



## QUICK FACTS

Nation's  
**1<sup>st</sup>**  
public university – only  
public university to award  
degrees in the 18th century

**18,415**  
undergraduates

**10,669**  
graduate & professional  
students

**3,778**  
faculty

**8,409**  
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

**35,863** applicants to class of 2020 – **11<sup>th</sup>** consecutive record of first-year applicants – **12% increase** over last year

## WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION

**1<sup>st</sup>** 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  
15<sup>th</sup> consecutive time

- 1<sup>st</sup> public university based on 20 indicators of excellence in *Business First's* 2016 rankings
- 5<sup>th</sup> best public university in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2015 "Best Colleges" guidebook for the 15<sup>th</sup> year
- 15<sup>th</sup> on the list of the world's "Top 100 Most Innovative Universities" according to *Reuters* 2015 survey
- 1<sup>st</sup> in nation – Eshelman School of Pharmacy tops *U.S. News & World Report's* 2016 rankings
- 7<sup>th</sup> overall in best undergraduate business programs in *Bloomberg Businessweek's* 2016 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  
**5<sup>th</sup>**  
in the 2014–2015  
Learfield Directors' Cup  
ranking of best collegiate  
athletic programs

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

Carolina's varsity athletic program's **Academic  
Progress Rate (APR)** is a **school-record high of 987**.  
Carolina has **raised its APR 21 points** in the last 4 years

- 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

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## RESEARCH & INNOVATION

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**1,726,164 square feet** of facilities devoted to research at Carolina

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**8<sup>th</sup>** in research activity among nation's public and private universities

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More than **\$7 billion** in annual revenue generated by North Carolina businesses that got their start at Carolina

**17<sup>th</sup>** in Sierra Club ranking of America's greenest colleges and universities

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**10,586** employees from **93** N.C. counties employed by UNC Research with a **\$300 million** annual payroll

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**\$900 million**

Carolina has reached nearly one billion dollars in annual research expenditures

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## ACCESSIBILITY

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Launched in 2004, **The Carolina Covenant** is UNC-Chapel Hill's promise to youth from low-income families toward a debt-free opportunity in higher education—**14%** of Carolina's incoming class qualified for the program

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**43%**

of Carolina students receive need-based aid

Cited by *The New York Times* as one of the **Most Economically Diverse Colleges** in 2015

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## DIVERSITY

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- Carolina awarded 2015 **Higher Education Excellence in Diversity** award from *INSIGHT Into Diversity*—oldest, largest, diversity-focused publication in higher education
  - Ranked **9<sup>th</sup>** best public university/college in nation for **African-American students** by MONEY and *Essence* magazines
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## OUTREACH & SERVICE

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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

Received 2015 **Community Engagement Classification** as determined by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

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**Peace Corps** ranks Carolina **#12** in 2016 listing of **top volunteer-producing** large colleges and universities