QUICK FACTS

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

18,523 undergraduates

10,946 graduate & professional students

3,850 faculty

8,561 staff

77 bachelor's, 110 master's, 64 doctorate and 7 professional degree programs

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 317,000 alumni living in all 50 states and 156 countries and more than 167,000 live in North Carolina

35,821 applicants to class of 2020 – 11th consecutive record of first-year applicants – 12% increase over 2015

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 16th consecutive time

- 5th best public university in U.S. News & World Report's 2017 "Best Colleges" guidebook for the 16th year
- 9th best public in Forbes’ “2016 America's Top Colleges” rankings
- 1st – Eshelman School of Pharmacy tops U.S. News & World Report's 2016 graduate 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

- 49 Rhodes Scholars since the program began in 1904
- 37 Luce Scholars for internship in Asia – highest in the U.S. (as of 2015)
- 45 Goldwater Scholars, including 30 since 2000
- More than 250 Fulbright Student Program Awards for global research and study since 1973

Carolina athletics placed 7th in the 2015–2016 Learfield Directors' Cup ranking of best collegiate athletic programs

13:1 student-faculty ratio

86% 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

Over 3,000 undergraduates produce original research in approximately 140 courses in humanities, natural sciences, social sciences and professional schools
Carolina's research enterprise has **doubled in the last decade**, securing UNC-Chapel Hill's prominence as a **top national research university**

**8th** among research universities for federal funding ($585.8 million) devoted to research and development in all fields

**576** UNC research projects directly addressed the health, education or well-being of NC citizens in 2015, attracting **$179 million** in funding

**11th** in annual research volume among U.S. public and private universities, according to the National Science Foundation

**8** 2016 winners—most in UNC history—of the National Science Foundation's Early Career Development Awards for junior faculty members; combined grants worth **$5.9 million**

Carolina has reached nearly **$1 billion** in annual research expenditures

**ACCESSIBILITY**

For over a decade, **The Carolina Covenant** has offered more than 6,000 lower-income students who earn admission the opportunity to graduate debt free

**100%** Carolina meets all of the documented need of undergraduates who apply for financial aid on time

One of the 30 founding members of the **American Talent Initiative**, which aims to attract, enroll and graduate **50,000** additional high-achieving, lower-income high school students at the 270 colleges and universities with the highest graduation rates by 2025

**DIVERSITY**

- Carolina awarded 2016 **Higher Education Excellence in Diversity** award from INSIGHT Into Diversity—oldest, largest, diversity-focused publication in higher education
- Created 21 need-based undergraduate awards and graduate fellowships in 2016 named after noteworthy “firsts” to honor those from various backgrounds that make up our rich Carolina community

**OUTREACH & SERVICE**

**51** advisers of the Carolina College Advising Corps are serving **71** N.C. high schools in the 2016-17 academic year to help students find colleges where they will thrive

Named to the **2015 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll**; during 2013-2014, students, faculty and staff engaged in **1.94 million hours of public service**

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