

Appalachian State University

Prospective Students

Incoming students are most concerned about making friends, establishing routines and adjusting to their new environment

- RESIDENCE HALL LIFE
 - Appalachian State University has 19 residence halls, including double occupancy with a common bathroom, double occupancy with a private bathroom and apartment style.
- DINING SERVICES
 - Appalachian State University has two dining halls, two coffee shops, two markets and one cafe with options to use meal swipes or dining dollars.
- CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS
 - Appalachian State University has over 400 clubs including professional development, religious organizations, greek life, personal interests and more.
- STUDENT LIFE
 - Appalachian State University is located approximately 15 minutes away from the Blue Ridge Parkway allowing easy access to outlooks, hiking trails and wildlife.
- SAFETY
 - Appalachian State University holds safety as a top priority and utilizes their 24-hour emergency messaging system called AppState-ALERT to share information with the campus.
- CAREER PREPARATION
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Parents of Prospective Students

Parents are most concerned about the safety of their student and the economic and professional outcomes of their financial investment

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- AFFORDABILITY
 - Appalachian State University on average provides \$25 million in scholarships to students with an additional average of \$4.9 million provided to students from outside aid.
- GRADUATION RATES
 - Appalachian State University has a graduation rate of 73.1%, which is more than 10% higher than the national average at 62.2%.
- CAREER PREPARATION
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- LOCATION
 - Appalachian State University is located in Boone, N.C., nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains at an elevation of 3,333 feet.
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News Media

News Media are most concerned with the bigger picture items and stories that distinguish universities

- **NATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**
 - Appalachian State University has accreditation through the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and several departments have program specific accreditations that are nationally and internationally recognized.
- **AWARDS**
 - Appalachian State University received several recognitions in the U.S. News & World Report's 2024 "Best Colleges" rankings for regional universities in the South including No. 1 in Most Innovative Schools in the South and No. 2 in Top Public Schools in the South.
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- **ENROLLMENT**
 - Appalachian State University has over 21,000 students currently enrolled with out of state students accounting for 10.3% of the student population.
- **SPECIAL FEATURES**
 - Appalachian State University emphasizes small class sizes with an average of 25 students per class across more than 150 undergraduate programs with a student-faculty ratio of 16:1.