



## UNIVERSITY of NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON

The reputation of the UNCW Seahawks continues to soar.

Even as our admission standards are rising, the number of freshmen admitted continues to grow.

It is evident that UNCW is becoming the school of choice for more and more young men and women.

At UNCW, passionate and engaged teaching, learning and research matter.

UNCW is an active learning community that uniquely combines a small-college commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching with a research university's opportunities for student involvement in significant faculty scholarship. At UNCW, students are afforded opportunities to learn through collaborative scholarly activities with world-class faculty at a level that rivals exclusive research institutions of similar size.

As part of the educational experience, UNCW strives to provide:

- The most powerful learning experience possible.
- The best instruction and support by quality faculty and staff.
- Opportunities to celebrate the richness of diversity.
- An environment that prepares students to be global citizens.
- Service learning programs that enrich academic coursework and serve the region.
- An attractive, functional and safe campus environment.
- Enhanced resources supported by increasing public and private financial support.

The university is committed to service as both an obligation and an opportunity to improve the quality of life of the institution and the quality of life in the region.

### ENROLLMENT

*(estimated)*

Undergraduate	11,743
Graduate	1,328
Class of 2015	2,065
Avg. SAT	1177
<i>(critical reading and math, only)</i>	
Avg. GPA	3.97
<i>(weighted)</i>	

### COSTS 2011-12

*(Undergraduate, living on campus)*

<b>In-State</b>	<b>\$17,332</b>
Tuition & Fees	\$5,672
Room & Board	\$7,900
Other Expenses	\$3,760
<b>Out-of-State</b>	<b>\$29,152</b>
Tuition & Fees	\$17,492
Room & Board	\$7,900
Other Expenses	\$3,760

### DEGREES OFFERED

Bachelor's (majors)	52
Master's	31s
Doctoral	2

### FACULTY & STAFF

Full-time Faculty	588
Part-time Faculty	311
Staff	1,255
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,154</b>

### TOTAL ANNUAL BUDGET

\$261 million

### OPERATING REVENUE

36% state funded

### ENDOWMENT

\$66 million *(as of 5.31.11)*

## HISTORY

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

## ORGANIZATION

The university is organized into the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Health and Human Sciences, the Cameron School of Business, the School of Nursing, the Watson School of Education and the Graduate School.

## ADMISSIONS

Prospective students and their families are invited to visit UNCW to learn more about the positive atmosphere that faculty, staff and students create throughout the campus. Tours conducted by students are offered weekdays, except holidays, (weather permitting) at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. originating at James Hall. For undergraduate admissions information, contact 910.962.3243 or [admissions@uncw.edu](mailto:admissions@uncw.edu) or visit [www.uncw.edu/admissions](http://www.uncw.edu/admissions). For graduate admissions information, contact 910.962.3135 or [gradstudies@uncw.edu](mailto:gradstudies@uncw.edu) or visit [www.uncw.edu/grad\\_info](http://www.uncw.edu/grad_info).

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The UNCW Office of Financial Aid administers more than \$93 million in loans, grants, scholarships, work study programs and student employment opportunities. For more information, call 910.962.3177 or send email to [finaid@uncw.edu](mailto:finaid@uncw.edu).

## PHILANTHROPIC OPPORTUNITIES

More than 13,000 alumni, donors and friends give to UNCW each year to support the university's mission. To find out how scholarships, professorships and other philanthropic opportunities make a difference at UNCW, visit [www.uncw.edu/advancement](http://www.uncw.edu/advancement).

## POINTS OF PRIDE

- More than 90 percent of alumni surveyed said they are satisfied or extremely satisfied with their education from UNCW.
- Approximately three-fourths of freshmen surveyed said UNCW was their first choice.
- The 2011 *U.S. News & World Report* "America's Best Colleges" guidebook ranked UNCW fifth among 118 public regional undergraduate universities in the South. This is the 13th year UNCW has been in the top 10. For the second year in a row, the publication placed UNCW fifth on its list of "up and coming" university.
- UNCW placed 17 on *Forbes Magazine's* list of America's Best College Buys for providing a high quality education at the lowest cost to students.
- UNCW is part of an exclusive group of higher education institutions included in the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*.
- *G.I. Jobs* put UNCW on its 2012 list of Military Friendly Schools.
- *Princeton Review* awarded UNCW its "Best in the Southeast" designation for the seventh year in a row.
- Since 2003, UNCW's graduation rate has increased 10 percentage points.
- Among UNC system schools, UNCW's student-athletes have the best graduation rates in the state. Among CAA schools, the Seahawks graduation rates are tied for second.
- More than 7,000 students participated in nearly 66,625 hours of community outreach and service learning programs, contributing more than \$1.2 million in value to the region.
- UNCW is ranked 25th in the nation among medium-sized schools for producing undergraduate Peace Corps volunteers, one of only three North Carolina schools on the list.
- Over the past decade, the university has constructed or renovated more than 40 buildings.

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