Nation's 1st public university — laying of cornerstone of Old East, Oct. 12, 1793

18,350 undergraduates
10,785 graduate & professional students
3,796 bachelor's degrees awarded
1,419 master's degrees awarded
647 professional degrees awarded

May 2015 Graduates

1st

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 14th time in a row

1st

U.S. News & World Report “Best Graduate School” Rankings

• School of Medicine: 2nd primary care, 2nd family medicine, tied 2nd clinical psychology, 3rd audiology, 5th rural medicine, 6th AIDS, tied 9th physical therapy, tied 10th occupational therapy
• Gillings School of Global Public Health: tied 2nd master’s and doctorate, tied 5th health-care management

• School of Pharmacy: 2nd doctorate
• School of Nursing: tied for 5th administration
• School of Social Work: tied 5th master’s
• College of Arts & Sciences: 3rd Sociology of Population, tied 5th Developmental Psychology, tied 6th Sociology, tied 6th African American History

• Kenan-Flagler Business School: tied 1st MBA online, 10th executive MBA, tied 10th accounting
• School of Information and Library Science: 2nd overall, 1st digital librarianship, tied 1st archives, 2nd health librarianship, 4th law librarianship, 6th information systems, 8th services for children & youth, tied 10th school library media

$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.
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