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**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

40,926 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

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