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Report On UNC Academic Common Market Pilot Program November 2003

The Southern Regional Education Board was created in 1948 as a compact for education. The purpose of SREB's interstate compact is "to provide services to member states, to create ways to share resources, and to enable states to achieve together educational programs and improvements that would be impossible of financially impractical for a single state" (SREB Services and Programs, p. 1). SREB was developed at the request of Southern leaders in business, education and government; it was the nation's first compact for education. There are 16 SREB states: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Over the years SREB has worked to improve every aspect of education — from early childhood education to doctoral degrees and beyond. SREB states believe that they can lead the nation in educational progress. That is the theme of the report approved by the Southern Regional Education Board in 2002. Recently, SREB members announced 12 new goals. The 2002 Goals for Education: Challenge to Lead declares that education in the South will seek not merely parity but leadership. Challenge to Lead describes a cohesive system of education extending from the cradle to a lifetime of productive citizenship.

The Academic Common Market has been in existence for almost thirty years. The 1974 Academic Common Market original compact states that "the purpose of the Academic Common Market is to share between states academic degree programs located at southern public colleges and universities. This is accomplished through an exchange of students across borders at in-state rates" (Academic Common Market: Administrative Guidelines, 2002, p. 2). The Academic Common Market (ACM) supports existing degree programs that have the capacity to serve additional students and "to provide access and encourage movement across state lines for programs not available in a student's home state" (Guidelines, p 2).

It was in the spirit of sharing resources, encouraging efficiency, and providing access to more educational opportunity for citizens that the Board of Governors endorsed participation in the Academic Common Market Program of SREB. In response to the BOG request, the 2001 General Assembly ratified the establishment of a pilot program for participation in SREB's Academic Common Market at the graduate level. Since this is a pilot project, reports to the General Assembly are due by the end of December 2003 and by the end of January 2005. Participation by UNC in the Academic Common Market past July 2005 must be ratified by the General Assembly.

The legislation established the criterion for selecting UNC programs for participation in the ACM: "select for participation only those graduate programs that are likely to be unique or are not commonly available in other Southern Regional Education Board states." The Office of the President invited UNC campuses to nominate programs for participation. Using the National Center for Education Statistics' database, the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), programs were reviewed using the standard of whether there were six or fewer similar degree programs available in public universities in the SREB states. That process resulted in the initial set of programs accepted for participation. Either by request from a potential student or by campus nomination, other programs are reviewed for addition to the approved inventory of participating programs. The UNC graduate programs currently included in the ACM inventory are listed in Appendix B.

Students who are residents of other SREB states and are accepted into a UNC ACM program pay in-state tuition. Likewise, residents of North Carolina who are accepted in out-of-state ACM programs pay in-state tuition for the appropriate SREB state.

In order to coordinate the University of North Carolina's participation in the Academic Common Market, the Office of the President appointed a ACM state coordinator and a manager of the web site. UNC's web site for the ACM was developed and continues to be hosted by Research Triangle Institute. Dr. Donna Benson was the original UNC-ACM state coordinator, and Dr. Michelle Howard-Vital serves in the position now. Morris Dean, a member of the Academic Planning Staff, serves as manager of the web site.

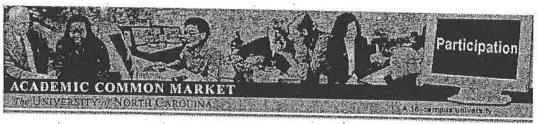
Eleven of the sixteen constituent UNC institutions have elected to participate in the pilot program at the graduate level. Participating campuses have a coordinator to serve as campus liaison to the ACM program. Because of the graduate focus, campus coordinators are often deans of the graduate school. Campus coordinators interact with out-of-state students who want to participate in the ACM program. Additionally, campus coordinators recommend certification of students for participation in ACM, communicate with the campus's business office regarding the tuition issues, and certify that students are progressing through the program. In order to maintain an appropriate level of participation in the ACM, campus coordinators also monitor the inventory of programs available for ACM participation and may nominate new academic programs for inclusion in the ACM inventory. The participating UNC institutions and their campus coordinators are listed in Appendix A.

Thirty North Carolina residents have participated in graduate programs in other SREB states under the ACM. Florida is the state that has received the most North Carolinians, by far. Ten students are currently pursuing a L.L.M. degree in Taxation at the University of Florida. Five students are pursuing graduate degrees in other fields at the University of Florida. Eighteen residents from eight SREB states have participated in UNC programs under the Academic Common Market. More detailed data on NC participants are given in Appendix C and on participants from other states in Appendix D.

The Office of the President has monitored the program to maintain a balance between North Carolina residents studying as ACM participants in other SREB states and residents of other SREB states studying as ACM participants in North Carolina. We developed a slot system that allocates four ACM slots per year per doctorate-granting institution and two slots per year per master's granting institutions. This flexible system can be expanded for a particular campus, as was done for ASU when they had more demand than slots. Yet it gives us some overall control for balancing incoming and outgoing students. North Carolina citizens were allowed to participate one semester before residents of other states so the overall balance favors North Carolina, but for year-to-year comparison of participation both ways there is an overall balance.

This program is clearly providing opportunities both to North Carolina citizens and to citizens of other SREB states for affordable educational programs not available in their home state.

Appendix A. UNC-ACM Campus Coordinators



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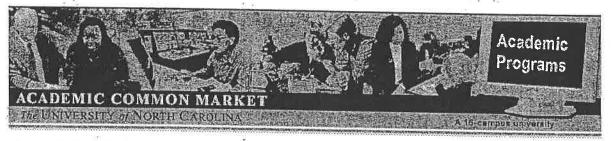
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Appendix B. UNCAcademic Programs in the ACM Inventory



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MA	Family and Mauriage Counseling: Marriage & Family Thorapy Physics, General	App electrian State University	NG	19.0703
MS	Applied Physics	Appelachien State University	NC	40.0801
MA	Gerontology Area Studies, Other	Appalaction State University	NC.	30.1101
MA	Appelechien Studies	Appalachian State University	NC	05,0109
MS	Molecular Biology Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Eart Carolina University	ИC	26.0402
MSN	Nursing Midwifery (Post-R.N.) Nursing (Midwifery concentration)		NC	51.1807
мм	Music Therapy Music Therapy	East Carolina University	NC	51:2305
MS	Recreational Therapy Recreational Therapy Administration	East Carolina University	NC	51.2309
MFA	Fine/Studio Ars Art (Wood Design or Metal Design	Fast warding University	ND.	50.0702
PhD	Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Communication Sciences and Disorders	East Carolina University	NC	51.0204
PhD	Medical Physics/Bioghysics Biomedical Physics Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies, Other	East Garolina University	NO	51.1304
MA	Maritime Studies	East Carolina University	NC.	30.9999
PhD	MultUnterdisciplinary Studies, Other Coastal Resources Management Miscellaneous Biological	Cast Darolina University	ИD	bead.06
PhD	Specializations, Other Bioenergetics	East Carolina University	NC	20.0099
МА	English Language and Literature/Letter Other English and African-American Literature	Nort Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	NG NG	23.0000
MSIT	Industrial/Manufacturing Tech./Technician Industrial Technology	North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	NC	15.0803
MS	Architectural Engineering Architectural Engineering	Morth Carolina Agricultural and hechnical State University	NC.	14,0401
MS	Agricultural Animal Health Animal Health Science	North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University	NC	02.0203
MS	Communication Disorders General Communications Disorders Education of the Blind and Visually	Nort: Carolina Central University	NC	51,0204
MEd	Handioapped Orientation and Mobility	North Carolina Central University	NC	13.1009
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MEd	Communication Disorders, General Communication Disorders	North Garolina Central University	NC	51.0201

M	Biometrics Biometrics Biometrics	Month Carolina State University	NC	26,0614
MS	Biomethemetics .	North Carolina State University	NC	26.0614
PhD	Homelics Biomathematics Poultry Science	North Saroline State University	NC	28 08 14
M	Poultry Science	North Carolina State University	NC	02.0209
MS	Poultry Science Poultry Science Computer Systems Analysis	North Caroline State University	NC	02:0206
MS	Computer Networking	North Carolina State University	NC	11.0501
М	Textile Sciences and Engineering	North Carolina State University:	NC	14 2801
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MS	Textile Sciences and Engineering) Textile Chemistry	North Carolina State University	NC	14.2801
MS	Textile Sciences and Engineering Textile Engineering	North Carolina State University	NC	14.2801
PhD	Textile Sciences and Engineering Fiber and Polymer Science	North Carblina State University	NC	14 2801
PhD	Textile Sciences and Engineering Textile Technology and Management	North Carolina State University	NC	14.2801
М	Natural Resources Management and Poliny, Table Natural Resources	North Camilina State University	NC	DS 0201
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M	Wood Science and Pulp/Paper Technology Wood and Paper Science	North Carolina State University	NC	03.0509
, MS	Wood Science and Fulp/Paper Technology ≈ tr Wood and Paper Science	North Carolina State University	NC	03.0506
PhD	Wood Science and Pulp/Paper Technology Wood and Paper Science	North Carolina State University	NC	03.0508
PhD	Architectural Environmental Design Design	North Carolina's tate University	NC	04.0401
MS	Public Relations and Organizational Communications Communication	North Carolina State University	NC	09.0501
M	Miscellaneous Biologicat Specializations, Other Bioinformatics	North Carolina State University	NC NC	20 06úg
- M	Miscellaneous Biological Specializations, Other Functional Genomics	North Carolina State University	NC	26.0699
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М	Operations Research Operations Research	North Carolina State University	NC	27.0302
MS	Operations Research Operations Research	North Carolina State University	NC.	27 0302
PhD	Operations Research Operations Research	North Carolina State University	NC	27,0302
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MS	Management Physical Sciences, Other Marine, Earth and Atmospheric	North Carolina State University	NC	40,9999
PhD	Sciences Physical Sciences Other Marine, Farth and Atmospheric			
MA.	Sciences Public/Applied History and Archival Administration		NC I	40 0000
14174	Public History	North Carolina State University	NC	45.0805

PhD	Public Policy Public Policy	University of North Garolina at Chanel	NC	44.0501
	Music History and Literature	THE PARTY OF THE P		(美国)((1)
MA	Music (History and Literature)	University of North Carolina at Chapel	NC	50.0902
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MS	Ecology Ecology	University of North Carolina at Chapel	NC	26.0603
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MA	Literatures, Other	University of North Carolina at Chapel		40.0400
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PhD	East European Languages and Literatures, Other	University of North Carolina at Chapel	NC.	16 0409
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DrPH	Maternal and Child Health	HIII.	NC	51.2200
LIO.	Movement Therapy	The state of the s	LL SORTING	NET CONSTRUCTION OF THE
MS	Physical Therapy (Human Movement Science)	University of North Carolina at Chapel	NC	61.2304
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МРН	Health Behavior and Health Education	University of North Garolina at Chang in	NO	51.2207
	Medical Genetics	日本中华 中国 (1995年)		
MS	Genetic Counseling	University of North Carolina at Chapel	NC -	61.1306
	Speech Language Pathology and		1	MARKET MINISTER
PhD	Audiology。由于中央企业中的企业	University of North, Garolina at Chapel	MC	51.0204
	Speech and Hearing Sciences		SINK!	310201
D1-D	Library Science/Librarianship	University of North Garolina at Chapel	Name and	THE STREET
PhD	Library Science	<u> </u>	NC	25.0101
MPH	Publis Health, Other Maternal and Child Health	University of North Gardina at Chapel	NC	AL AND COL
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MSPH	Maternal and Child Health	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	NC	51.2299
	Public Health, Other		110	31.2200
PhD	Maternal and Child Health Blology, General	University of North Carolina at Chape	NC.	51 2290
PhD	Biology	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	NC	28.0101
PhD =	Computer and Information Sciences, III.		N/E H	
PHU	Information Technology	University of North Caroline at Charlotte	NO	110101
	Geography	University of the Control of the Con		
MA	Geography (Community Planning)	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	NC	46.0701
	Gerontology	University of North Gardina at		ECONOMIC STREET
MA	Gerontology	Charlotte 44	NC.	30 1101
PhD	Public Policy Analysis Public Policy Studies	University of North Carolina at Charlotte	NC	44.0501
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MA	Dance Dance	University of North Carolina as Greensborg	NC I	50 030 1
MFA	Dance	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	NC	60.0301
MFA	Fine Studio Aris Studio Arta	University of North Cerolina at Greens Doron Cerolina	NC.	50.0702
	Musio - General Performance	University of North Carolina at	NC.	50.0903
DMA	Performance Music Theory and Composition	Greensborg University of North Carolina at	SHEET.	
ММ	Composition Music Theory and Composition	Greensbord 2	NC	50 0904
мм	Theory	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	NC	50.0904
MS	Middles Counseling Genetic Counseling	University of North Carolina at Greenstono	HC .	61 1306
MEd	Educational Assessment, Testing and Measurement Educational Research,	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	NC	13.0004
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PhD	Measurement Educational Research, Measurement and Eval.	University of North Carolina at Greeneborn	NC	13.0934
PhD	Clothing/Apparel and Textile Studies Textile Products Marketing	University of North Cerolina at Greensboro	NC	19.0901
MA	Business/Managerial Economics Applied Economics	University of North Carolina at Graenaboro!	HC.	52 BRG5
MSN	Nursing Science (Post-R.N.) Nursing (Gerontology)	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	NC	61:1608
MS	Clothing/Apparel and Textile Studies Fextile Products Marketing	University of North Cerolina at Greenstore	Nes	19,0901
MS	Marine/Aquatic Biology Marine Biology	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	NC	20.0607
MS	Oceanography Marine Sciences	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	ИĆ	40.0702
MHS	Health and Medical Administrative Services: Other Health Science	Western Carolina University	NC	51.0799
MS	Nuising, Family Practice (Post R.N.) Femily Nurse Practitioner (FNP)	Western Carolina University	NC	51,1605
MS	Communication Disorders, General Communication Disorders	Western Carolina University	NC	51.0201
MA	American (United States) History American History (Cherokee) Studies)	Western Cardina University	ŅĆ.	45 0802
MS	industrial/Manufacturing Tech/Technology Technology	Western Carolina University	NC	15.0803
MSN	Norsing, Psychiatric/Mantal Health (Pos R.N.)	Winston Salem State University	No.	51 (810

Appendix C. ACM Participation by North Carolina Residents

North Carolina Residents Going Out-of-State as ACM Participants Academic Common Market Certifications, through September 24, 2003

No.	Enrolled in Program	Toward	FIRE TOP OF	4	Yr/Term
	Emergency Management	Degree	At Institution	Inst. State	
	Forensic Science	M.P.A.	Jacksonville State University	AL:	2002/Fa
		M.S.F.S.	I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	AL	2003/Fa
1	Bus Admin conc in Supply Chain Mgmt Instructional Systems	M.B.A.	Florida State University	FL	2002/Fa
		M.S.	Florida State University	FL	2002/Sp
5	Mass Communications - Documentary	M.A.	University of Florida	FL	2003/Fa
d 7	Political Science (Political Campaigning) Taxation	M.A.	University of Florida	FL =	2002/Sp
	Taxation	L.L.M.	University of Florida	FL	2002/Sp
	Taxation	L.L.M.	University of Florida	FL	2002/Sp
-	Taxation	L.L.M.	University of Florida	FL	2002/Sp
	Taxation	L.L.M.	University of Florida	FL	2002/Sp
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	Taxation	L.L.M.	University of Florida	FL	2003/Fa
	Taxation	L.L.M.	University of Florida	FL	2003/Fa
	Safety Management	L.L.M.	University of Florida	FL	2003/Fa
	Actuarial Science	M.P.H.	University of South Florida	FL	2003/Su
		M.A.S.	Georgia State University	GA	2002/Fa
20	Instruct & Admin cone in Instruct Sys Dsgn	Ed.D.	University of Kentucky	KY	2002/Fa
21	Clinical Lab Sciences (Cytology Option)	M.S.	Medical University of South Carolina	SC	2003/Fa
22	Educational Psychology and Research Human Resources	Ph.D.	University of South Carolina		2003/Su
		M.H.R.	University of South Carolina	SC	2002/Fa
	Nursing Science	Ph.D.	University of South Carolina	SC	2003/Fa
25	Art History (Egyptian Art and Archaelogy)	M.S.	University of Memphis	TN	2002/Sp
25	Ed (Ed Psych: Collaborative Learning)	Ed.D.	University of Tennessee at Knoxville	TN	2002/Fa
20	Human Ecology	Ph.D.	University of Tennessee at Knoxville	TN	2003/Fa
20	Radiologic Administration; Education	M.S.	Midwestern State University	TX	2002/Fa
20	Radiologic Administration; Education	M.S.	Midwestern State University		2003/Su
29	New Prof Studies (Organiz Learning Track)	M.S.	George Mason University	VA	2003/Fa
50	Occupational Therapy (Post-Professional)	M.S.	Virginia Commonwealth University	VA	2002/Sp
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Appendix D. ACM Participation by Out-of-State Residents Out-of-State Residents Coming to UNC Institutions as ACM Participants Academic Common Market Certifications, through September 4, 2003

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	Allocated	Available
Appalachian State University	2	0
East Carolina University	4	2
NC A&T State University	2	2
NC Central University	2	2
NC State University	4	4
UNC Chapél Hill	4	2
UNC Charlotte	4	3
UNC Greensboro	4	3
UNC Wilmington	- 2	2
Western Carolina University	2	2
Winston-Salem State University	2	2
TOTAL	32	24