### Quick Facts

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<th>Nation's 1st public university – only public university to award degrees in the 18th century</th>
<th>18,415 undergraduates</th>
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<td>10,669 graduate &amp; professional students</td>
<td>8,409 staff</td>
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<td>More than 75 majors and minors in 60 departments, 68 doctoral programs, 113 master's programs offered</td>
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**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 – 11th consecutive record of first-year applicants – 12% increase over last year**

### World-Class Education

- 1st 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 consecutive time
- 1st public university based on 20 indicators of excellence in Business First's 2016 rankings
- 5th best public university in U.S. News & World Report's 2015 "Best Colleges" guidebook for the 15th year
- 15th on the list of the world’s “Top 100 Most Innovative Universities” according to Reuters 2015 survey
- 1st in nation – Eshelman School of Pharmacy tops U.S. News & World Report's 2016 rankings
- 7th 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 5th 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**

**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**

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

8th in research activity among nation's public and private universities

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

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

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

$900 million

Carolina has reached nearly one billion dollars in annual research expenditures

**ACCESSIBILITY**

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

43%

of Carolina students receive need-based aid

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

**DIVERSITY**

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

**OUTREACH & SERVICE**

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

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