DIVERSE STUDENT BODY

- **30,448** students; **24,116** undergraduates, **47** states and **100+** countries
- **NO. 1** school in UNC System for transfer students; **86%** from North Carolina
- **35%** of new undergraduate students are first-generation college students
- The average weighted GPA of the freshman class is **3.9**
- Enrollment among Black / African-American freshmen grew by **18%** over the last year
- Latino freshmen enrollment is up **12%** since last year
- **NO. 1** institution in North Carolina in awarding bachelor’s degrees to Latino students
- **36%** of students come from underrepresented and underserved backgrounds
- Students who identify with more than one race or ethnicity jumped by **7%** since last year
- On average, **72%** of undergraduate students receive financial aid **38%** receive Pell grants
- **171** majors in **77** programs leading to bachelor’s degrees, **66** master’s degrees and **24** doctoral degrees.

INCOMING FRESHMEN IN STEM MAJORS REPRESENT **30% OF THE CLASS.**

- Tuition and fees **$7,096** in state; **$20,530** out-of-state
- **83** full merit scholarships awarded, which includes the prestigious LEVINE SCHOLARS PROGRAM
- **1,657** annual and endowed institutional scholarships totaling more than **$6.15 MILLION**

COLLEGES

- Belk College of Business
- Cato College of Education
- College of Arts + Architecture
- College of Computing & Informatics
- College of Health & Human Services
- College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
- The William States Lee College of Engineering
- The Graduate School

HISTORY

- **1946:** Charlotte Center opened Uptown by UNC
- **1963:** Four-year status conferred
- **1965:** Became fourth institution of the UNC System
- **1969:** First master’s year program
- **1992:** Doctoral programs is approved
- **2011:** The Dubois Center at UNC Charlotte Center City opens
- **2020:** First female chancellor
- **2021:** Celebrate 75th anniversary

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is North Carolina’s urban research university and is the third largest institution in the UNC System, with more than **30,000** students enrolled in fall 2021. Our large university with a small college feel, outstanding academics and access to deep community connections in the 15th largest city in the U.S. are just a few reasons why students choose UNC Charlotte as their home.

Through dynamic programs and hands-on research, we bring together students and faculty in purpose-driven learning that leads to action and transformation. UNC Charlotte is the place for students who want to make a meaningful difference in their life, their community and within society.
ENGAGED FACULTY AND STAFF
• Student to faculty ratio is 19:1
• 3,700 permanent faculty and staff
• 85% of faculty hold terminal degrees

POINTS OF PRIDE
• 150,000 living alumni; more than 50% live in the Charlotte region
• Awarded the 2019 Degree Completion Award by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
• First and only School of Data Science in the Carolinas; one of only three Schools of Data Science in the U.S.
• Belk College of Business is one of the largest business schools in the Carolinas
• College of Computing & Informatics is the largest computing college in North Carolina
• Light rail connects UNC Charlotte to the heart of the city

TOP TRENDING DEGREES
• Undergraduate Degrees
  • Computer Science
  • Psychology
  • Mechanical Engineering
  • Biology
  • Health Systems Management
• Master’s Degrees
  • Business Administration
  • Computer Science
  • Social Work
  • Counseling
  • Data Science and Business Analytics
• Doctoral Degrees
  • Computing and Information Systems
  • Business Administration
  • Curriculum and Instruction
  • Educational Leadership
  • Electrical Engineering

ATHLETICS
• 18 Division I sports
• 75% of student-athletes were named to the Commissioner’s Academic Honor Roll
• 49ers football made first bowl appearance in the 2019 Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl

CHANCELLOR SHARON L. GABER
Dr. Sharon Gaber became the fifth chancellor of UNC Charlotte on July 1, 2020. She is officially the first woman to serve as chancellor of the University, following the trail blazed by founding educator Bonnie Cone. Dr. Gaber comes to UNC Charlotte from the University of Toledo, where she served as president for five years. Prior to that, her career included roles with gradually increasing levels of responsibility in institutions such as the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Auburn University and the University of Arkansas. Dr. Gaber’s academic background is focused primarily in the area of urban planning. She is excited to be leading UNC Charlotte, a university with deep connections to a thriving urban center.

ENGAGEMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
• Research awards totaling $52 MILLION
• TOP 5 nationally for number of startups per million dollars research funding
• PORTAL: The Partnership Outreach and Research to Accelerate Learning building serves as an innovative center for regional and global business pioneers
• EPIC: The Energy Production and Infrastructure Center supplies well-educated and highly trained engineers and provides sustainable support for applied research
• Community Engaged University recognized by The Carnegie Foundation
• Top-three producer of teachers in North Carolina

ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE CHARLOTTE REGION
$2.1B+