UNC Global supports and strengthens Carolina’s presence as a leading global public research university that prepares students for life in an interconnected world, helps North Carolina and the nation prosper globally, and addresses pressing global issues through collaborative research, scholarship, and exchange among UNC faculty, students, and their network of partners around the world.

Since its establishment as the nation’s first public university in 1789, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has earned a reputation as a leading global university. Our school spirit has been forged through more than two centuries of academic excellence, public service, and athletic, professional, and personal achievement. Often called a “public ivy,” Carolina is consistently ranked among the nation’s best in academic quality, diversity, engagement, and international presence.

The University is located in Chapel Hill, a sophisticated college town that’s adjacent to the Raleigh-Durham metropolitan area — an area with a population of more than 1.7 million people and a diverse range of collegiate activities, professional opportunities, resources, neighborhoods, cultural events and more.

Carolina is a comprehensive research university, offering 78 undergraduate programs, 112 master’s programs, 68 doctorate and seven professional degree programs through its 14 schools and the College of Arts and Sciences.

As the University also exists to serve the state, nation, and world, its academic plan embraces a comprehensive approach to fostering excellence. Enhancing Carolina’s global presence — by attracting faculty with international expertise, augmenting opportunities for global research, and expanding international opportunities for students — is a University priority.

UNC has one of the highest participation rates among U.S. public universities of undergraduate students studying abroad, approximately one-third. The Study Abroad Office in the College of Arts and Sciences offers over 300 programs in more than 70 nations. In addition to study abroad, Carolina students are encouraged to pursue global research, service, and internship opportunities.

FACTS

2012-13 Academic Year

Total enrollment: 29,278
Undergraduates: 18,503
Graduate/Professional students: 10,775
International Students: 1,667
Undergraduates: 453
Graduate students: 995
Non-degree students: 219
103 countries represented

SCHOOLS

College of Arts and Sciences
Dentistry
Education
Eshelman School of Pharmacy
Friday Center for Continuing Education
General College
Gillings School of Global Public Health
Graduate School
Kenan-Flagler Business School
Government
Information and Library Science
Journalism and Mass Communication
Law
Medicine
Nursing
Social Work
Summer School
CENTERS AND INSTITUTES
Title VI National Resource Centers funded through competitive grants from the U.S. Department of Education foster global research, language and non-language course instruction, and outreach at UNC.

National Resource Centers include:
- Center for Global Initiatives
- African Studies Center
- Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies
- Center for European Studies (also a European Union Center of Excellence)
- Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations
- Institute for the Study of the Americas

The Global Business Center at the UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School is a Title VI National Center for International Business Education Research. As one of 33 such centers nationwide, it is a world leader in the business arena.

Across campus, many of our pan-university and school-based centers and institutes pursue research and activity of global significance. Pan-university centers include:
- Carolina Asia Center
- Carolina Population Center
- Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases
- Institute for the Environment
- Lineberger Cancer Research Center
- Global Research Institute

UNC GLOBAL BY THE NUMBERS
- 1st among the 100 best U.S. public colleges and universities that offers students high-quality academics at an affordable price, according to Kiplinger's Personal Finance magazine in its February 2014 issue.
- 47th worldwide and 28th among U.S. universities by the 2013-2014 Times Higher Education World University rankings
- 43rd among global universities and 30th among U.S. universities according to the 2013 Academic Rankings of World Universities produced by the Center for World Class Universities at Shanghai Jiao Tong University
- 5th best public university in U.S. News & World Report’s 2014 “Best Colleges” guidebook for the 13th consecutive year
- 178 Fulbright Student Program Awards for international research, study or teaching (1993–2012), and 14th among public universities in Student Fulbright Awards
- 14th among large U.S. colleges and universities for the number of alumni volunteering for the Peace Corps in 2012.
- 31% of UNC students pursue a study abroad opportunity, one of the highest rates among public U.S. universities
- 1st among all U.S. universities in the number of total Luce Scholars (35) selected for internship in Asia

UNC FUNDING SOURCES
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Fiscal Year 2010-2011

GLOBAL EDUCATION CAMPAIGN
The Global Education Campaign is the first major fundraising initiative to provide support for Carolina’s growing global priorities. Annual gifts to the Global Education Fund support UNC Global and the College of Arts and Sciences, and the fund provides University leaders with the flexibility to provide essential financial assistance to UNC students, faculty and programs involved in Carolina’s strategic global priorities. For more info, visit global.unc.edu/giving.