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 two 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 7 professional degree programs through its 14 schools and the College of Arts and Sciences.

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

Approximately one-third of Carolina undergraduates study abroad before graduation—one of the highest rates in the US. The Study Abroad Office in the College of Arts and Sciences offers over 325 programs in more than 70 nations. In addition to study abroad, Carolina students are encouraged to pursue global research, service, and internship opportunities.
CENTERS AND INSTITUTES

Across campus, several of our centers and institutes pursue research and activity of global significance. Pan-university centers include:

- African Studies Center *
- Carolina Asia Center *
- Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations *
- Carolina Population Center
- Center for European Studies *
- Center for Global Initiatives *
- Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies
- Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise
- Global Business Center
- Global Research Institute
- Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases
- Institute for the Environment
- Institute for the Study of the Americas *
- Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Water Institute at UNC

*These centers are Title VI National Resource Centers, funded through competitive grants from the US Department of Education to foster global research, language and non-language course instruction, and outreach at UNC.

UNC GLOBAL BY THE NUMBERS

- 56th worldwide and 29th among US universities by the 2016-2017 Times Higher Education World University Rankings
- 32nd among the world's top 1,000 research universities and 11th among public campuses in the 2017 US News and World Report Best Global Universities rankings
- 35th worldwide and 25th among US universities in the 2015 Shanghai Jiao Tong Academic Rankings of World Universities
- 5th best public university in the US News and World Report's 2015 Best Colleges guidebook for the 14th consecutive year
- 10th among US universities in Student Fulbright Awards, 2014-15
- 37 Luce Scholars, highest in US in 2015
- 49 Rhodes Scholars, highest among US public universities in 2015
- 12th among large US colleges and universities for the number of alumni volunteering for the Peace Corps in 2016

UNC FUNDING SOURCES

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Fiscal Year 2015

Investment Income (Net) and Interest Earnings on Loans $196,574 6%
Other Revenues $81,885 2%
State Appropriations $479,186 16%
Sales & Services (Net) $461,580 15%
Grants and Contracts (Federal, State, Local, and Non-Governmental) $440,553 28%
Patient Services (Net) $323,700 11%
Non-Capital Gifts (Net) & Grants $278,894 9%
Student Tuition and Fees (Net) $395,005 13%
$3,028,377 Total Revenue by Source (in Thousands)

CHANCELLOR’S GLOBAL EDUCATION FUND

The Chancellor's Global Education Fund is the only pan-university fund supporting Carolina’s strategic global priorities. Private gifts from alumni, parents, students, and friends make possible UNC’s mission to serve the state of North Carolina, the nation, and the world by giving University leaders the flexibility to provide funding to students, faculty, and programs working toward Carolina’s top global priorities. For more information visit global.unc.edu/alumni-friends/global-education-fund.

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