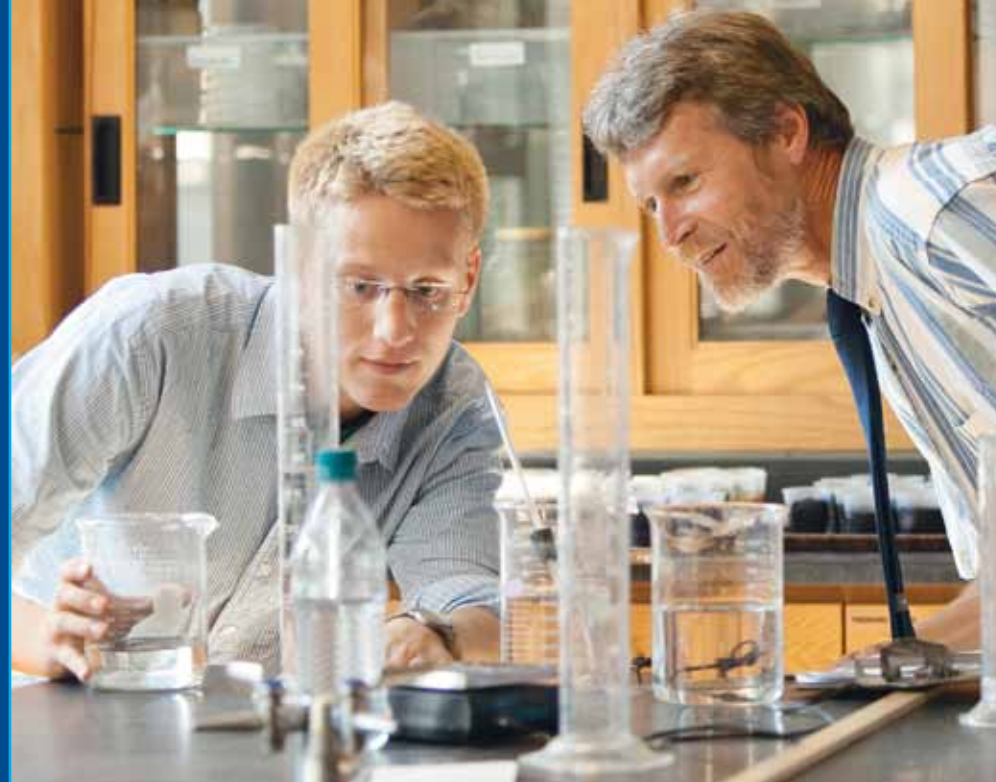


ACADEMIC POINTS OF DISTINCTION >

- Student-to-faculty ratio: 6/1; average class size: 10; percent of faculty with advanced degrees: 68%
- 23 Advanced Placement offerings in nearly every discipline plus dynamic electives in areas such as Mandarin Chinese, Economics, Asian Studies, Biotechnology, Marine Science and more...
- While we emphasize effective communication skills throughout the curriculum and the community, all seniors take a course in public speaking during the spring of their senior year that culminates with the annual senior oratorical contest in May.
- Four students in the last five years have been recipients of the following prestigious academic scholarships:
 - Morehead Scholarship, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 - Jefferson Scholarship, University of Virginia
 - Belk Scholarship, Davidson College
- 1/3 of our graduates annually earn admission to Ivy League or comparably tiered schools (i.e., Stanford, Duke, MIT, Williams).
- College-level lecture series, *The Society of Sceptics*, enters its third decade. This weekly lecture series has featured a wide variety of speakers who are engaging, accomplished in their respective fields and often controversial. Past guests include CNN's Lou Dobbs, former N.J. governor Tom Kean, investment "giant" Jack Bogle '47, author Dith Pran and many more.
- Recent academic excursions include the Cayman Islands (Marine Science), Kenya (History), Normandy, France (French/Art), China (Chinese), Russia (History), Eastern Europe (Singers/String Ensemble) and Greece (Art History).

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“For me, the Society of Skeptics today weaves together the curricular and extra-curricular into seamless fabric that truly exemplifies the high quality education Blair offers.”

Dr. Martin Miller, *Director,*
SOCIETY OF SKEPTICS

