

Why did you choose UNC over a predominantly Black university?

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1. **Keith Belton, Jr.**, Nashville, TN—Economics

"The academic opportunity at UNC greatly exceeded the opportunities at the predominantly Black institutions I was considering."



2. **Rena Tate, Fr.**, Charlotte, NC—Criminal Justice

"I thought that UNC would be a challenge."



3. **Marcus Davis, Fr.**, Asheboro, NC—Accounting

"Because of the academic reputation, business school, and the size."



4. **Tonya Martin, Soph.**, Winston-Salem, NC—Speech & Communications

"Because you have more advantages at a White university."



5. **Kim Holmes, Sr.**, Durham, NC—Interdisciplinary Studies

"Being a Black woman in a White society I need to make White connections and to learn how to get along with White people."



6. **Derrick Middleton, Fr.**, Kinston, NC—Biology & Pre-Dental

"My first choice was Howard but Carolina was closer and would also give me a better background for Dental School. We have to have someone who will prove that Blacks can make it at a predominantly White university."



7. **Stacy Alston, Soph.**, Charlotte, NC—Dental Hygiene

"Academic-wise, it's a prestigious institution. I'd rather have a mixed atmosphere."



8. **LeChelle Wilson, Jr.**, Atlanta, GA—Medical Technology

"It's just where I always wanted to come."



9. **Jimmy Mitchell, Jr.**, Clarkton, NC—Economics

"A lot of family members came here and my father preferred for me to go here."

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10. **Charles Lewis, Sr.**, Bronx, NY—Criminal Justice

"It was out of state, and someplace different. My father is from North Carolina and he went to Central."