# Select historic events related to race, racism, and resistance at UNC Charlotte: 1830-2023

Timeline does not include all events or details. For more detailed information see "UNC Charlotte Historical Overview of Race, Racism, and Resistance: 1830-2023"

The all-Black Mecklenburg College (formerly Carver College) integrates with the all-White Central Industrial Education Center to create the new Central Piedmont Community College. From the 1600s to 1830, the Catawba, Cheraw, Sugaree, Wateree, and Waxhaw Peoples are removed from the region by European colonizers through smallpox outbreaks, deadly conflicts, and migration treaties. The WT Alexander plantation (land that later composed part of the UNCC campus) encompassed 935 acres and enslaved at least 30 individuals. The African American and African (AAA) studies department and the Black Student Union (BSU) were founded following on-campus protests in response to the Orangeburg massacre. Charlotte College acquires 250 acres for the new college campus. 1949 1958 1865 2011 2023 1987 1860 1946 2016 1961 The Servicemen's Readjustment Act initiates the opening of two junior colleges in Charlotte: The Charlotte Center at Central High School for White men and Carver College at Second Ward High School for Black men. The BSU and the NAACP host a 12-hour sit-in at the Student Union in response to the killing of Keith Lamont Scott by police near campus. Charlotte College moves to the new campus. The Student Advising for Freshman Excellence program is founded by Dr. Gregory Davis, emerging from a history of mentoring by the AAA department 1957 1965 In Fall 2022 semester, 50% of enrolled students identified as White, 16.5% as Black, 12.2% as Hispanic/Latinx, 8.7% as Asian, 4.4% as two or more races, and 6.5% were international students. The only 4-year graduating class of Charlotte College graduates, including one Black student. Charlotte College joins the UNC system and becomes UNC Charlotte. Mary Walker Alexander donates 5 acres of her father-in-law's former plantation to UNCC.

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