### QUICK FACTS

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

| 19,117 | undergraduates |
| 10,894 | graduate & professional students |
| 8,765 | staff |
| 3,887 | faculty |

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

**More than a third of** Carolina undergraduates study in other countries before graduation – **one of the highest study abroad rates among public universities nationwide** – with 400 programs in 70 countries

| 15 varsity athletic teams posted perfect 1000 scores in the NCAA’s Academic Progress Rates for 2016–2017 |
| Carolina athletics placed in the 2017–2018 Learfield Directors’ Cup ranking of best collegiate athletic programs, its 19th consecutive finish in the top-15 |

- 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 270 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 17th time

- 2nd best value university in *The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education* rankings 2019
- 5th best public university in *U.S. News & World Report’s* 2019 “Best Colleges” guidebook for the 18th year
- 9th best public university in *Forbes’ “America’s Top Colleges 2018”* rankings
- 1st School of Medicine primary care program in *U.S. News & World Report’s* “Best Graduate Schools” 2019 edition
- 9th on *Reuters’* ranking of the World’s Most Innovative Universities – 2018

### Facts & Figures

DECEMBER 2018

**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

**43,384 applicants to class of 2022 – 13th consecutive record of first-year applicants – 6% increase over 2017**

**13:1 student-faculty ratio**

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

329,000+ alumni living in 50 states and D.C. and 161 countries; more than 178,000+ live in N.C.
RESEARCH & INNOVATION

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

- **5th** among research universities for federal funding 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.

**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.

**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 **2018 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award** from INSIGHT Into Diversity — the oldest, largest, diversity-focused publication.

- Created **41 need-based** scholarships named for "Noteworthy Firsts" in our community from various backgrounds and "Bridge Builders," those whose work, advocacy and personal example helped create a more diverse Carolina.

OUTREACH & SERVICE

- **58** advisers of the Carolina College Advising Corps serve **78** N.C. high schools in the 2018-19 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 4th in 2018 list of top volunteer-producing large colleges and universities.