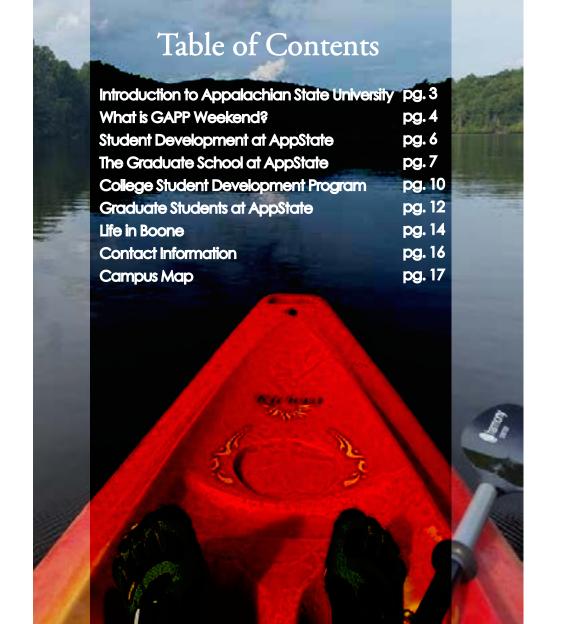




We are so excited that you are interested in pursuing your graduate education at Appalachian State University!

We hope the information you find in this publication helps to answer some of your questions and allows you get to know our Appalachian home!



Appalachian State University

Appalachian State University is located in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Boone, North Carolina. ASU offers a challenging academic environment, energetic campus life, and breathtaking location. AppState combines the best attributes of a small liberal arts college with those of a large research university. With close proximity to the Blue Ridge Parkway and several ski resorts, there is much to see and do in Boone no matter the time of year.

We hope that you take some time to look through the information we have provided in this flipbook and contact current graduate students at ASU to find out more about working and living in Boone, NC! For more information not listed here, please visit http://www.appstate.edu/about/.

Internationally Connected

With study abroad opportunities on nearly every continent, Appalachian students have access to approximately 200 foreign sites for semester- and year-long programs of study.

Buildings & Campus, Fall 2015

- 1,732 acres, including a 400 acre main campus
- 19 academic buildings
- 210,000-square-foot library
- 1 off-campus center in New York City
- 20 residence halls
- 3 dining facilities
- 11 recreational and athletic facilities

Quick Enrollment Facts

- 17.931 total
- 15,739 undergraduate
- 1,027 graduate
- 3.049 first-time freshmen
- 1.440 new transfer students
- 55% females
- 45% males
- 13.8% ethnic minorities
- 16.278 in state
- 1,653 out of state

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What is GAPP Weekend?

The Graduate Assistant Preview Program (GAPP), held annually in February, is an invitation only weekend of interviews where 50+ potential candidates are interviewed for campus assistantships. These potential graduate assistants and students will be interviewing for and potentially receiving different positions within the University ranging from student housing to career advising.

GAPP also includes a number of opportunities to socialize with current students, explore the wonderful sights of Boone, and meet some professionals on campus. The weekend is not solely an interview for prospective students, but it is where you have the opportunity to interview Appalachian State. We provide plenty of opportunities for you to see how you might fit and feel comfort within our prestigious university. We hope to see you here!







You will receive your specific schedule as it gets closer to interview time, but here's a brief overview of what you will experience over the course of GAPP weekend!

- Interviews with professionals and current grads in Student Affairs Offices
- Interviews with faculty (if applying to the College Student Development program)
- Social events on and around the App State campus
- Tours of the campus and Boone area
- and much more!



Student Development at AppState

Student Development at Appalachian State University integrates both in-class and out-of-class experiences for students. These educational efforts are directed at developing both intellect and character of students. To accomplish this, the University makes available a wide range of educational experiences through programs and activities that complement and support the academic experience in the classroom. Although the primary focus of these activities is to advance student learning, they also provide needed services, support, and recreational opportunities to help students meet the challenges of college and to enhance the quality of student life. The Division of Student Development has been organized to help accomplish these aspects of the University's mission. Student life is the focus of the programs and activities of the Division.

Appalachian & the Community Together
Career Development
Counseling and Psychological Services
Center for Student Involvement & Leadership
Office of Multicultural Student Development
Office of Student Conduct
University Housing
University Recreation



Ready to apply for graduate study at Appalachian? Our application process involves an online form (http:// www.graduate.appstate.edu/admissions/applying/index. html). You can use the form to apply for: Graduate Degree Programs offered by Appalachian on- or off-campus, including master's and specialist degrees, and the educational leadership doctoral degree program Graduate Certificate Programs offered by Appalachian on- or off-campus • First-Time Graduate Non-Degree or Licensure **Enrollment (including summer workshop** participants seeking graduate credit) on- or off-campus

The Graduate School at AppState

Appalachian State University offers more than 50 graduate programs in a wide range of areas, most of them at the master's level. We teach classes on campus in Boone, North Carolina, to over 1000 graduate students, and our faculty also teach courses to 1000 more students at remote sites on community college campuses or in higher education centers in the 10 NC counties surrounding the University.



Student Development at AppState

University Recreation

University Recreation provides structured and unstructured leisure time activities for students. It is through these activities that students learn life long skills that contribute to their social, physical, emotional, and intellectual growth and development. Correspondingly, University Recreation serves as a laboratory for training in Recreation Management and related fields. Additionally, University Recreation is a responsible for scheduling various athletic and recreational facilities.





Department of Student Programs

The mission of the Department of Student Programs at Appalachian State University is to provide students with engagement opportunities to build community and facilitate student growth. The department empowers involved students in the Appalachian Popular Programming Society (APPS), Appalachian & the Community Together (ACT), the Plemmons Student Union and Legends to offer dynamic entertainment and community service programs and quality facilities.

University Housing

University Housing provides on-campus accomodations for nearly 6,000 students across 20 residence halls. The mission of University Housing is to provide convenient, well-maintained housing and foster a learning-oriented community that creates connections and opportunities for meaningful experiences.



These are just a few of the many offices on our campus that offer assistantship opportunities to graduate students! For a full list of our opportunities visit our website www.assistantships.appstate.edu



CSD Program

College Student Development Program

As a course of instruction in the Reich College of Education's Department of Human Development and Psychological Counseling, Appalachian State University's Master of Arts in College Student Development offers emphases in Student Affairs Practice and College Outdoor Programs Administration.

The Master of Arts in College Student Development prepares students to work in a variety of Student Affairs functional areas at colleges and universities. Recent graduates have secured employment in Career Development, First Year Student Programs, Orientation, Residence Life, Service Learning, Student Activities, Leadership Development, Learning Assistance Programs, Academic Advising and many other areas of Student Affairs. Admissions Prerequisites

- Have a Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
- GPA of 3.0 or higher in the last 60 hours of undergraduate work and official GRE scores* from ETS OR cumulative GPA or last 60 hours below 3.0 but above 2.7 and official GRE Verbal plus Quantitative score of 800.
- There can be up to a six week delay in ETS reporting GRE scores to the Graduate School. For full consideration, plan to take the GRE test no later than December 1 (GRE reporting Code: 5010).

Study Abroad in the United Kingdom with College Student Development

Comparative Systems of Education and Development, HPC 5536, is a semester-long, 3-credit course at Appalachian State University that culminates with a 15 day visit to the United Kingdom with stops in London, York, Cambridge, Sheffield, Castleton, Edinburgh, and Glasgow. Participants will learn about the history and current systems of campuses in each other these cities while taking time to participate in and enjoy the local culture, museums, sites, and time in major cities.

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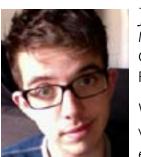


Graduate Students at ASU



Hannah Rockecharlie
MA College Student Development
Graduate Assistant for Fraternity and
Sorority Life

My assistantship has given me the opportunity to closely advise a student group and work to foster their growth and development as college students and young adults. I realized the importance of trying to instill skills in my students that are not only vital to their success in college, but also transferrable to their lives after college.



John Cimmino

MA College Student Development College Outdoor Program Administration Residence Director for Doughton Hall

Working in Housing allows me to interact with students in their comfortable home environments, so they are willing to explore

identity development, teamwork dynamics, or social justice topics in a very different way than through workshops or classes.



Dave Erbe
MA College Student Development
Program Administration and
Leadership Development
Graduate Assistant with Outdoor

The graduate assistantship in Administration and Leadership has given me experience in every aspect of outdoor program administration. Outdoor programs has provided me with a community of students and professionals who have helped shape me as a leader and outdoor educator. This position has challenged me to take the skills I have learned through my previous experiences in adventure education and apply them in an academic setting; it also gives students with an outdoor background a chance to develop their administration skills while mentoring undergraduate students in a dynamic setting.



Lauren Thurow
MA College Student Development
Graduate Assistant for
Leadership Education

My assistantship taught me to stretch my abilities and hone my skills through the programs and students I work with. I love that I am pushed to do more and be better, and as a result I feel prepared for the job market. Additionally, with CSIL, I have the opportunity to work with a lot of professionals and other grad students. This experience has given me the support I needed and strengthened my network.



Kyle Keith

MA College Student Development

Graduate Assistant for the Office of

Multicultural Student Development

"My experience in Multicultural Student

Development has been highly developmental

on my identity as a professional and a person. The relationships that I have been able to form with the students and organizations I advise are invaluable, and I consider myself extremely fortunate to have such a high level of student contact. My student volunteers give me life and energy every day."



Sarah Ritchie
MA College Student Development
Graduate Assistant for
Academic Advising and

It is rare to interview for a position and automatically feel a

connection. Words cannot describe how much this experience has meant to me! I now know the office culture and supervisor I will search for in the future. This position has shed light on the type of professional I am and aspire to be. This position has helped me create new professional goals for my professional career and it has given me a new passion. Having no advising experience prior to this position, I was extremely nervous and ultimately terrified about being in control of someone's academic future. This position and my office mentors have challenged me to be the best that I can be for my students and advisees.

Life in the High Country

Boone is an amazing place to call home. With great local restaurants, music and arts and amazing outdoor recreation, Boone is an incredible play to work and learn!

Attractions

The High Country features some of the most beautiful outdoor attractions and tourist destinations in the nation.

- Blue Ridge Parkway
- Compression Falls
- Grandfather Mountain
- Horn in the West
- Howard's Knob

- Linville Caverns
- Moses Cone Manor
- Mountain Rough Ridge
 - Ski resorts
- s Knob Tweetsie Railroad

Music and Nightlife

Although Boone is a small town there are still some great places to see live music or grab a drink with friends!

- Appalachian Popular Programming Society (APPS) \$1 Film Series
- Appalachian State Performing Arts Series
- Boone Saloon
- Café Portofino's
- Galileo's Bar & Café
- University-run nightclub Legends

Restaurants

From casual to upscale, there is a Boone eatery to fit every ambiance and appetite. Many restaurants offer locally-grown produce, organic options, and a range of dietary choices, as well as a twist on the standard fare.

- Black Cat Burrito
- Casa Rustica
- COBO Sushi
- Daniel Boone Inn & Restaurant
- Dos Amigos
- Hob Nob Farm Café
- Los Arcoiris
- Macado's Restaurant & Tavern
- Makoto's Seafood & Steakhouse of Japan
- McKethan Brothers Barbecue
- Melanie's
- Mellow Mushroom Pizza
- Mint Cuisine of India
- Our Daily Bread
- Proper
- Stick Boy Bread Company
- Woodland's Barbecue
- More nearby in Blowing Rock & Banner Elk

Grocery and Shopping

The areas surrounding Appalachian State University offer shoppers with options from the smaller shops on King Street to the Outlets in Blowing Rock to the Watauga County Farmer's Market (May–October).

- Blowing Rock Ingles
- Boone Mall
 Mast General Store
- Earth Fare Parkway shoppes
- Harris Teeter Wal-Mart

Museums and the Arts

Boone and the surrounding areas boast plenty of ways to enjoy the heritage of the High Country and the intense creativity of its residents.

- Appalachian Heritage Museum
- Art Crawl
- BANFF Film Festival
- Craft Enrichment Series
- Hands Gallery
- Looking Glass Gallery
- Rosen Outdoor Sculpture competition + exhibition
- Schaefer Center for the Performing Arts
- Turchin Center for the Visual Arts
- Visiting Writers Series





We look forward to seeing you soon at App! If you have any questions or want to speak with other grads before or during the course of your time at GAPP Weekend, please feel free to contact us by any of the methods listed below.

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