



QUICK FACTS

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

18,421
undergraduates

10,669
graduate & professional
students

3,667
faculty

8,297
staff

More than **75** majors
and minors in **60**
departments, **68**
doctoral programs, **113**
master's programs offered

Two Nobel Laureates:

Dr. Aziz Sancar co-recipient of the **2015** Nobel Prize in Chemistry
Dr. Oliver Smithies co-recipient of the **2007** Nobel Prize in Physiology/Medicine

Over **308,000** alumni living in all **50** states and **150** countries and more than **167,000** live in North Carolina

4,081 joined the Class of 2019 – Record pool of **31,955** first-year applicants

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 15th time

- 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 15th consecutive year
- 15th on the list of the world's "Top 100 Most Innovative Universities" according to *Reuters* 2015 survey
- 14 faculty members in prestigious National Academy of Sciences, one of the highest honors a U.S. scientist or engineer can receive
- 7th overall and tied for 4th among public Universities in best undergraduate business programs in the *U.S. News & World Report* rankings

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Nearly 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

Carolina athletics placed
5th
in the 2014–2015
Learfield Directors' Cup
ranking of best collegiate
athletic programs

13:1 student-faculty ratio
87% of classes have fewer than 50 students

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

- 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

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

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

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 addressing the unique challenges faced by communities across the U.S. vulnerable to coastal hazards

8th among private & public universities nationwide for National Institutes of Health research funding—\$417.3 million received by faculty researchers in fiscal year 2014

17th in Sierra Club ranking of America's greenest colleges and universities

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

UNC-Chapel Hill research and entrepreneurial students, along with 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; supporting more than 10,000 positions in North Carolina

ACCESSIBILITY

- In its 11th 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 2015
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\$123 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, the Friday Center's new distance-learning program

- Launched in 2015
- Focused on helping service members and veterans accelerate higher education opportunities
- Now includes an undergraduate general education certificate

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
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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

In its 28th year, the Carolina Blood Drive has collected **24,705** pints of blood helping save as many as **74,115** lives
