



QUICK FACTS

<p>Nation's 1st public university – only public university to award degrees in the 18th century</p>	<p>18,523 undergraduates</p> <hr/> <p>10,946 graduate & professional students</p>	<p>3,850 faculty</p> <hr/> <p>8,561 staff</p>	<p>77 bachelor's, 110 master's, 64 doctorate and 7 professional degree programs</p>
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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 **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 time

- 3rd best public university in *The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education* rankings 2016
- 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

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

- 49 Rhodes Scholars since the program began in 1904
- 45 Goldwater Scholars, including 30 since 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

Over **3,000** undergraduates produce original research in approximately **140** courses in humanities, natural sciences, social sciences and professional schools

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

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
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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