
- H Shuford Gym
- I Intramural Field
- (P) Visitor Parking



LENOIR-RHYNE
UNIVERSITY

St. Andrew's Church

**Buildings Related to Lenoir-Rhyne University Operations
Primary Use and History of Renovations**

Academic Buildings			
Building Name	Year Built	Year and Description of Renovations	Square Feet
Grace Chapel	2014		9,646
Asheville Graduate Center	2005	2012 General Renovation	15,195
Physician's Assistant Building	1980	2015 General Renovation	10,287
McCrorie Center	2002		47,700
P.E. Monroe Auditorium	1957	1990 Roof, 2016 General Renovation	35,341
Mauney Music Building	1960		25,566
Rhyne Building	1927	1983 General Renovation, 2013 General Renovation	50,927
Belk Centrum	1983	2012 General Renovation	22,875
Minges Science Center	1959	1995 Roof, 2016 General Renovation	35,086
Rudisill Library	1943	1968 General Renovation, 2009 Roof, 2014 General Renovation	57,832
Mauney Hall	1928	1996 Roof	20,193
Russel House	1923		3,965
Visual Arts Center	1997		7,000
LTSS Casey Center	1922		6,500
LTSS Christ Chapel	1967		10,336
LTSS Lineberger Library		2012 General Renovation, 2015 Roof	33,816
LTSS Student Union	1960	2016 General Renovation	19,250
LTSS Voigt Building		2013 General Renovation, 2015 Roof	10,000
LTSS Yost Building	1960		2,560
Sub-Total			424,075

Residential			
Building Name	Year Built	Year and Description of Renovations	Square Feet
Price Village	1974	2009 General Renovation, 2015 General Renovation	36,346
Living and Learning Center	2001	2008 General Renovation	33,000
Hickory House Apartments	1969	2016 General Renovation	11,313
Isenhour Hall	1969	1985 Roof, 2011 General Renovation	29,870
Morgan Hall	1959	1999 General Renovation, 2010 General Renovation, 2014 General Renovation	33,823
Fritz Hall	1951	2008 General Renovation	23,776
Conrad Hall	1964	1990 Roof, 2008 General Renovation	28,826
LTSS Beam Hall	1911	2014 Roof/ Grad Center	29,760
LTSS Price House			12,074
Sub-Total			238,788

Student Residential Houses			
Building Name	Year Built	Year and Description of Renovations	Square Feet
Former Theta-Xi (619 8 th Ave. NE)	1910	No Structure on Property	3,219
214 5 th Ave. NE	1947	2011 General Renovation	1,456
721 8 th Ave. NE	1938	2008 General Renovation	2,500
735 8 th Ave. NE	1938		3,988
837 8 th St. NE	1938		2,440
845 8 th St. NE	1938		2,233
851 5 th St. NE	1939		1,850
861 5 th St. NE	1939	2011 General Renovation	1,508
867 5 th St. NE	1939	2011 General Renovation	1,850
883 8 th St. NE	1909	2013 General Renovation	1,768
1032 5 th St. NE (Four Units)	1971		4,800
441 8 th Ave. NE (Five Units)	1973		8,000
LTSS 1100 – 1106 A-B Wildwood Ave.	1952		13,200
LTSS 1001 Wildwood Ave.	1948		3,454
LTSS 1005 Wildwood Ave.	1948		3,354
LTSS 1007 Wildwood Ave.	1950		3,356
LTSS 1009 Wildwood Ave.	1950		1,000
LTSS 1011 Wildwood Ave.	1954		1,300
LTSS 1108 A-C Wildwood Ave.	1952		6,375
LTSS 1206-1210 Kinderway	1952		8,460
LTSS 4205 Horry St.		2014 Roof	8,460
LTSS 4207 Horry St.		2014 Roof	8,460
LTSS 4024 Ensor Ave.	1940		4,042
LTSS 1008 Duke Ave.	1970		1,200
LTSS 1010 Duke Ave.	1970		1,200
LTSS 1013 Duke Ave.	1940		3,492
LTSS 1101 Duke Ave.	1945		3,009
LTSS 4201 Arlington Ave.			47,120
Sub-Total			153,094

Student Support			
Building Name	Year Built	Year and Description of Renovations	Square Feet
Cromer Center	1964	1996 Roof, 2015 Coffee Shop, 2016 Lobby/ Dining Renovation	47,650
Sub-Total			47,650

Athletic			
Building Name	Year Built	Year and Description of Renovations	Square Feet
Shuford Physical Education Complex	1957		78,032
Sub-Total			78,032

Institutional Support			
Building Name	Year Built	Year and Description of Renovations	Square Feet
President's House	1952	1991 General Renovation	5,374
Admissions Office	1997	2015 General Renovation	9,600
Lineberger Administration Building	1965		12,700
Maintenance Facility	1955		3,507
Alumni House	1905		3,650
Guest House	1997		2,000
IT House	1950	2009 General Renovation	1,000
Kononia House	1950		1,800
Schaeffer Hall	1941	1997 Roof	15,777
LTSS President's House		2012 General Renovation	3,859
LTSS 4204 N. Main St.	1953		2,498
LTSS 4206 N. Main St.	1953		2,280
Sub-Total			64,045

Rental Properties			
Building Name	Year Built	Year and Description of Renovations	Square Feet
917 4 th St. Place	1920	1999 General Renovation	1,421
921 4 th St. Place	1920	1999 General Renovation, 2011 General Renovation	1,624
4 th St. Place	1920		2,268
709 8 th Ave. Place NE	1948	1990 General Renovation	1,700
216 5 th Ave. NE	1947		1,456
711 8 th Ave. NE	1925		1,616
502 7 th Ave. NE	1945		3,943
719 8 th Ave. Place NE	1948	1990 General Renovation, 2011 Roof	1,900
855 8 th Ave. Place NE	1920	2002 General Renovation	1,500
Sub-Total			17,428
Approximate Total Gross Square Feet			
1,023,112			

Source: Lenoir-Rhyne Division of Administration and Finance

Information Technology

Percentage of Areas on Campus with Wireless Network Access	
Dormitories	100%
Student Union	100%
Library	100%
Dining Areas	100%
Common Outdoor Areas	100%
Classrooms	100%
College-Owned Housing Units	100%

Number of On-Campus Computers Available for General Student Use
150

Source: Lenoir-Rhyne Office of Information Technology

SERVICE +
ENGAGEMENT



2015-2016 Student Organizations

A Cappella Choir	LR-ANS (Nursing)
Alpha Lambda Delta (Freshmen)	LR-Sports Performance and Exercise Club
Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre)	Lutheran Student Movement
Athletic Training Club	Mauney Economics & Business Club
Bear Notes/Lieder Notes	Mortar Board
Black Student Alliance	NC Student Legislature
Broyhill Leaders	Nu Generation Gospel Choir
Campus Activities Board	Omega Psi Phi
Christians United for Israel	Order of Omega
Catawba Valley Young Life	Outdoor Adventure Club
Circle K	Panhellenic Association
College Democrats	Phi Beta Lambda (Business/Communications)
College Republicans	Pi Kappa Phi
CRU	Playmakers
Debate Team	Pokémon Club
Delta Zeta	Pre-Health Club
El Club de Español	Psi Chi (Psychology)
Equestrian Club	Ratio Christi
Fellowship of Christian Athletes	Sigma Kappa
Gay Straight Alliance	Sign Troupe
Grad Student Organization	Student Athlete Advisory Committee
H.A.N.D.S. (Hearing And Deaf Signers)	Student Government Association
History Club	Student NC Association for Educators
Honors Student Association	Student Occupational Therapy Association
Interfraternity Council	Suicide, Abuse, and Rape Awareness
International Club	Theta Xi
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship	URSA Mathematics
Intramurals	Zeta Phi Beta
Kappa Delta Pi (Education)	Zeta Tau Alpha
Kappa Delta	Young Americans for Liberty
Lineberger Fellows	Distinguished Ladies
Los Osos Ultimate Club	Quidditch Club
LR News	

Source: Lenoir-Rhyne Student Life

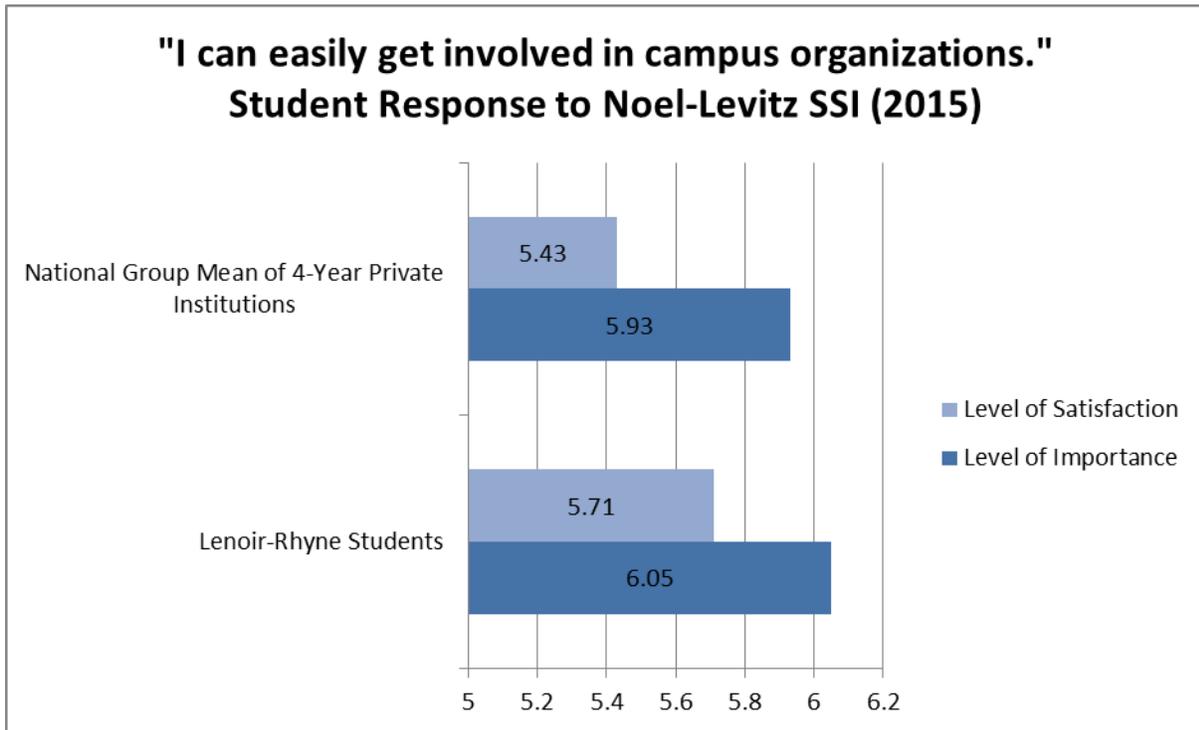
2015-2016 Intramural Sports

Male Teams	Female Teams
Basketball	Basketball
Soccer	Soccer
Ultimate Frisbee	Ultimate Frisbee
Bowling	Bowling
Football (non-tackle)	Football (non-tackle)
Lacrosse	Lacrosse
Softball	Softball
Volleyball (sand)	Volleyball (sand)
Baseball	

Source: Lenoir-Rhyne Student Life

Five Largest Student Organizations at Lenoir-Rhyne

Circle K
CAB
Nu Generation
Greek Organizations
Sign Troupe



Teaching Scholars Program

The Teaching Scholars program was launched in 2014 to support incoming freshman with a desire to teach. The program provides scholarships of \$5,500 per year for four years to incoming freshmen. LR's Teaching Scholars are selected on the basis of their potential for academic excellence as a university student and a desire to serve others through a career in teaching. Teaching Scholars tutor students in partnership schools and participate in social activities throughout the year. In 2014, the Teaching Scholars program began with 9 students and has grown since 2014. In fall 2015, the program welcomed 22 new Teaching Scholars.

Source: Director of Teaching Scholars



Engaged Scholars Program

In, 2015, LR welcomed 25 Engaged Scholars Program students to campus. Of the 25 Engaged Scholars, 100% enrolled in the seminar classes interacted with leaders from curricular and co-curricular areas during the 2015-2016 academic year.

Eighty percent (80%) of Engaged Scholars reported participation in optional or self-selected curricular and co-curricular opportunities during 2015-2016. Over half reported participating in an academic club or organization, and participating in community service of some kind. Half of them reported participating in interest clubs or organization as well.

Some of the Leadership Roles Taken by Engaged Scholars in Interest Clubs or Campus Organizations or Programs during 2015-2016 (as 1st year students) include:

- VP of Circle K
- Treasurer for Circle K Organization
- VP of Professional Development and Community Service for Broyhill Leaders
- VP of Lenoir-Rhyne Quidditch Club
- Risk management chair, social media chair and Panhellenic delegate for Delta Zeta Sorority
- Kappa Delta- Leadership Chair
- Zeta Tau Alpha Philanthropy Chairman
- Campus Activities Board Marketing Chair
- Secretary of International club
- Honors Mentor for Honors Academy

Source: Director of Engaged Scholars Program

Student Support & Wellness

At Lenoir-Rhyne University, The Cornerstone Student Support and Wellness Center offers physical, mental, and emotional support for all students. The Center, known by the LR community as the Cornerstone House, is located on the edge of campus at the corner of 8th Avenue NE and 8th Street NE. The services provided at the Cornerstone House include Health, Counseling, and Disability Services.

During the academic year 2015-2016, there were 1,019 visits to Student Health Center and 221 students were seen through Counseling Services. Of those students who were seen through Counseling Services, 65%, through self-report and therapist observation, reported moderate or marked improvement upon the end of their services.

“Counseling staff care about students as individuals.”

Reported as a Strength by Students on the Noel-Levitz SSI

During fall 2015, 88 students registered with the Disability Services Office. Of those who registered in the fall, 79 requested accommodation letters be sent to their professors. During spring 2016, 85 students registered with the Disability Services Office. Of those who registered in the spring, 75 requested accommodation letters be sent to their professors. 93% of students who requested accommodation letters reported that their letters were sent in a timely manner and 97% of students who requested accommodation letters reported that the accommodations received contributed to their success at the university.

University Writing Center Usage Statistics

Semester	#of Recorded Sessions	# of Students	% of Repeat Clients	% Female	% Male	% F-Y	% Soph	% Jr	% Sr	Grad	% Other
Fall 2015	256	117	45%	65%	35%	50%	8%	15%	18%	6%	3%
Spring 2016	279	123	42%	66%	34%	41%	10%	15%	24%	12%	2%
Annual	535	216	44%	65%	35%	44%	9%	15%	20%	7%	3%

*fall clients who returned in spring are counted only once in total # of students



Career and Professional Development

The Alex Lee Career and Professional Development Center (CPDC) assists current students in developing skills for professional success. Some of the services that are offered to students are resume reviews, career workshops, job search assistance and strategies, graduate school preparation, mock interviews, and networking opportunities. During 2015-2016, 72 employers recruited at Lenoir-Rhyne University's campus, Asheville, and Columbia campuses.

Employers that Recruited Lenoir-Rhyne Students During 2015-16		
ALFA	Deer Park Rehabilitation & Care	OT4KIDS
American Eagle Outfitters	Eckerd Kids	Paramount Auto 3 Hyundai
American Red Cross	Enterprise Rent-A-Car	Paramount Auto Group
Army Healthcare Corps	Frye Regional Medical Center	Paramount Auto Group 2 PVV
Asbury Hills Camp and Retreat Center	Gamestop	Peace Corps
Bayada Home Healthcare	Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont	Penske
Blue Ridge Community Action, Inc.	Habitat for Humanity of Lincoln County	Peoples Bank
Boxcar Grille	Hanes Industries	QUEST
Camp Dogwood	Hickory Crawdads	Rafting in the Smokies
Catawba County Government	Hickory Museum of Art	Ridgecrest
Catawba County Public Health	Hickory Public Schools	Ridgecrest Conference Center
Catawba County Schools	Home Instead Senior Care	Sarstedt, Inc.
Catawba Valley Medical Center	Iredell-Statesville Schools	Shuford Yarns, LLC
Cellular Sales/Verizon Wireless	LifeWorks Rehab at Medical Facilities of America	Shurtape Technologies, LLC
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department	Lincoln Heritage Life Insurance Company/Dave Scott Group	Southmountain Children and Family Services
Chick-fil-A at South Hickory	Lowe's Home Improvement	Transportation Insight
Chick-fil-A at Viewmont	Lutheran Volunteer Corps	TSG Finishing, LLC
CHS - Blue Ridge	MEDStaffing	United States Army
Clark Tire & Auto	Meridian Senior Living	Waffle House Inc.
Caldwell Banker Boyd and Hassell	NCDPS	Weichert, Realtors (Team Metro)
Convergys	Newton-Conover Schools	Wilson County Schools
Corning	Nikki Hardeman	YMCA Camp Cheerio and Cheerio Adventures
Custom Design Group	North Carolina Highway Patrol	YMCA Camp Hanes
	North Carolina Outward Bound School	YMCA of Catawba Valley

Source: Lenoir-Rhyne CPDC

International Education

The Office for International Education develops and supports initiatives and programs that equip students with the cross-cultural skills and awareness of global issues necessary for responsible leadership and service to the world. Lenoir-Rhyne students have the opportunity to participate in various programming efforts at LR and abroad that are designed to enhance the student experience, develop cross-cultural skills, raise global awareness.

This year, 44 students participated in 5 short-term faculty led study abroad programs during spring break. The Broyhill Leadership awarded nearly \$10,000 in scholarships to LR students participating in short-term study abroad.

Of the Lenoir-Rhyne Seniors who participated in the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) administered in spring 2016, 20% reported that they had experienced study abroad and 3% planned to participate in a study abroad experience prior to graduation.

During 2015-2016, the Office for International Education (OIE) attracted 350 students to 2 convocations designed to market study abroad opportunities.

LR Students Participating In Study Abroad					
2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
2	3	3	2	1	4

Exchange Students at Lenoir-Rhyne					
2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	2	5	7	9	13

Short-Term Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs		
Department	Destination	Number of Participants
Spanish	Costa Rica	7
Occupational Therapy	Ecuador	10
Psychology	Italy	12
Nursing	Spain	9
Business/ Broyhill	Ireland	6

Bi-Lateral Partnerships	
Institution	Country
Autonomous University of Coahuila	Mexico
University of Applied Sciences Madgeburg Stendal	Germany
JUFE	China
Technical University of Dortmund	Germany
University of Basque Country	Spain
Lutheran University of Applied Sciences Nuremberg	Germany

Source: Lenoir-Rhyne Office of International Education

Office of Multicultural Affairs



The Office of Multicultural Affairs seeks to assist members of the campus community in developing an understanding of different races and ethnicities through organizational and educational programming.

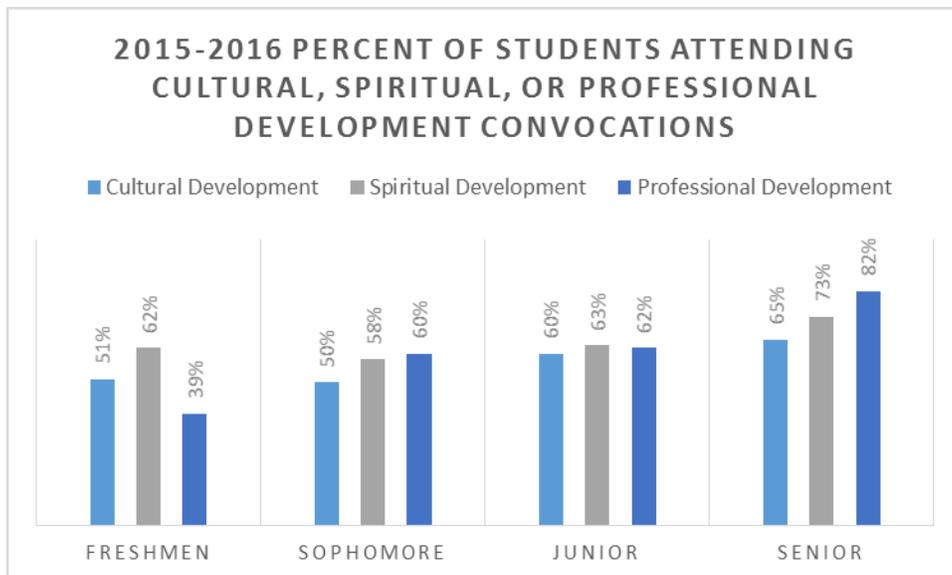
During 2015-2016, the Office of Multicultural Affairs:

- Sponsored 5 organizations, which are open to all students, but focus primarily on the needs of minority students and services approximately 105 students through 5 sponsored organizations;
- Provided one training session to faculty and staff at the Hickory campus to better understand and accept members of the campus community that are from various ethnicities.
- Visited 7 classes to discuss diversity trainings and provide activities with a focus on diversity for students;
- Programmed 3 convocations with topics directly related to diversity for students;
- Hosted the Dreamer's Program for all Latino/a students who wish to receive information about college from recruitment to graduation;
- Hosted annual Multicultural Student Days;
- Provided weekly tutoring to youth in the Ridgeview Community weekly.

Source: Lenoir-Rhyne Office of Multicultural Affairs

Convocation Program

Lenoir-Rhyne University’s Convocation Program supports the University mission to develop the whole person and “seeks to liberate mind and spirit, clarify personal faith, foster physical wholeness, build a sense of community, and promote responsible leadership for service in the world.” The convocation program provides opportunities for student learning, professional, and personal growth beyond the classroom by offering engaging programs in seven categories: Intellectual Development, Creative Development/ Expression, Cultural Development, Professional Development, Health and Wellness, Spiritual Development, and Community Service. During academic year 2015-2016, programming included **44 Cultural Development**, **91 Professional Development**, and **52 Spiritual Development** Convocations.



Source: Lenoir-Rhyne Office of Student Life

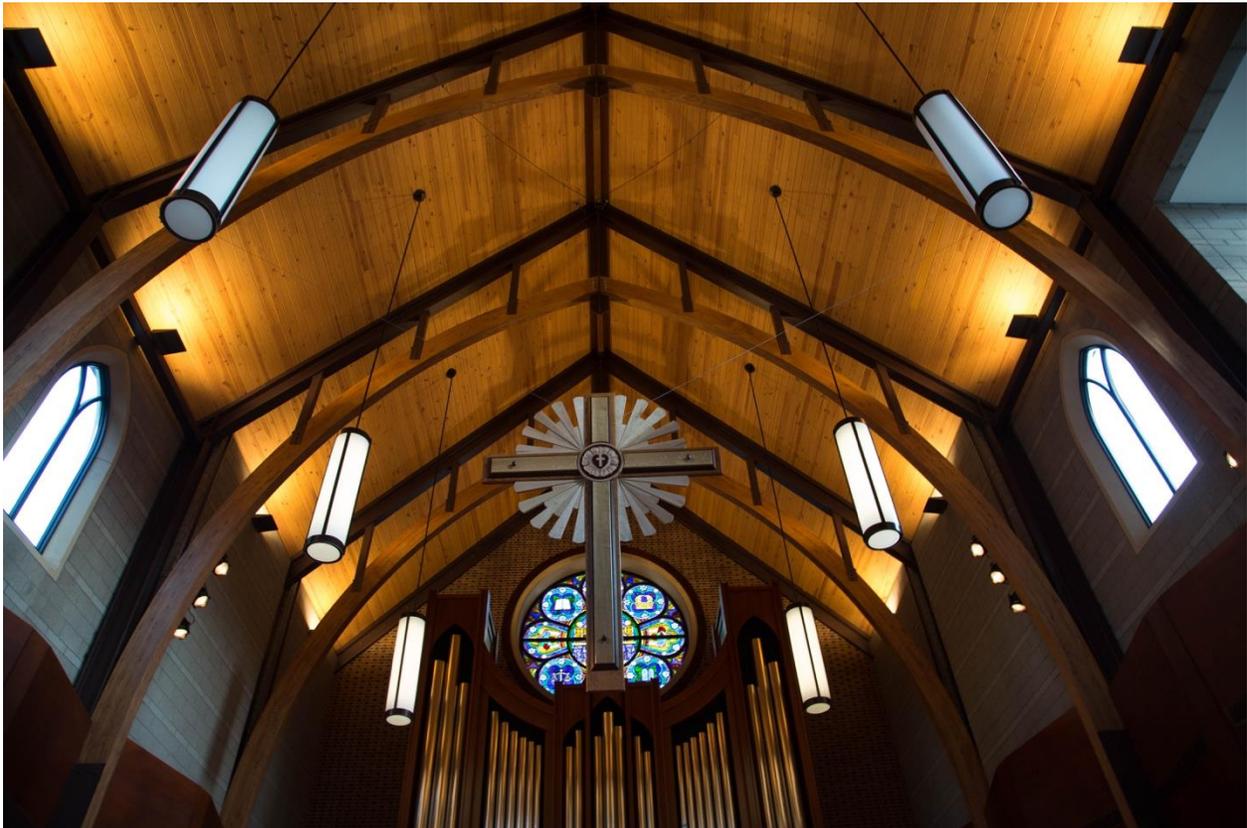
Academic Enhancement

Fall 2015 Course Evaluations

Total Evaluations Completed by LR Students = 21,248

	Average Student Rating (4 possible points)
The course was organized effectively.	3.4
The course was intellectually challenging.	3.5
The instructor presented course materials effectively.	3.4
The instructor stimulated me to think critically.	3.5
The instructor provided timely feedback.	3.5
How strongly would you recommend this instructor to other students?	3.4

Source: SmartEval





ATHLETICS

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LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

2015-16 Highlights

SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS



Volleyball



Men's Lacrosse

NCAA ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AT LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

At Lenoir-Rhyne University, student-athletes participate in 22 varsity sports, 11 for men and 11 for women. The Bears' athletic department has grown leaps and bounds in the past decade. Since the 2004-05 academic year, Lenoir-Rhyne has added 10 sports: women's tennis and men's and women's outdoor track and field (2005), men's and women's indoor track and field (2007), women's swimming and men's tennis (2008), men's swimming and men's and women's lacrosse (2011). In addition, the student-athlete population has grown by an impressive 46 percent in the past 15 years.



Lenoir-Rhyne University offers a wide range of sports. On the women's side, there's basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, indoor and outdoor track and field and volleyball. The men's sports consist of baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, lacrosse, softball, swimming, tennis and indoor and outdoor track and field. SEE BACK PAGE FOR STUDENT-ATHLETE BREAKDOWN.



Lenoir-Rhyne has been a member of the South Atlantic Conference since its inception as a football-only league in 1975. The SAC is entering its 28th year as an all-sports league and has been a member of NCAA Division II since the 1993-94 school year.



Lenoir-Rhyne's student-athletes continue to excel in the classroom. Last year, a record 148 Bears were named to the South Atlantic Conference Commissioner's Honor Roll. To be named to the honor roll, a student-athlete must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.30 or higher at the end of the academic year.

In addition, the Lenoir-Rhyne Men's and Women's Swimming Teams garnered Team Scholar All-America honors both semesters while three student-athletes earned 2015-16 CoSIDA NCAA Division II All-America honors.

2015-16 ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS



CHRIS SHAFFER
Football



BRIANNA BELSKY
Women's Soccer



HAYLEA SALAMON
Women's Track and Field



2015-16 SOUTH ATLANTIC CONFERENCE SCHOLAR-ATHLETES OF THE YEAR



JACOB SLAGLE
Football



BRIANNA BELSKY
Women's Soccer



VOLLEYBALL



The Lenoir-Rhyne Volleyball Team had one of its best seasons in school history in 2015. The Bears went 25-8 on the year including an 18-4 mark in South Atlantic Conference play, good for a second-place tie in the league standings. In addition, Lenoir-Rhyne captured its first-ever SAC Tournament Championship, won 13 straight matches at one point and advanced to the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional Championship for the first time.

MEN'S BASKETBALL



The Lenoir-Rhyne Men's Basketball Team had one of its best seasons in school history in 2015-16, putting together a 21-10 record and advancing to the NCAA Division II Southeast Regional Championship for the first time ever. The Bears set a South Atlantic Conference record for three-pointers made in a single season (384) and led the nation in three-pointers made per game (12.4).

KEENAN PALMORE

- 2015-16 NCAA Division II All-American
- 2015-16 Southeast Region and South Atlantic Conference Player Of The Year
- Played in the 2016 Reese's® Division II All-Star Game (Frisco, Texas) - finished with 10 points, 13 assists and six rebounds to lead the East to a 120-107 victory over the West
- Led the South Atlantic Conference in three major offensive categories: points (21.9), rebounds (9.2) and assists (6.3) in 2015-16
- Tallied four triple-doubles on the year (became the first LR player to notch a triple-double in 20 years)

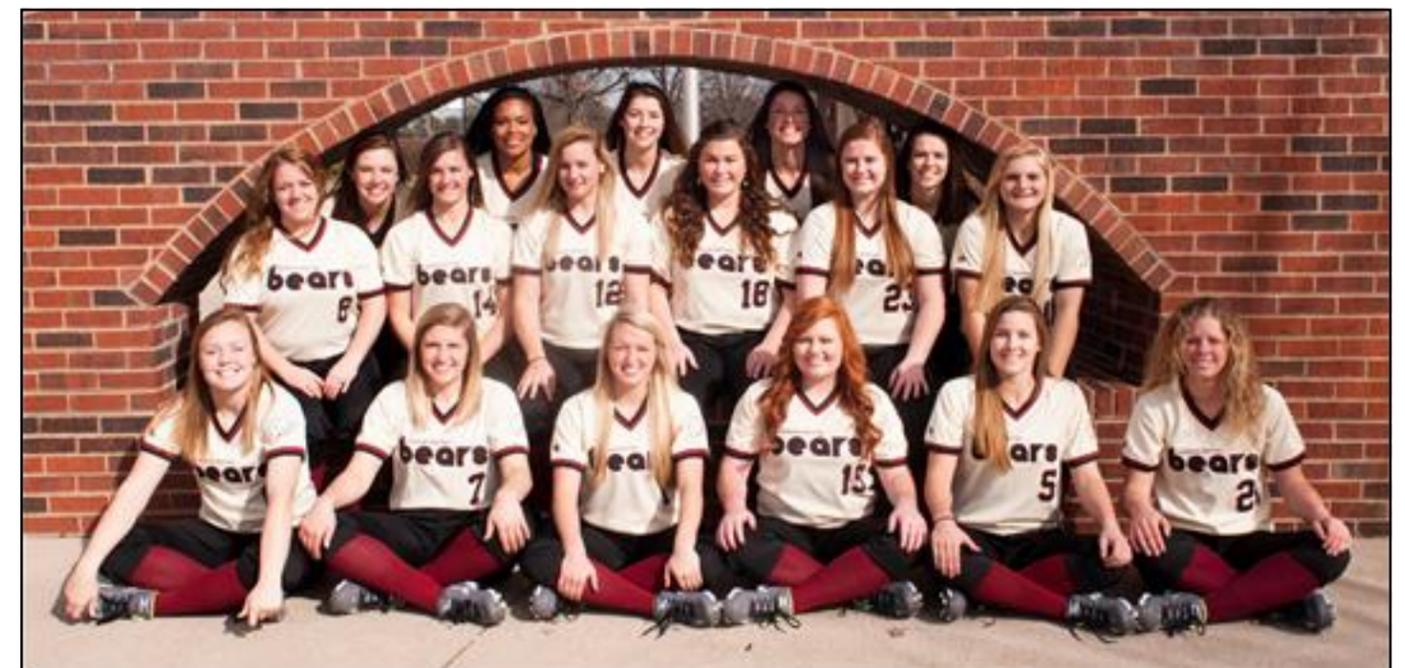


MEN'S LACROSSE



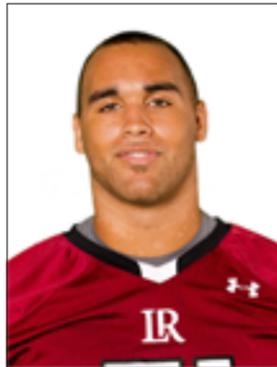
The Lenoir-Rhyne Men's Lacrosse Team won the South Atlantic Conference Regular Season Championship for the second time in three seasons in 2016. The Bears also captured the league tournament title for the first time in school history and finished the year with an 11-game winning streak. All told, LR went 12-4 (8-0 in league play) and was ranked No. 13 in the nation in the final poll.

SOFTBALL



The Lenoir-Rhyne Softball Team had another outstanding season in 2016. The Bears, under long-time mentor Shena Hollar, went 48-13 on the year (20-2 in league play) and captured the SAC Regular Season Championship. The Bears also advanced to the NCAA Division II National Tournament.

NCAA DIVISION II ALL-AMERICANS



JOE RAY
Football



INES FLUECK
Women's Lacrosse



KEVIN BAXTER
Men's Track And Field

- Three-time NCAA Division II All-American (2013-15).
- Three-time winner of the Jacobs Blocking Trophy, given annually to the top offensive lineman in the South Atlantic Conference.
- A member of four South Atlantic Conference Championship Teams (2011-14).
- Two-time finalist for the Gene Upshaw Award, given annually to the top lineman in NCAA Division II.
- Starter for the national runners-up in 2013.
- Helped pave the way for the Bears to lead the nation in rushing for three straight years.

- The second NCAA Division II All-American in school history in 2016.
- Led the South Atlantic Conference in saves (194) and save percentage (53.2) this year.
- A First-Team All-South Atlantic Conference and All-South Region honoree.

- Finished his collegiate career as a three-time NCAA Division II All-American in Outdoor Track and Field in the men's 110-meter hurdles (2014-16).
- Finished this year in fifth place in the finals of the men's 110-meter hurdles in Bradenton, Fla.
- The 2014 and 2016 South Atlantic Conference Champion in the men's 110-meter hurdles.
- Also a two-time NCAA Division II Indoor Track and Field All-American in the men's 60-meter hurdles (2013 and 2015).

LENOIR-RHYNE ATHLETICS STUDENT-ATHLETE BREAKDOWN

MEN'S PROGRAMS

Sport	2015-16	2016-17
Football	151	153
Basketball	17	16
Golf	11	11
Lacrosse	45	55
Cross Country	9	9
Track and Field	55	60
Baseball	58	60
Swimming	15	19
Tennis	9	9
Soccer	30	23

WOMEN'S PROGRAMS

Sport	2015-16	2016-17
Volleyball	18	19
Basketball	17	18
Golf	7	9
Lacrosse	21	30
Cross Country	8	9
Track and Field	24	35
Softball	19	20
Swimming	20	21
Tennis	9	9
Soccer	28	32

TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENT-ATHLETES - 2015-16 (571); 2016-17 (620)

2015-16 LENOIR-RHYNE ATHLETICS FINAL TALLY

- 2 - South Atlantic Conference Regular Season Championships
- 2 - South Atlantic Conference Tournament Championships
- 4th - SAC Echols Excellence Awards Standings
- 148 - LR student-athletes named to the SAC Commissioner's Honor Roll
- 5 - NCAA Division II Playoff berths
- 3 - Academic All-Americans
- 2 - SAC Scholar-Athletes Of The Year



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ALUMNI



Lenoir-Rhyne University Alumni by State			
State	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Alabama	69	5	74
Alaska	7	1	8
Arizona	53	4	57
Arkansas	19		19
California	169	8	177
Colorado	88	14	102
Connecticut	40	2	42
Delaware	30	1	31
District of Columbia	23		23
Florida	740	26	766
Georgia	551	20	571
Hawaii	12		12
Idaho	9		9
Illinois	75	5	80
Indiana	56	5	61
Iowa	27		27
Kansas	23		23
Kentucky	52	6	58
Louisiana	32		32
Maine	10		10
Maryland	252	6	258
Massachusetts	53	1	54
Michigan	56	1	57
Minnesota	42		42
Mississippi	31	2	33
Missouri	39		39
Montana	5		5
Nebraska	9		9
Nevada	24	1	25
New Hampshire	14		14
New Jersey	131	5	136
New Mexico	21	1	22
New York	132	7	139
North Carolina	12,321	1,238	13,559
North Dakota	2		2
Ohio	129	13	142
Oklahoma	13		13
Oregon	31	3	34
Pennsylvania	211	8	219
Rhode Island	5	1	6
South Carolina	880	39	919
South Dakota	3		3
Tennessee	211	10	221

State	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
Texas	195	7	202
Utah	10		10
Vermont	9		9
Virginia	720	22	742
Washington	42		42
West Virginia	40	2	42
Wisconsin	37		37
Wyoming	4		4
Total	17,757	1,464	19,221

Source: University Advancement

Lenoir-Rhyne University Alumni by Gender, Residence, and College				
Number of Living Alumni	Undergraduate	%	Graduate	%
	17,907		1,509	
Gender				
Male	6,840	38%	395	26%
Female	11,067	62%	1,113	74%
Residence				
Alumni Living in NC	12,321	69%	1,238	82%
Alumni Living Outside of NC	5,436	31%	226	15%
Alumni Living Internationally	81	<1%	13	1%
Alumni Residence Unknown	69	<1%	32	2%
College				
College of Arts and Sciences	4,890	27%	20	1%
College of Education and Human Services	2,855	16%	763	51%
College of Health Sciences	2,705	15%	271	18%
College of Professional and Mathematical Studies	2,391	13%	275	18%
School of Theology	276	2%	12	1%
Adult Learner Programs	1,851	10%	29	2%
Undesignated College	2,939	16%	139	9%

Source: University Advancement

Post-Graduation Success of Lenoir-Rhyne University Alumni

Lenoir-Rhyne University Bachelor Degree Completers Attending Graduate School					
Graduation Year	Number	Completed a Graduate Program	Still Enrolled in a Graduate Program	Total	Percentage
2009-2010	251	70	19	89	35.46%
2010-2011	278	70	17	87	31.29%
2011-2012	290	50	29	79	27.24%
2012-2013	277	34	32	66	23.83%
2013-2014	322	19	63	82	25.47%
2014-2015	296	3	62	65	21.96%
Total	1662	246	171	439	26.41%

Where Lenoir-Rhyne University Alumni Completed Graduate Programs		
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Clemson University	University of Houston
University of NC-Charlotte	North Carolina State University	East Carolina University
University of NC-Chapel Hill	Appalachian State University	Duke University
Michigan State University	Syracuse University	New York University

Lenoir-Rhyne University Alumni Graduate Degrees by Major (Top Areas of Study)		
Nursing	Occupational Therapy	Law
Counseling	Physical Therapy	Social Work
Education	Business Administration	Public Health

Completers of Graduate Programs Offered at Lenoir-Rhyne University (By Undergraduate Degree Completion Year and Program)						
Major	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	Total
Athletic Training		1	2			3
Business Administration (M.B.A.)	4	2	5	5	3	19
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3	4				7
Counseling with School Licensure	2					2
Human Services	1					1
Liberal Studies	2					2
Occupational Therapy	17	8	2			27
Nursing (M.S.N.)		0	3			3
Public Health (M.P.H.)	2	2				4
Teaching			3	2		5
Writing		1				1
Total	31	17	15	7	3	73

Source: NSLCH

Current Employment Status of Undergraduate LR Alumni

	LR Alumni*	Carnegie Group**	Southeast Region**	Private**
Employed Full-Time	61%	61%	54.8%	63.3%
Employed Part-Time	12%	7.7%	5.1%	6.1%
In the Military	1%	1.4%	1.2%	0.8%
Attending Graduate School	20%	16%	17.9%	18.3%

*Note: In a survey conducted by the Jackson Group, a Bivarus Company for Lenoir-Rhyne University during summer 2016, 539 undergraduate alumni from the graduating classes of 2014 and 2015 were surveyed. The response rate for the *Lenoir-Rhyne University 2016 Graduated Students Survey* is 16% (n=85).

**Note: Benchmarking data is a compilation of information reported to the National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) by approximately 150 institutions.



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