QUICK FACTS

WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

ACCESSIBILITY

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS
$100 million

In 2014, the largest gift ever to the University and to any school of pharmacy was received: $100 million. Dr. Fred Eshelman made this generous contribution to The University of North Carolina Eshelman School of Pharmacy.

$25.3 million

To operate the Environmental Protection Agency Research Triangle Park Library over the next five years, a contract for $25.3 million was awarded.

$792.7 million

The overall commitment to research was $792.7 million, the highest in the state and among the nation’s public research universities.

$428 million

Researchers received $428 million in funding from the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

$141.5 million

UNC received approximately $141.5 million in awards from research centers and institutes across the state.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Sarah Bufkin, a current Mitchell Scholar, won a Rhodes Scholarship in 2014.

49 Rhodes Scholars have graduated from UNC since the program’s founding in 1904.

Sasha Seymore and Thomas Golden were among the first Mitchell Scholars.

36 Luce Scholars are engaged in Asia internship programs in 2014.

41 Goldwater Scholars have been awarded since 2000.

39 Truman Scholars have been named since 2000.

7 Churchill Scholars have been recognized.

89.1%

The five-year graduation rate for the 2008 cohort was 89.1%.

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

40 NCAA team championships

240 Atlantic Coast Conference post-season championships

105 Tar Heel Olympians

OUTREACH & SERVICE

$428 million

The Carolina College Advising Corps was established in 2002 and has served over 428 million students.

15 years

The Carolina Center for Public Service celebrated 15 years in 2014.

11%

Higher college enrollments in Carolina College Advising Corps partner schools

42 advisers

59 high schools

22 counties

247,000 hours

Nearly 247,000 hours of service by students, faculty and staff through the Carolina Center for Public Service in 2013-14.