**QUICK FACTS**

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

**One Nobel Laureate:** Dr. Aziz Sancar co-recipient of the **2015** Nobel Prize in Chemistry

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

**40,792** applicants to class of 2021 – **12th** consecutive record of first-year applicants – **13.7% increase** over 2016

**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
- 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
- 38 Luce Scholars for internship in Asia – highest in the U.S. (as of 2017)
- 47 Goldwater Scholars, including 32 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 fewer than 50 students

Two national championship teams (men’s basketball and women’s lacrosse) were among 16 teams to post perfect 1000 scores in the NCAA’s Academic Progress Rates for 2015-2016

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

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

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

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 6,500 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

- 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

**DIVERSITY**

**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 7th in 2017 list of **top volunteer-producing** large colleges and universities