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Unit Location

- ✚ City: Raleigh
- ✚ State/Province: North Carolina
- ✚ Country: USA

University

1. North Carolina State University
2. Shaw University

Current Active Fields

1. Civil Engineering
2. Textiles
3. Chemical Engineering

Availability of Financial Aid and Grants

No data

City Information

Raleigh is a mid-size and a beautiful city; the people are very friendly and open to outsiders. The living expenses are very reasonable and convenient to students' life. On the other hand it has a good location being 2 hours driving from the ocean and beaches, 4 hours from Washington DC, 6 hours driving from Atlanta, 9 hours driving from New York, and 10 hours driving from Orlando.

Weather conditions

Hot and humid during summer, but warm and sometimes cold during winter. However, the spring and autumn are very nice.

City Attractions

Raleigh is a mid-size city, which means that you have a lot to do while maintaining the low live expenses of small cities. The Research triangle area was chosen for the third year in row as the best place to live in the US.

City Drawbacks

No data.

Size of the Egyptian Community

Raleigh has big Muslim and Egyptian communities. NC State University was having one of the big Egyptian students' communities, but today not as big as in the past. Previously there were



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more than 25 to 30 Egyptian graduate students, however, these days many students prefer to go Canada rather than the US due to visa problems and other security issues.

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