

*New Student Survey*  
*Fall 2002*



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In an effort to better understand the characteristics of our incoming students, the New Student Survey is administered to all new degree-seeking students each fall semester. These data help to describe the college goals, degree-intentions, socio-economic status, and employment activity of entering students. Freshmen data from selected questions are used in a system-wide survey project that encompasses all the 16 campuses in the UNC system. Since 1986 we have collected usable survey responses from 90% of freshmen and 78% of transfer students.

Seventy-five percent of Fall 2002 freshmen indicated UNCA was their first college choice. Five percent indicated UNCA was less than their second choice. When asked to which schools other than UNCA they applied, freshmen most frequently named Appalachian State, UNC Chapel Hill, NC State, UNC Greensboro, Western Carolina and UNC Wilmington.

The following factors are consistently reported by students as important reasons for enrolling at UNCA: (1) academic reputation; (2) location; (3) small school environment; (4) choice of major; (5) social climate/activities; and (6) cost.

The most frequently cited college goals of freshmen are as follows:

	1999	2000	2001	2002
Prepare for a good career or job	88.5	90.3	81.6	82.5
Take part in college social life	36.6	42.0	37.2	40.1
Gain experience in relating to people	33.5	33.5	33.8	33.2
Acquire broad cultural/literary education	32.2	30.7	31.4	33.2
Develop ability to think critically	26.4	27.0	27.9	28.4

The percentage of new freshmen indicating a clear intention to graduate from UNCA increased from 39% in 2001 to 45% in 2002. Eighty-one percent of 2002 transfers enrolled with the intention of graduating from UNCA. Approximately 46% of freshmen are "undecided" about either earning a degree or plans to transfer and 7% intend to transfer and receive a degree elsewhere.

Fall 2002 freshmen reporting an intention to transfer from UNCA most often indicate a desire to enroll at NCSU (56%) or UNC-CH (11%). Historically, 61% of freshmen reporting an intention to graduate from UNCA receive a degree within five years. Among those intending to transfer, 29% change their plans and graduate from UNCA.

Forty percent of new 2002 freshmen had plans for a mean of 17 hours of employment per week. The rate of employment is even greater for transfer students (73%) who plan to work a mean of 23 hours per week. Thirteen percent of new freshmen and 49% of new transfer students planned to work 20 or more hours per week.

Among new freshmen, 70% have a least one parent with a four-year college degree. The median family income of new 2002 freshmen is \$60,000 - \$75,000.

Eighty-two percent of new freshmen reported that they have a computer for personal use. Of those, 83% said they have Internet access. Eighty-one percent of new transfers have a computer, 73% of whom have Internet access.

**Table 1  
Survey Response Rate**

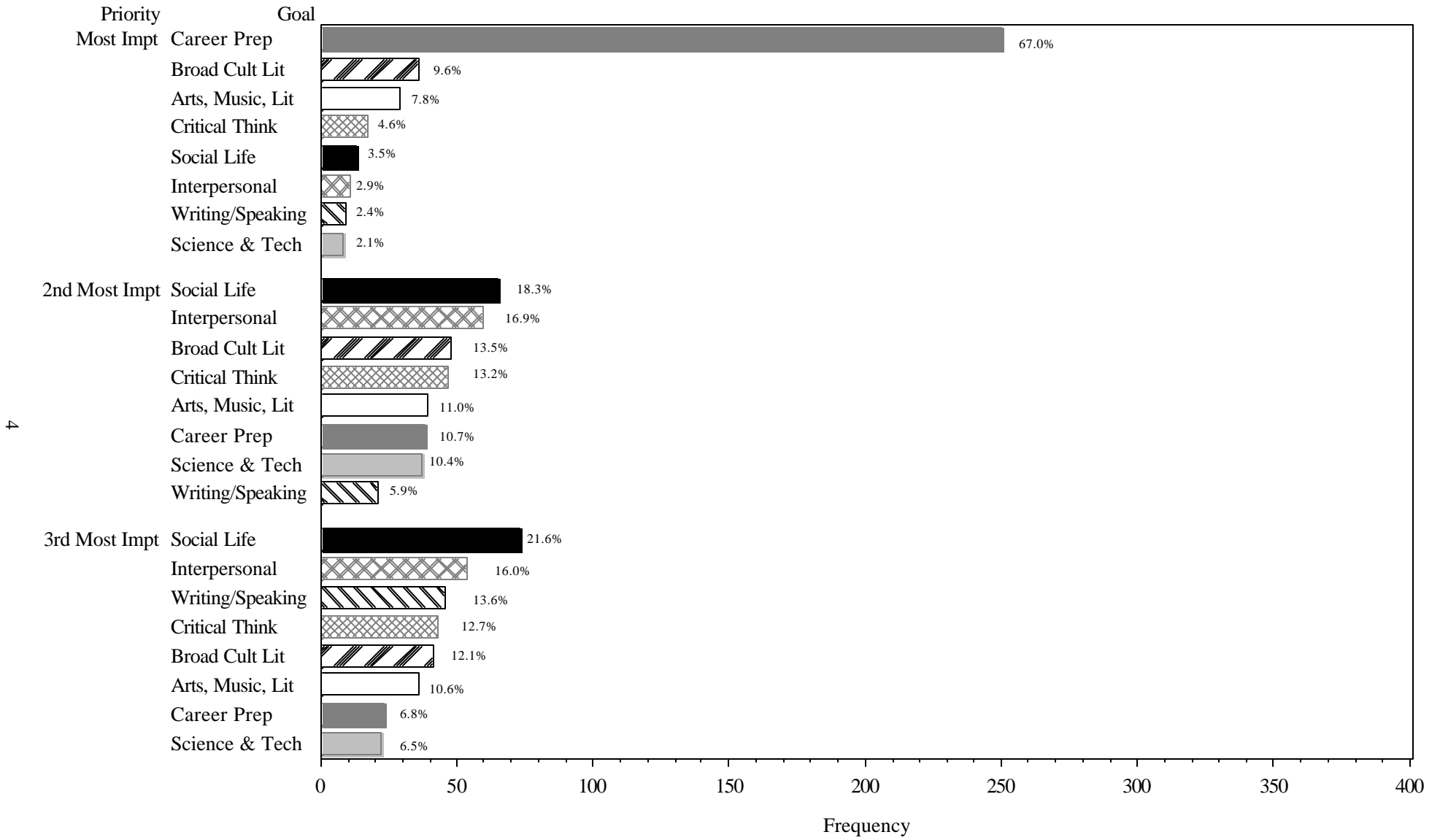
Fall Semester	Student Type						All Students		
	New Freshmen			Transfer			Enrolled Students	Completed Survey	Response Rate
	Enrolled Students	Completed Survey	Response Rate	Enrolled Students	Completed Survey	Response Rate			
1991	346	328	94.5	278	248	89.2	624	576	92.2
1992	365	358	97.5	328	294	89.6	693	652	93.8
1993	397	338	84.5	301	237	78.2	698	575	81.8
1994	398	388	97.5	358	295	82.4	756	683	90.3
1995	397	387	96.5	350	305	86.4	747	692	91.8
1996	456	412	89.9	253	191	74.9	709	603	84.6
1997	473	438	92.4	312	260	83.1	785	698	88.7
1998	480	408	85.0	326	229	70.2	806	637	79.0
1999	461	382	82.5	287	187	64.6	748	569	75.6
2000	502	433	85.9	302	175	57.8	804	608	75.3
2001	454	379	83.3	333	248	74.5	787	627	79.6
2002	428	381	89.0	384	297	77.3	812	678	83.5
All Years	5,157	4,632	89.5	3,812	2,966	77.6	8,969	7,598	84.4

**Table 2**  
**Most Important College Goals by Student Type**  
**(Data Expressed as Percentage of Students Selecting Up to Three Goals)**

College Goal	New Freshmen					Transfer				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Prepare For Career or Good Job	91.2	88.5	90.3	81.6	82.5	89.0	85.8	85.0	85.8	89.5
Take Part in College Social Life	39.8	36.6	42.0	37.2	40.1	17.5	15.8	17.3	19.1	17.3
Gain Experience in Relating to People	32.7	33.5	33.5	33.8	33.2	26.3	19.7	24.9	24.8	24.4
Acquire Broad Cultural/Literary Educ	29.5	32.2	30.7	31.4	33.2	27.2	29.0	31.8	33.3	34.6
Dev Ability to Think Critically	28.3	26.4	27.0	27.9	28.4	47.8	46.4	48.6	43.5	34.2
Dev Apprec, Enjoy of Art, Music, & Lit	19.9	25.1	19.6	23.1	27.6	15.8	15.8	20.8	23.6	23.7
Dev Ability to Write/Speak Effectively	22.6	21.2	21.9	25.8	20.2	27.2	37.7	23.1	30.5	28.8
Dev Understand of Science and Tech	18.7	17.0	15.7	20.2	17.8	24.1	20.8	23.7	19.1	18.0
Wanted to Get Away From Home	8.8	9.9	12.2	10.4	10.3	3.9	4.9	2.9	3.7	4.1
Nothing Better to do	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.6	1.2	0.4	1.4

# Figure 1

## New Student College Goals by Priority Grouping Fall 2002 New Freshmen



**Table 3**  
**Admissions Selection Choice of UNCA**  
**(Percentages)**

Is UNCA Your:	New Freshmen					Transfer				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
First Choice	74.1	76.7	82.0	74.3	75.3	88.6	93.5	91.3	91.8	90.1
Second Choice	20.5	18.8	14.3	19.6	19.9	7.9	5.9	6.9	6.9	7.8
Less Than Second Choice	5.4	4.5	3.7	6.1	4.8	3.5	0.5	1.7	1.2	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 4**  
**Number of Colleges Applied to Counting UNCA: New Freshmen**

Region	Number of Colleges									
	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Eastern	33	2.7	28	2.9	29	2.8	22	4.0	26	2.2
Piedmont	132	3.0	151	3.2	154	2.8	153	2.7	139	2.9
Western	186	2.3	149	2.3	167	2.5	144	2.5	148	2.3
Out-of-State	57	4.1	54	3.8	83	4.1	60	3.6	68	3.8
Total	408	2.8	382	2.9	433	2.9	379	2.8	381	2.8

**Table 5**  
**To which colleges other than UNCA did you apply?**  
**Fall 2002 Freshmen**

School	N	PERCENT
Appalachian State University	73	11.6
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	61	9.7
North Carolina State University	51	8.1
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	31	4.9
Western Carolina University	25	4.0
University of North Carolina at Wilmington	22	3.5
University of North Carolina at Charlotte	16	2.5
Elon College	14	2.2
East Carolina University	11	1.7
Mars Hill College	8	1.3
Wake Forest University	7	1.1
College of Charleston	6	1.0
East Tennessee State University	6	1.0
Guilford College	6	1.0
Oberlin College	6	1.0
Brevard College	5	0.8
Clemson University	5	0.8
University of Colorado at Boulder	5	0.8
Foreign Institutions	4	0.6
Furman University	4	0.6
Gardner-Webb University	4	0.6
Georgia State University	4	0.6
University of Georgia	4	0.6
University of Wisconsin-Madison	4	0.6
Asheville - Buncombe Technical Community Coll	3	0.5
Auburn University	3	0.5
Duke University	3	0.5
Lees-McRae College	3	0.5
Mary Washington College	3	0.5
Ohio University Main Campus	3	0.5
Savannah College of Art and Design	3	0.5
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	3	0.5
University of Montana, The	3	0.5
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	3	0.5
University of Vermont	3	0.5
Warren Wilson College	3	0.5
Other (Schools With N <= 2 Combined)	213	33.8
Total	631	100.0

**Table 6**  
**New Student Degree Intentions by Student Type**  
**(Percentages)**

Degree Intentions	New Freshmen					Transfer				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Earn Degree at UNCA	39.0	45.5	52.0	39.1	45.1	76.0	75.3	74.9	82.3	80.8
Earn Degree But Transfer	12.3	12.3	8.3	11.1	7.1	3.1	5.4	6.9	3.6	3.7
Undecided About Earning Degree	16.2	14.4	16.6	15.8	19.9	6.1	3.8	6.3	3.2	2.7
Undecided About Transferring	30.4	25.1	21.9	31.1	26.5	10.9	11.8	9.1	9.3	10.4
Will Not Earn Degree	2.0	2.4	0.9	2.4	1.3	3.1	3.2	2.3	1.6	1.0
No Response	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.0	1.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

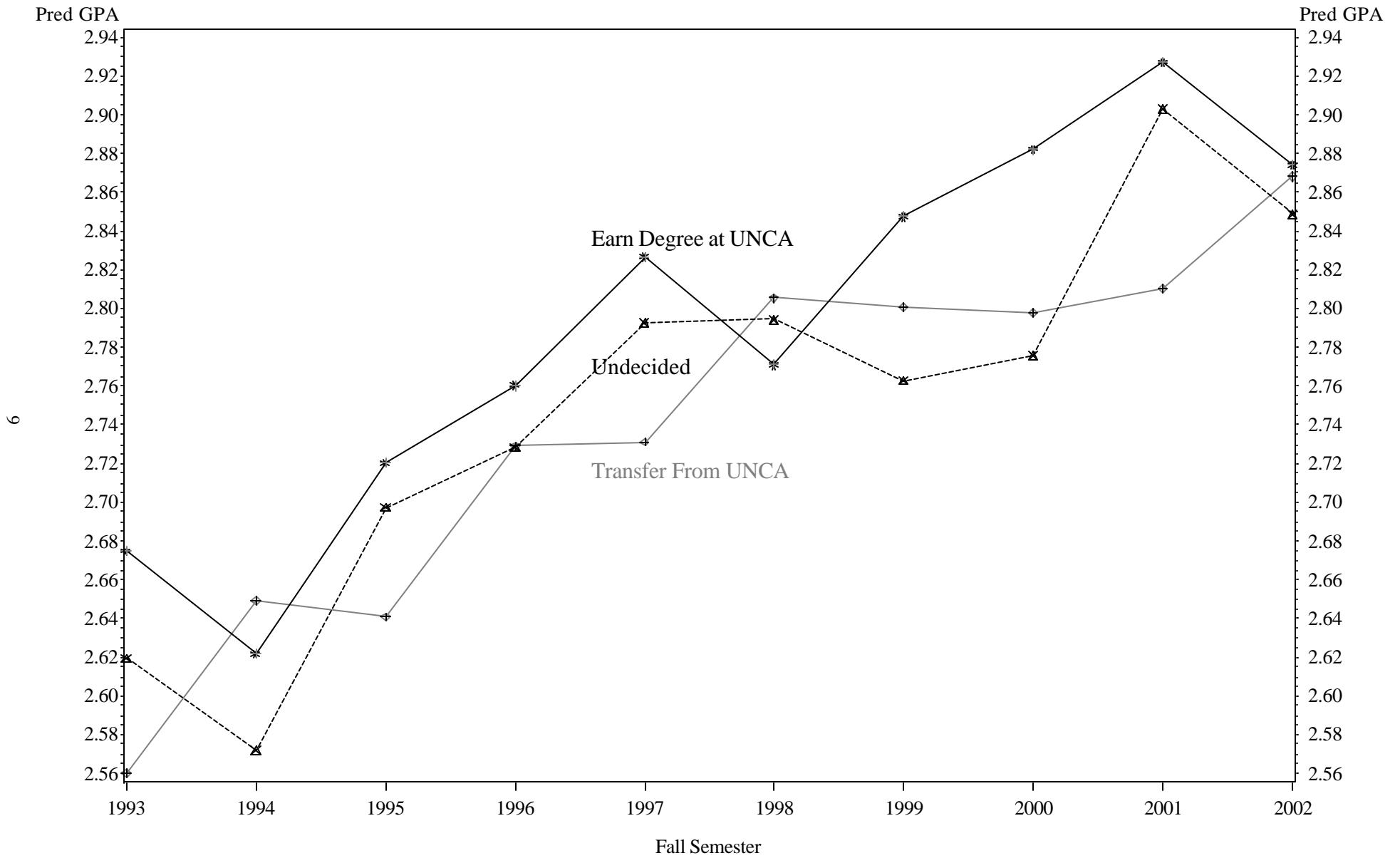
**Table 7**  
**New Student Degree Intentions by Race**  
**(Percentages)**

Degree Intentions	Black					White				
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Earn Degree at UNCA	59.1	33.3	75.0	63.2	66.7	51.7	55.6	59.0	56.5	61.5
Earn Degree But Transfer	4.5	11.1	6.3	10.5	6.7	9.0	9.5	7.5	7.9	5.5
Undecided About Earning Degree	9.1	33.3	6.3	5.3	6.7	13.0	11.0	14.1	11.2	12.6
Undecided About Transferring	13.6	0.0	12.5	15.8	6.7	24.0	21.3	17.6	22.2	18.9
Will Not Earn Degree	9.1	11.1	0.0	5.3	13.3	2.0	2.3	1.4	1.9	0.8
No Response	4.5	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Table 8**  
**Admission Scores of New Freshmen by Degree Intention**

Degree Intention	1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	SAT Mean	HS Rank Mean	SAT Mean	HS Rank Mean	SAT Mean	HS Rank Mean	SAT Mean	HS Rank Mean	SAT Mean	HS Rank Mean
Earn Degree at UNCA	1,131	81.5	1,166	80.7	1,180	81.7	1,176	82.6	1,170	79.7
Earn Degree But Transfer	1,160	79.4	1,136	79.0	1,156	78.6	1,138	77.9	1,161	78.3
Undecided About Earning Degree	1,107	76.7	1,127	77.5	1,122	74.3	1,153	77.9	1,153	75.9
Undecided About Transferring	1,160	78.8	1,133	76.7	1,137	77.4	1,164	80.1	1,174	76.9
Will Not Earn Degree	1,034	71.1	1,162	78.1	1,125	88.3	1,104	77.8	1,096	82.8
Cohort Total	1,137	79.4	1,148	79.0	1,158	79.4	1,162	80.4	1,166	78.2

Figure 2: New Freshmen Predicted GPA by Degree Intention



Note: Predicted GPA based on linear combination of SAT scores and H.S. GPA

**Table 9**  
**New Freshmen Retention Rates by Degree Intention, Cohort Year, & Follow-up Year**

Follow-up Year		Cohort Year									All Years
		1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	Pct Return
		Pct Return	Pct Return	Pct Return	Pct Return	Pct Return	Pct Return	Pct Return	Pct Return	Pct Return	Pct Return
1	Earn Degree at UNCA	85.2	81.4	77.4	83.7	79.4	82.4	83.9	86.2	81.8	82.5
	Earn Degree But Transfer	81.4	70.7	64.8	72.9	64.9	70.0	76.6	69.4	69.0	70.9
	Undecided About Earning Degree	73.5	79.4	85.1	81.7	73.3	72.7	72.7	84.7	78.3	77.9
	Undecided About Transferring	71.0	76.9	74.3	77.7	81.0	77.4	74.0	70.5	76.3	75.7
	Year Total	79.5	78.2	75.7	80.3	76.9	77.7	78.8	81.1	78.0	78.5
2	Earn Degree at UNCA	74.1	72.9	69.5	71.3	64.4	75.5	79.3	75.1	-	72.8
	Earn Degree But Transfer	51.2	46.6	29.6	40.7	49.1	48.0	51.1	47.2	-	45.0
	Undecided About Earning Degree	64.7	58.8	61.7	63.3	65.3	53.0	56.4	62.5	-	60.7
	Undecided About Transferring	54.8	55.6	60.4	60.2	58.6	60.5	58.3	56.8	-	58.2
	Year Total	64.8	62.4	60.4	62.8	61.0	63.7	66.9	66.6	-	63.5
3	Earn Degree at UNCA	71.0	66.1	62.1	66.3	56.7	67.3	71.3	-	-	65.7
	Earn Degree But Transfer	37.2	36.2	29.6	35.6	45.6	46.0	44.7	-	-	39.1
	Undecided About Earning Degree	55.9	52.9	59.6	56.7	62.7	54.5	52.7	-	-	56.9
	Undecided About Transferring	54.8	53.0	57.4	53.4	59.5	60.5	60.4	-	-	57.1
	Year Total	60.5	56.5	55.9	57.0	57.0	60.4	62.4	-	-	58.5

**Table 10**  
**Freshmen Graduation Rate by Degree Intention: 1993-1997**

Degree Intention	Freshmen Cohort					Total
	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	
Earn Degree at UNCA	68.5	61.0	61.6	62.9	53.9	61.4
Earn Degree But Transfer	34.9	25.9	25.9	27.1	33.3	29.2
Undecided About Earning Degree	52.9	47.1	57.4	55.0	46.7	51.6
Undecided About Transferring	49.5	49.6	53.5	45.6	52.6	50.2
Cohort Total	57.2	51.0	53.8	52.0	49.5	52.5

**Table 11**  
**Schools to Which New Freshmen Intend to**  
**Transfer**  
**Fall 2002**

Will Transfer To:	N	Percent
North Carolina State University	15	55.6
Unknown Fice Code - North Carolina	4	14.8
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	3	11.1
Unknown Fice Code - Out-of-State	2	7.4
California Polytechnic State University-San L	1	3.7
New York University	1	3.7
Appalachian State University	1	3.7
Total	27	100

**Table 12**  
**Reasons for Enrolling at UNCA by Level of Importance**  
**Fall 2002**

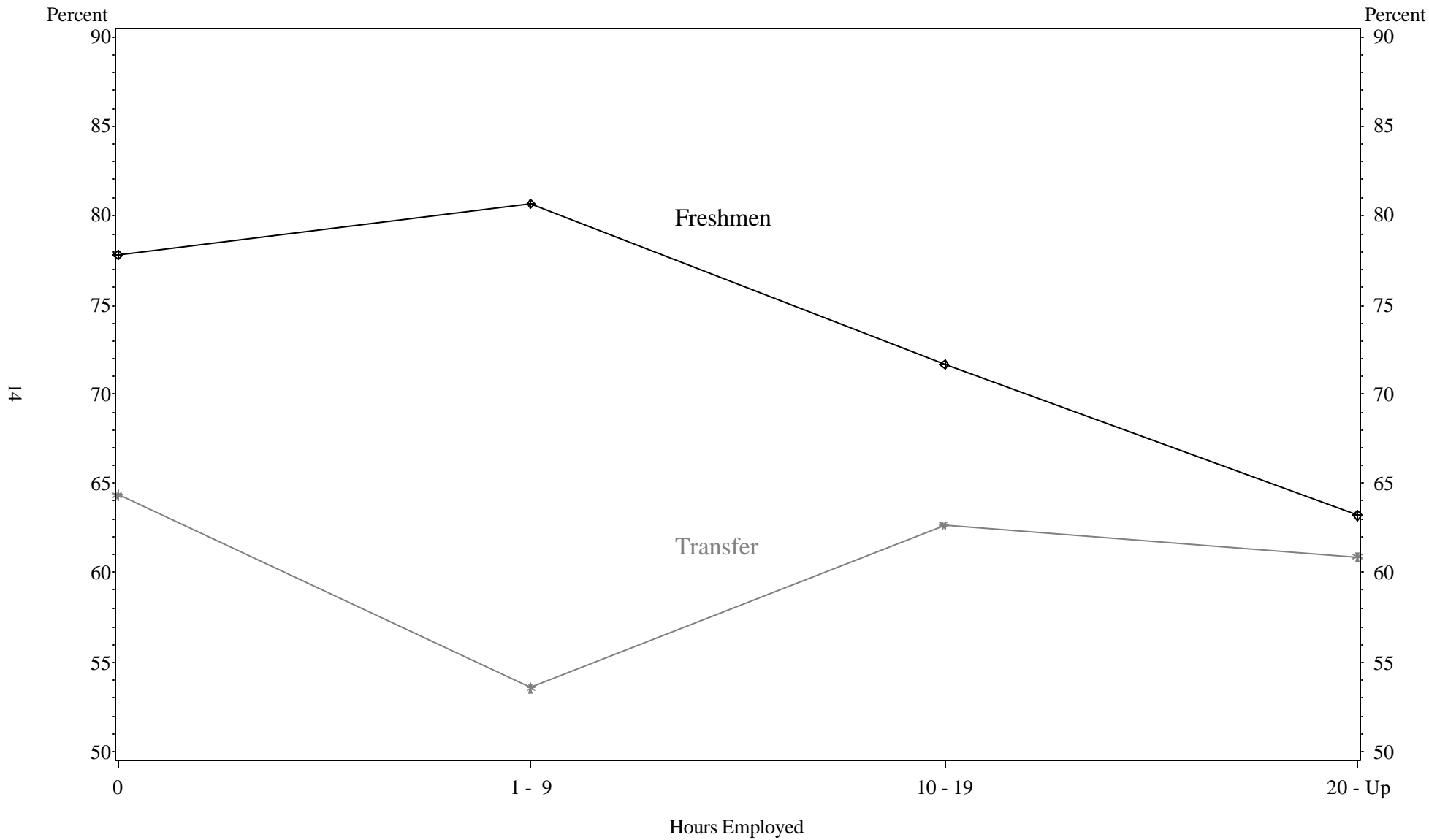
Reasons for Selecting UNCA	New Freshmen			Transfer		
	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important	Not Important	Somewhat Important	Very Important
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Advice of parents or relatives	21.6	52.0	26.4	39.2	41.0	19.8
Advice of Teacher or Counselor	50.8	36.5	12.7	55.4	32.7	11.9
UNCA has very good academic reputation	5.3	33.2	61.4	9.4	32.1	58.5
I was offered financial assistance	53.7	19.8	26.4	50.5	26.9	22.6
Someone who had been before advised me	50.4	29.8	19.8	47.3	33.3	19.4
UNCA has low tuition and fees	18.9	42.0	39.1	20.7	37.8	41.5
Location of UNCA	6.6	30.9	62.5	5.5	17.1	77.4
Liberal arts emphasis	22.9	35.0	42.0	34.4	35.1	30.4
UNCA has major I'm interested in	17.5	32.3	50.1	8.4	22.5	69.1
Social climate/activities	18.6	48.2	33.2	35.8	42.2	22.0
UNCA's small school environment	10.1	30.0	59.9	15.0	35.0	50.0
UNCA's Undergrad Research Program	37.8	48.8	13.4	42.1	39.6	18.2

**Table 13**  
**Reasons for Freshmen Enrolling at UNCA**  
**Percent Reporting Reason was "Somewhat Important" or "Very Important"**

Reasons for Selecting UNCA	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Advice of parents or relatives	73.2	72.1	77.2	69.9	77.2	71.1	73.6	76.2	73.8	77.7	78.4
Advice of Teacher or Counselor	50.3	45.1	54.8	52.5	50.8	47.8	47.0	55.5	49.1	50.5	49.2
UNCA has very good academic reputation	95.5	96.4	97.1	95.8	96.3	97.2	95.0	92.9	93.7	93.5	94.7
I was offered financial assistance	49.7	54.5	53.2	60.3	52.9	51.9	49.7	52.3	49.4	54.3	46.3
Someone who had been before advised me	51.0	53.9	56.8	44.1	49.0	50.5	52.2	55.5	49.3	51.0	49.6
UNCA has low tuition and fees	79.1	84.3	86.5	85.3	82.8	83.8	80.8	83.9	81.3	80.9	81.1
Location of UNCA	91.8	93.1	94.0	93.4	91.9	91.0	93.3	92.6	92.0	91.1	93.4
Liberal arts emphasis	61.1	62.7	66.4	63.6	62.8	67.5	62.3	69.1	69.6	68.2	77.1
UNCA has major I'm interested in	83.7	84.6	89.0	80.6	83.0	82.5	82.4	86.6	86.6	81.7	82.5
Social climate/activities	77.7	81.9	80.1	79.8	77.0	80.3	79.6	80.2	83.9	81.3	81.4
UNCA's small school environment	92.7	93.4	94.5	93.5	92.1	93.3	90.6	90.0	92.9	89.8	89.9
UNCA's Undergrad Research Program	61.3	61.9	67.5	63.2	60.1	58.2	60.0	61.0	61.0	60.6	62.2

Figure 3: Retention Rate of Students for the Second Year  
by Hours of Employment and Student Type

(1995-2001 Fall Cohorts Combined)



**Table 14**  
**Employment by Student Type**

Cohort Year	New Freshmen					Transfer				
	N	Number Employed	Percent	Mean Hours	% 20 Hrs or More	N	Number Employed	Percent	Mean Hours	% 20 Hrs or More
1992	346	180	52.0	17.2	19.4	287	204	71.1	24.5	46.0
1993	316	139	44.0	16.7	13.6	232	155	66.8	23.2	42.2
1994	369	198	53.7	15.5	14.1	283	190	67.1	23.6	41.3
1995	365	171	46.8	16.2	15.3	294	225	76.5	24.8	51.7
1996	400	160	40.0	15.8	11.5	187	130	69.5	24.2	52.9
1997	421	181	43.0	14.7	11.2	256	188	73.4	25.2	52.0
1998	403	172	42.7	15.8	13.9	226	158	69.9	22.7	44.2
1999	376	164	43.6	15.4	13.3	183	126	68.9	23.8	46.4
2000	424	178	42.0	15.9	11.6	175	114	65.1	24.1	44.0
2001	373	160	42.9	16.0	15.0	248	187	75.4	23.7	50.0
2002	374	151	40.4	17.0	13.4	297	216	72.7	23.0	48.5
All Years	4,167	1854	44.5	16.0	13.7	2,668	1893	71.0	23.9	47.3

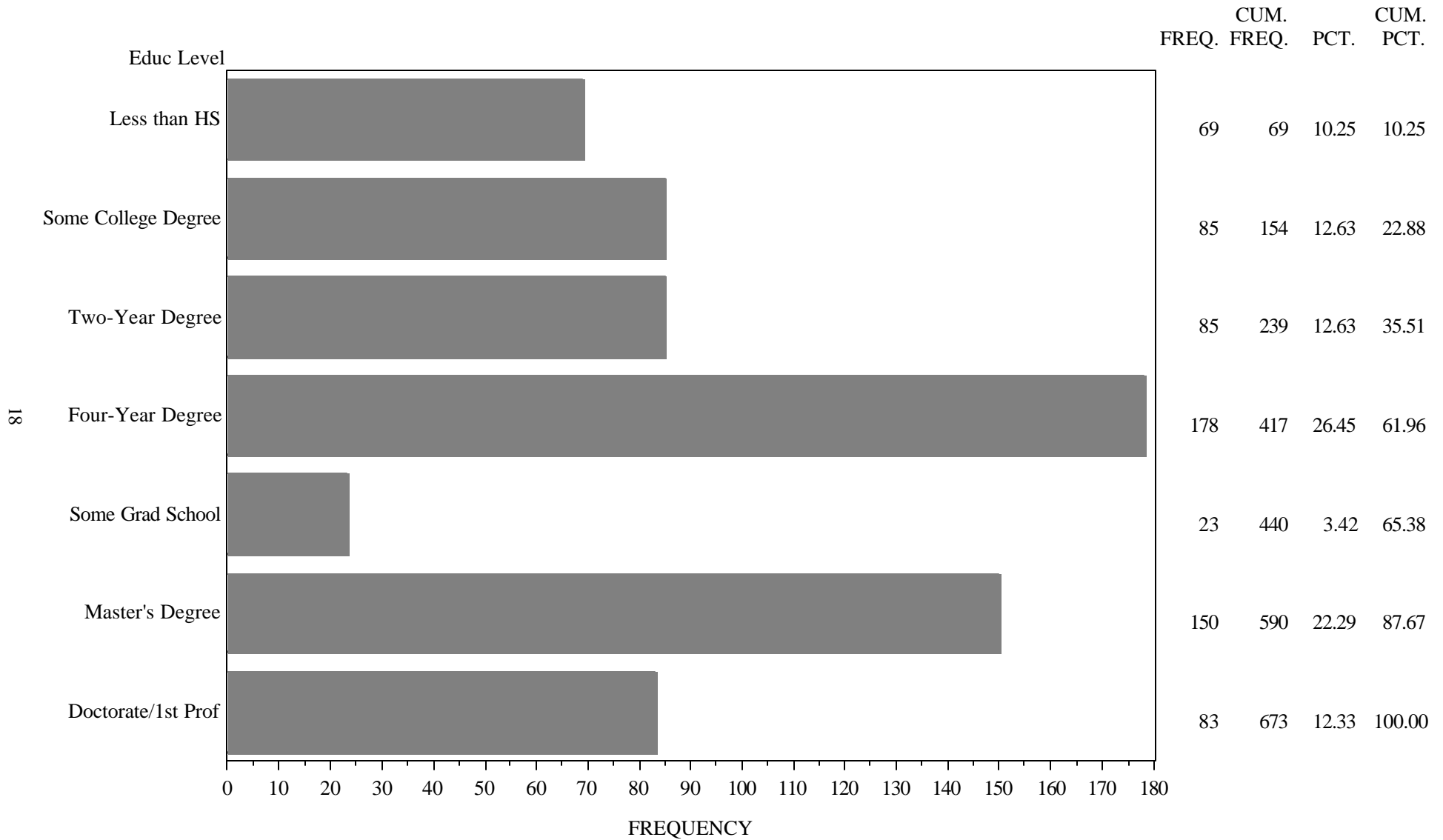
**Table 15**  
**New Student Employment, First Year Cum GPA, and Retention to 2nd Year**  
**(New Fall Students)**

Employment Status		Fall Cohort											
		1998			1999			2000			2001		
		N	Percent Enrolled	Cum GPA	N	Percent Enrolled	Cum GPA	N	Percent Enrolled	Cum GPA	N	Percent Enrolled	Cum GPA
Not Working	New Freshmen	231	80.5	2.7	212	83.5	2.8	246	82.1	2.8	213	81.2	3.0
	Transfer	68	73.5	2.6	57	78.9	2.9	61	70.5	3.0	61	83.6	3.0
	Status Total	299	78.9	2.7	269	82.5	2.8	307	79.8	2.8	274	81.8	3.0
1 - 9 Hours	New Freshmen	26	84.6	3.0	22	86.4	2.6	18	94.4	2.9	16	87.5	2.7
	Transfer	9	77.8	2.9	3	66.7	3.5	5	100.0	2.6	4	100.0	3.2
	Status Total	35	82.9	3.0	25	84.0	2.6	23	95.7	2.8	20	90.0	2.8
10 - 19 Hours	New Freshmen	70	78.6	2.5	74	70.3	2.7	85	85.9	2.9	75	72.0	2.7
	Transfer	43	74.4	2.9	36	83.3	3.0	33	69.7	3.0	53	79.2	3.1
	Status Total	113	77.0	2.6	110	74.5	2.8	118	81.4	2.9	128	75.0	2.9
20 or more Hours	New Freshmen	56	71.4	2.5	50	60.0	2.2	49	73.5	2.5	56	75.0	2.6
	Transfer	98	75.5	2.7	85	65.9	2.8	75	72.0	3.0	124	68.5	2.8
	Status Total	154	74.0	2.6	135	63.7	2.6	124	72.6	2.8	180	70.6	2.7
Cohort Total		601	77.5	2.7	539	76.3	2.8	572	79.2	2.8	602	77.2	2.9

**Table 16**  
**Area in Which Students Lived During High School**  
**(Freshmen & Transfers Combined)**

Size of Area	1997		1998		1999		2000		2001		2002	
	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct	N	Pct
Rural Area	123	17.9	124	19.6	94	16.7	97	16.2	103	16.7	108	16.0
Small Town (less than 20,000)	177	25.8	160	25.3	162	28.8	167	27.8	174	28.2	197	29.2
Moderate Size City (20,001-60,000)	201	29.3	174	27.5	169	30.0	174	29.0	200	32.4	212	31.5
Large city (60,001-100,000)	81	11.8	87	13.8	72	12.8	76	12.7	70	11.3	75	11.1
Urban Area (more than 100,000)	105	15.3	87	13.8	66	11.7	86	14.3	71	11.5	82	12.2
Total	687	100.0	632	100.0	563	100.0	600	100.0	618	100.0	674	100.0

Figure 4: Highest Parental Level of Education for New 2002 Undergraduates



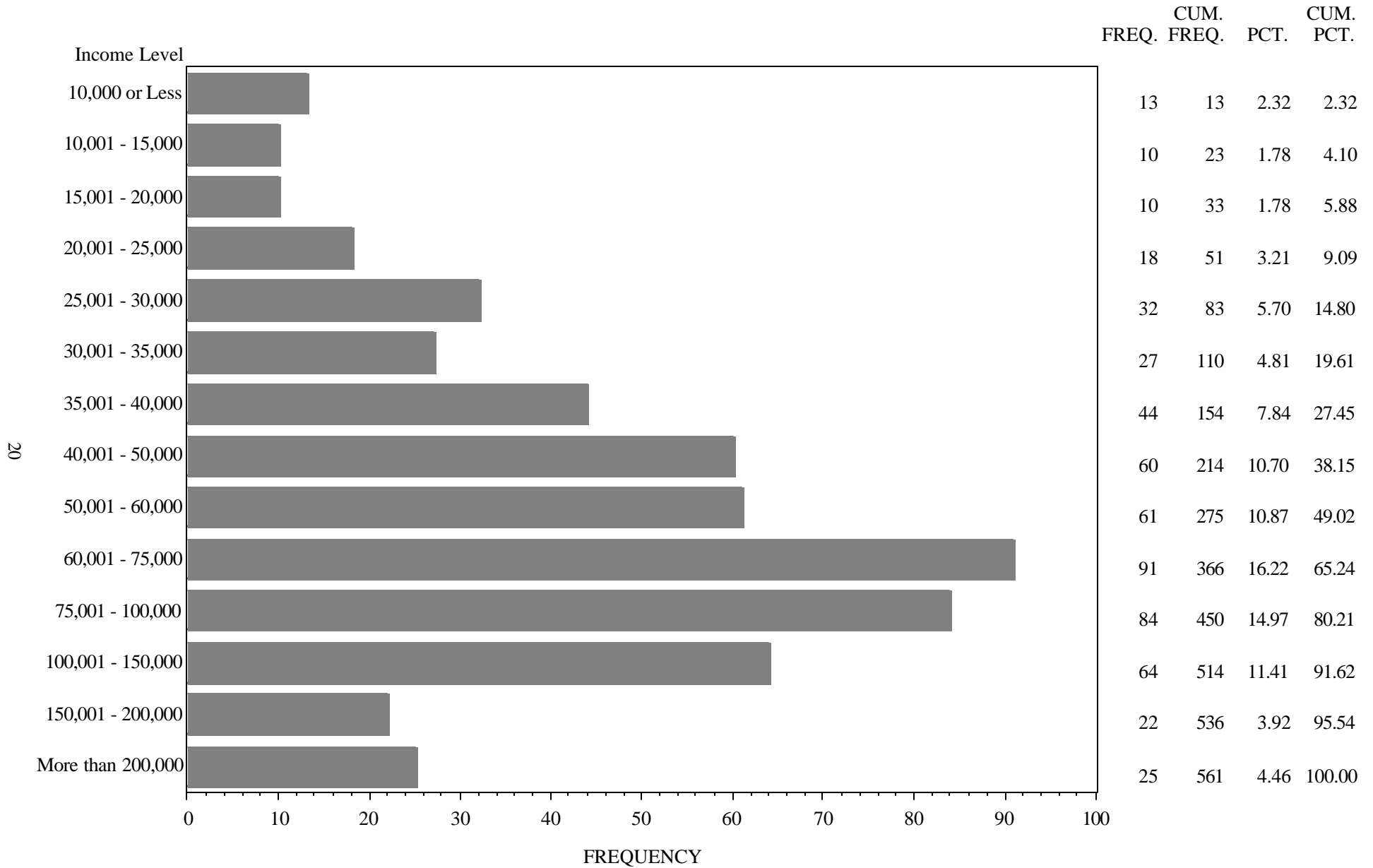
**Table 17**  
**Parent's With a Baccalaureate Degree or Higher**

Student Type	N	Mother		Father		Either Parent		
		Have Degree	Percent	Have Degree	Percent	Have Degree	Percent	
New	1997	436	210	48.2	232	53.2	278	63.8
Freshmen	1998	405	198	48.9	208	51.4	265	65.4
	1999	381	190	49.9	198	52.0	247	64.8
	2000	429	215	50.1	245	57.1	288	67.1
	2001	374	188	50.3	216	57.8	256	68.4
	2002	378	192	50.8	224	59.3	265	70.1
Transfer	1997	256	94	36.7	117	45.7	137	53.5
	1998	229	80	34.9	95	41.5	115	50.2
	1999	185	77	41.6	90	48.6	110	59.5
	2000	173	77	44.5	83	48.0	101	58.4
	2001	246	84	34.1	115	46.7	130	52.8
	2002	295	116	39.3	140	47.5	169	57.3
<b>Cohort Totals</b>								
	1997	692	304	43.9	349	50.4	415	60.0
	1998	634	278	43.8	303	47.8	380	59.9
	1999	566	267	47.2	288	50.9	357	63.1
	2000	602	292	48.5	328	54.5	389	64.6
	2001	620	272	43.9	331	53.4	386	62.3
	2002	673	308	45.8	364	54.1	434	64.5

**Table 18**  
**Family Income by Student Type**  
**(Percentages)**

Family Income	New Freshmen						Transfer					
	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	All Years	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	All Years
10,000 or Less	1.8	2.5	2.2	1.6	1.9	2.0	4.7	3.2	3.4	2.8	2.9	3.4
10,001 - 15,000	2.6	2.2	1.9	2.2	0.9	2.0	3.6	1.9	0.7	0.9	2.9	2.1
15,001 - 20,000	2.9	3.4	1.6	3.4	1.2	2.5	3.1	5.8	4.8	3.7	2.5	3.8
20,001 - 25,000	2.9	4.0	3.0	4.1	2.2	3.2	4.1	1.3	6.1	5.1	4.6	4.3
25,001 - 30,000	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.1	5.6	4.8	4.1	9.1	4.1	6.5	5.8	5.9
30,001 - 35,000	5.6	3.4	3.5	4.4	4.0	4.2	5.7	8.4	5.4	7.4	5.8	6.5
35,001 - 40,000	8.2	10.2	5.4	5.3	7.2	7.2	10.9	6.5	8.8	9.3	8.8	8.9
40,001 - 50,000	12.0	10.8	14.7	10.0	10.3	11.6	11.9	8.4	9.5	13.9	11.3	11.3
50,001 - 60,000	12.0	9.0	12.5	9.7	10.0	10.7	8.8	10.4	13.6	12.0	12.1	11.4
60,001 - 75,000	17.9	13.0	13.6	12.8	19.9	15.4	7.8	12.3	13.6	13.9	11.3	11.7
75,001 - 100,000	14.7	16.0	20.4	19.1	16.5	17.4	17.1	16.9	17.0	11.1	12.9	14.6
100,001 - 150,000	8.5	13.0	9.5	15.9	11.8	11.6	10.4	5.2	8.8	5.6	10.8	8.3
150,001 - 200,000	3.5	3.7	3.3	4.1	4.4	3.8	2.6	5.8	0.7	4.2	3.3	3.4
More than 200,000	2.3	4.0	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.5	5.2	4.5	3.4	3.7	5.0	4.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

Figure 5: Family Income of New Fall 2002 Undergraduates



**Table 19**  
**Level of Concern About Ability to Finance Education at UNCA**

Student Type		Level of Concern						Total	
		No Concern		Some Concern		Major Concern			
		N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent	N	Percent
New Freshmen	1998	141	34.8	211	52.1	53	13.1	405	100.0
	1999	146	38.3	201	52.8	34	8.9	381	100.0
	2000	168	39.0	220	51.0	43	10.0	431	100.0
	2001	163	43.1	180	47.6	35	9.3	378	100.0
	2002	140	36.9	201	53.0	38	10.0	379	100.0
Transfer	1998	81	36.0	102	45.3	42	18.7	225	100.0
	1999	57	31.1	99	54.1	27	14.8	183	100.0
	2000	57	32.6	79	45.1	39	22.3	175	100.0
	2001	73	29.8	124	50.6	48	19.6	245	100.0
	2002	95	32.4	140	47.8	58	19.8	293	100.0
Cohort Totals									
	1998	222	35.2	313	49.7	95	15.1	630	100.0
	1999	203	36.0	300	53.2	61	10.8	564	100.0
	2000	225	37.1	299	49.3	82	13.5	606	100.0
	2001	236	37.9	304	48.8	83	13.3	623	100.0
	2002	235	35.0	341	50.7	96	14.3	672	100.0

**Table 20**  
**New Student Survey**  
**Do you have a computer?**

Student Type		Yes, total		Yes, a desktop		Yes, a laptop		No		Don't know yet	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
New Freshmen	2001	377	79.6	200	53.1	100	26.5	45	11.9	32	8.5
	2002	381	82.4	183	48.0	131	34.4	38	10	29	7.6
Transfer	2001	246	75.2	147	59.8	38	15.4	34	13.8	27	11
	2002	293	80.9	180	61.4	57	19.5	32	10.9	24	8.2
Cohort Total	2001	623	77.8	347	55.7	138	22.2	79	12.7	59	9.5
	2002	674	81.8	363	53.9	188	27.9	70	10.4	53	7.9

**Table 21**  
**New Student Survey**

**If you have computer, will it be connected to the Internet?**

Student Type		Yes		No		Don't know yet	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
New Freshmen	2001	260	86.1	13	4.3	29	9.6
	2002	266	83.4	12	3.8	41	12.9
Transfer	2001	129	69.0	25	13.4	33	17.6
	2002	171	73.4	27	11.6	35	15
Cohort Total	2001	389	79.6	38	7.8	62	12.7
	2002	437	79.2	39	7.1	76	13.8