



## QUICK FACTS

Nation's  
**1<sup>st</sup>**  
public university –  
laying of cornerstone  
of Old East, Oct. 12, 1793

**18,350**  
undergraduates

**10,785**  
graduate & professional  
students

### May 2015 Graduates

**3,796**  
bachelor's degrees awarded

**1,419**  
master's degrees awarded

**647**  
professional degrees awarded

**217**  
doctoral degrees awarded

Over **304,000** alumni living in all **50** states and **150** countries and **159,509** living in North Carolina

## WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

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 14<sup>th</sup> time in a row

**1<sup>st</sup>**

- 1<sup>st</sup> on the "Top 10 Best Value Public Colleges for 2014" list published by *The Princeton Review*
- 5<sup>th</sup> best public university in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2015 "Best Colleges" guidebook for the 14<sup>th</sup> consecutive year
- 32<sup>nd</sup> among the top 500 world research universities as ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*
- UNC Kenan-Flagler's MBA@UNC ranked No. 1 by *The Princeton Review* in first ever ranking of online MBA programs & tied for No. 1 by *U.S. News & World Report* for Best Online MBA Programs for Veterans
- UNC School of Medicine ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in primary care and 22<sup>nd</sup> in research by *U.S. News & World Report* in the 2015 edition of "America's Best Graduate Schools"

### U.S. News & World Report "Best Graduate School" Rankings\*

- **School of Medicine:** 2<sup>nd</sup> primary care, 2<sup>nd</sup> family medicine, tied 2<sup>nd</sup> clinical psychology, 3<sup>rd</sup> audiology, 5<sup>th</sup> rural medicine, 6<sup>th</sup> AIDS, tied 9<sup>th</sup> physical therapy, tied 10<sup>th</sup> occupational therapy
- **Gillings School of Global Public Health:** tied 2<sup>nd</sup> master's and doctorate, tied 5<sup>th</sup> health-care management
- **School of Pharmacy:** 2<sup>nd</sup> doctorate
- **School of Nursing:** tied for 5<sup>th</sup> administration
- **School of Social Work:** tied 5<sup>th</sup> master's
- **College of Arts & Sciences:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sociology of Population, tied 5<sup>th</sup> Developmental Psychology, tied 6<sup>th</sup> Sociology, tied 6<sup>th</sup> African American History
- **Kenan-Flagler Business School:** tied 1<sup>st</sup> MBA online, 10<sup>th</sup> executive MBA, tied 10<sup>th</sup> accounting
- **School of Information and Library Science:** 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, 1<sup>st</sup> digital librarianship, tied 1<sup>st</sup> archives, 2<sup>nd</sup> health librarianship, 4<sup>th</sup> law librarianship, 6<sup>th</sup> information systems, 8<sup>th</sup> services for children & youth, tied 10<sup>th</sup> school library media

\*includes top 10 programs from U.S. News rankings since 2012

## ACCESSIBILITY

**\$30 million** distributed per year from 1,200 scholarship programs through the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, supporting more than **5,300** high-achieving, low-income students since 2004

**UNC Core** was established in May 2015 as a new distance-learning program for service members, as well as the addition of a new full-time position dedicated to helping veterans navigate the higher education process, furthering Carolina's commitment to the military

- 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 – **13%** of last two incoming classes were Carolina Covenant Scholars
- Cited by *The New York Times* as one of the Most Economically Diverse Colleges in 2014.

## RESEARCH & INNOVATION

**Qura Therapeutics**, a new jointly-owned company between UNC-Chapel Hill and GlaxoSmithKline, forms a unique public-private partnership that redefines the traditional way of conducting research and creates a new model to seek the breakthroughs needed to cure AIDS

The **WiderNet Project**, a non-profit founded by UNC School of Information and Library Science associate professor Cliff Missen, will include all **1,900** TED Talks in the next release of its digital library, giving access to education in over 1,000 locations that lack adequate Internet access

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

Patricia Sullivan and Zeynep Tufekci were named inaugural **2015 Andrew Carnegie Fellows** by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, continuing a commitment to humanities research of the challenges facing U.S. democracy and international order

More than **\$7 billion** in annual revenue generated in North Carolina from Carolina-based start-ups

UNC-Chapel Hill research and entrepreneurial students and faculty have founded more than **150** active businesses, creating nearly **8,000** jobs in North Carolina and **38,000** jobs worldwide

# \$792.7 million

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

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- 49 Rhodes Scholars since the program began in 1904
- 44 Goldwater Scholars, including 30 since Fall 2000
- 37 Luce Scholars for internship in Asia – highest in the U.S. (as of 2015)
- More than 250 Fulbright Student Program Awards for global research and study since 1973

**90.0%** total undergraduate student body 6-year graduation rate; 4th among AAU public universities

based on 2007-2008 entering first-year undergraduate 6-year graduation rates at Association of American Universities (AAU) institutions

More than **3,000** undergraduates produce original research in **140** courses in humanities, natural sciences, social sciences, and UNC-Chapel Hill's professional schools

**More than one-third** of UNC undergraduates study in other countries before graduation – **one of the highest study abroad rates among public universities nationwide**

## OUTREACH & SERVICE

- Named to the 2014 President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction in General Community Service
- Received 2015 Community Engagement Classification as determined by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

In its 27th year, the Carolina Blood Drive has collected **23,580** pints of blood helping save as many as **70,000** lives

**42** advisers of the Carolina College Advising Corps are serving **59** high schools in **22** counties across the state of North Carolina in 2014-15

**11%** higher college enrollments in Carolina College Advising Corps partner schools

More than **17,000** students provided **1.7 million** hours of service in 2012-13