



QUICK FACTS

Nation's
1st
public university— only
public university to award
degrees in the 18th century

18,350

undergraduates

10,785

graduate & professional
students

3,696

faculty

8,287

staff

More than **70** majors
and minors in **60**
departments, **68**
doctoral programs, **112**
master's programs offered

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

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 14th 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
- 32nd among the top 500 world research universities as ranked by *U.S. News & World Report*
- 14 faculty members in prestigious National Academy of Sciences, one of the highest honors a U.S. scientist or engineer can receive
- 28 graduate and professional programs ranked in the top 10 by *U.S. News & World Report* "Best Graduate School" Rankings

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 one-third of Carolina undergraduates study in other countries before graduation—**one of the highest study abroad rates among public universities nationwide**—with 325 programs in 70 countries

- **14:1** student-faculty ratio
- **87%** of classes have less than 50 students

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

17 Carolina varsity athletic teams posted a **four-year Academic Progress Rate** of **980**, with **6** teams posting a perfect **1,000**

Carolina finished **5th** in the 2014-15 Director's Cup, its **18th** top-10 finish in the 22-year history of the award

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

The **Deshpande Foundation** honored UNC-Chapel Hill with the Entrepreneurial University Award for excellence in student engagement and curriculum innovation.

Judith Cone also received the Outstanding Contributions to Entrepreneurship and Innovation in Higher Education Award.

UNC-Chapel Hill launched the **Coastal Resilience Center for Excellence** with a five-year \$20 million grant from the Department of Homeland Security to collaborate with more than a dozen partner universities to address the unique challenges facing communities across the United States that are vulnerable to coastal hazards

9th in research activity among the nation's public and private universities in fiscal year 2013

Michael Gerhardt became the first independent scholar to advise **Library of Congress** American Law Division of the Congressional Research Service, revising and updating the official U.S. Constitution Annotated (CONAN).

More than **\$7 billion** in annual revenue generated by North Carolina-based UNC-Chapel Hill 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 grants & contracts for fiscal year 2014; supports more than 10,000 positions in North Carolina

ACCESSIBILITY

\$30 million distributed per year from 1,200 scholarship programs through the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, assisting **43%** of students with need-based aid

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.

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