

## QUICK FACTS



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



**18,862**  
undergraduates

**77**  
bachelor's

**11,049**  
graduate & professional students

**111**  
master's

**8,765**  
staff

**65**  
doctorate

**3,887**  
faculty

**7**  
professional degree programs



**322,000+** alumni living in **50** states and D.C. and **165** countries; more than **175,000** live in N.C.

### Two Nobel Laureates:

Dr. Aziz Sancar, co-recipient of the **2015** Nobel Prize in Chemistry, and Dr. Oliver Smithies (1925-2017), co-recipient of the **2007** Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine



**40,926** applicants to class of 2021 – **12<sup>th</sup>** consecutive record of first-year applicants – **13.7% increase** over 2016

**13:1**  
student-faculty ratio



**87%** of classes have fewer than 50 students

## 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 350+ programs in 70 countries

**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

Carolina athletics placed **5<sup>th</sup>** in the 2016–2017 Learfield Directors' Cup ranking of best collegiate athletic programs



- **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

## WORLD-CLASS EDUCATION



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 2018
- **5th best** public university in U.S. *News & World Report's* 2018 "Best Colleges" guidebook for the 17<sup>th</sup> year
- **11th best** public in *Forbes' "2017 America's Top Colleges"* rankings
- **1st** – Eshelman School of Pharmacy tops *U.S. News & World Report's* 2017 graduate rankings
- **7th overall** in best undergraduate business programs in *Bloomberg Businessweek's* 2016 rankings



## RESEARCH & INNOVATION



Carolina’s research enterprise has **doubled in the last decade**, securing UNC-Chapel Hill’s prominence as a **top national research university**

**6<sup>th</sup>**

among research universities for federal funding (**\$632.4 million**) devoted to research and development in all fields



**11<sup>th</sup>**

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

**767** UNC-Chapel Hill research projects directly addressed the health, education or well-being of N.C. citizens in 2016, attracting **\$242 million** in funding



**8**

2016 winners – most in UNC-Chapel Hill history – of the National Science Foundation’s Early Career Development Awards for junior faculty members; combined grants worth **\$5.9 million**

Over **\$1 billion**

reached in annual research expenditures at Carolina

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



## 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



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



Received the 2017 **Higher Education 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

**56** advisers of the Carolina College Advising Corps are serving **77** N.C. high schools in the 2017–18 academic year to help students find colleges where they will thrive



Named to the **2015 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll**; during 2014-2015, students, faculty and staff engaged in **1.08 million hours of public service**

**Peace Corps** ranks Carolina **7<sup>th</sup>** in 2017 list of **top volunteer-producing** large colleges and universities