

GEAR UP WEEK CELEBRATION!

COLLEGE TRIVIA

Odd Tidbits

- In hard times, early colleges in the U.S. were forced to accept payments such as sheep, cotton, and food rather than money.
- The graduation cap was initially a hood. It is thought to be dated back to early Druid Priests who wore capes with hoods to symbolize knowledge.
- Anxious about the SAT? You can thank developer, Carl Brighton who first administered it to students in 1926.
- Costs associated with higher education constitutes 3 percent of the gross national product.
- Several members of the Harvard class of 1767 were sent home to be cured of "The Itch."

<http://facts.randomhistory.com/facts-about-us-colleges.html>



Just the Facts

- The majors with the best pay include Engineering, Economics, and Physics.
- There are over 4,000 accredited colleges and universities in the United States which enroll over 15 million students per year.
- On average Duke University admits 11% of the 31,000 plus applicants annually.
- On average UNC Chapel Hill admits 31% of the 31,000 plus applicants annually.

<http://www.collegesimply.com/guides/low-acceptance-rate/north-carolina>
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Famous Athletes with College Degrees

- Ben Roethlisberger- Two time Superbowl Champ-Graduate of Miami University.
- Brandon Jacobs-Two time Superbowl Champ-Graduate of Farleigh Dickenson University.
- Emmitt Smith-Three time Superbowl Champ-Graduate of University of Florida.
- Antawn Jamison-Graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- Damon Stoudamire- Graduate of University of Arizona.
- Michael Jordan-Graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

www.rasmussen.edu/student-life/blogs/main

WHICH U.S. COLLEGES HAVE THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT?

- University of Central Florida
- Texas A&M University
- Ohio State University
- Florida International University
- University of Florida

WHICH NC COLLEGES HAVE THE LARGEST ENROLLMENT?

- NC State University
- Central Piedmont Community College
- UNC Chapel Hill