UNCW, the state’s coastal university, is dedicated to learning through the integration of teaching and mentoring with research and service. It is widely acknowledged for its superb faculty and staff and a powerful academic experience that stimulates creative inquiry, critical thinking, thoughtful expression and responsible citizenship. UNCW is dedicated to offering a community rich in diversity and inclusion, global perspectives and enriching the quality of life through scholarly community engagement in such areas as health, education, the economy, the environment, marine and coastal issues and the arts.

UNCW At a Glance

History
1947 • Founded as a two-year college
1961 • Moved to College Road campus
1963 • Granted four-year status
1969 • Became the sixth university in the UNC system

Academic Organization
College of Arts and Sciences • Cameron School of Business • Graduate School
Watson College of Education • College of Health and Human Services

Admissions
Admission to attend UNCW, North Carolina’s coastal university, is competitive. Last year, the Office of Admissions received more than 12,000 applications for approximately 2,000 spaces in the first-year class. The Graduate School administers more than 40 master’s degree programs as well as doctoral programs in educational leadership and administration, marine biology, psychology and nursing practice.

Undergraduate Admissions
910.962.3243 • admissions@uncw.edu • www.uncw.edu/admissions

Graduate Admissions
910.962.3135 • gradstudies@uncw.edu • www.uncw.edu/grad_info
Jose V. Sartarelli was elected chancellor of the University of North Carolina Wilmington April 10, 2015, by the UNC Board of Governors.

Chancellor Sartarelli came to UNCW from West Virginia University, where he was the Milan Puskar Dean of the College of Business and Economics and WVU’s first chief global officer.

Before transitioning into higher education in 2010, Sartarelli spent three decades in marketing and senior management for the international pharmaceutical industry with Johnson & Johnson (2001-10), Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. (1997-2001) and Eli Lilly and Co. (1980-97).

A native of Brazil, Sartarelli received a bachelor of business administration in marketing (1973) from the São Paulo School of Business Administration (Fundação Getulio Vargas) in São Paulo, Brazil. He then attended Michigan State University as a Fulbright Scholar, earning an MBA in marketing (1975) and a doctorate in business administration (1979).

Enrollment (Fall 2015)
Undergraduate 14,969
Graduate 1,708
Freshman class average SAT 1192
Freshman class average high school GPA 4.11

Costs (2015-16)
Undergraduate in-state Out-of-state
Tuition & Fees $ 6,647 Tuition & Fees $ 20,513
Room & Board $ 9,862 Room & Board $ 9,862

Graduate in-state Out-of-state
Tuition & Fees $ 7,252 Tuition & Fees $ 19,241
Room & Board $11,051 Room & Board $ 11,051

UNCW By the Numbers
Endowment $88.1 million
Students More than 14,900
Faculty & Staff More than 2,000

Points of Pride
• UNCW has the top transfer student graduation rate in the University of North Carolina system, as well as one of the top four-year graduation rates.
• The Education Trust ranked UNCW eighth on its list of most impressive gains in graduation rates by four-year public institutions in the nation.
• Within five months of graduation, more than 70 percent of graduates are employed; another 12.4 percent are enrolled in graduate or professional schools.
• UNCW is one of the top 50 institutions in the country, according to the Business Journal’s 2015 rankings of U.S. public colleges.
• U.S. News & World Report ranked UNCW sixth in the South in its "Best Colleges" guide.

See how UNCW soars at www.uncw.edu/rankings.

Philanthropic Opportunities
UNCW’s philanthropic efforts help the university prepare for tomorrow’s needs while enriching today’s academic culture. UNCW’s fundraising priorities include support for students, academics, faculty, and regional and global engagement.

See www.uncw.edu/give for more information.