



QUICK FACTS

Nation's
1st

- public university –
- chartered Dec. 11, 1789
- cornerstone of Old East laid Oct. 12, 1793
- first student arrived Feb. 12, 1795
- first graduating class July 1798

18,350
undergraduates

29,135
total students

3,696
faculty

8,287
staff

221

years of service to all 100 counties in the state of North Carolina as well as the world

78 bachelor's, **112** master's, **68** doctorate,
and **7** professional degree programs through
14 schools and the **College of Arts & Sciences**

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

1st

among the 100 best U.S. public colleges and universities that offer students high-quality academics at an affordable price, according to *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine for the 13th time in a row

- 1st on the "Top 10 Best Value Public Colleges for 2014" list published by *The Princeton Review*
- 5th best public university in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2015 "Best Colleges" guidebook for the 14th consecutive year
- 46th among world universities as ranked by London-based *Times Higher Education*
- 1st in North Carolina for Future Service Members with an affordable annual tuition rate and ROTC programs for Army, Navy, and Air Force
- School of Information and Library Science master's program ranked 2nd in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2014 "America's Best Graduate Schools"
- Gillings School of Global Public Health ranked as the top public school and 2nd overall among all schools of public health by most recent *U.S. News & World Report* in 2011
- 15 Ph.D. programs in the College of Arts and Sciences rank in the top 30 "America's Best Graduate Schools" by *U.S. News & World Report* for 2014 and 2015 lists

ACCESSIBILITY

13 %

of last two incoming classes were Carolina Covenant Scholars

More than 5,300

high-achieving, low-income students have been supported since 2004

84 %

of Carolina Covenant Scholars graduate (2008 cohort)

- In its 10th year, The Carolina Covenant is UNC-Chapel Hill's promise to youth from low-income families toward a debt-free opportunity in higher education
- Cited by *The New York Times* as one of the Most Economically Diverse Colleges in 2014.

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

- MEASURE Evaluation led by the Carolina Population Center awarded \$180 million, the second-largest research grant ever for UNC-Chapel Hill, to continue research to target global-health threats
- UNC Energy Frontier Research Center developed a way to convert solar energy into hydrogen fuel, earning \$10.8 million from the U.S. Department of Energy to continue the work
- 143 faculty in National Academies and Learned Societies

\$792.7 million

in total research funding for fiscal 2014; supports more than 10,000 positions in North Carolina

1st among the nation's public research universities according to *The Top American Research Universities* in 2012 (8-way tie)

Over **\$428 million** awarded to researchers by the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in 2014

Roughly **\$141.5 million** awarded to UNC research centers and institutes across North Carolina in 2014

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- Spring 2014 Commencement graduated approximately 3,700 students in 49 majors
- 48 Rhodes Scholars since the program began in 1904
- 36 Luce Scholars for internship in Asia – highest in the U.S. (as of 2014)
- 41 Goldwater Scholars – including 27 since Fall 2000
- 39 Truman Scholars – including 9 since Fall 2000
- 7 Churchill Scholars since Fall 2000

89.1 % overall undergraduate student body 5-year graduation rate (2008 cohort).

compared to national 5-year graduation rate of 54.3% and public peers average rate of 83.2% (2005 cohort)

- 40 NCAA team championships in 7 different sports
- 238 Atlantic Coast Conference post-season championships
- 105 Tar Heel Olympians

OUTREACH & SERVICE

Over **600** officially recognized student organizations that enhance academic experience, extend learning, and build community

\$827,077 given by UNC-Chapel Hill employees during the 2013 Carolina Cares, Carolina Shares giving campaign making campus the top donor to the State Employee Combined Campaign

Carolina College Advising Corps helped more than **4,000** high school seniors submit **11,000** applications to college for the 2014-15 school year in **55** high schools through North Carolina

GLOBAL IMPACT

- School of Journalism and Mass Communication developed a website to track the Ebola outbreak in Liberia, helping officials at the Centers for Disease Control and on the ground in West Africa

325
study abroad programs
in **70** countries

- 178 Fulbright Student Program Awards for global research and study
- \$687,000 provided in scholarships, fellowships and program support for 155 undergraduates studying abroad during 2014-2015 academic year