



THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHARLOTTE

- third-largest in the UNC System and North Carolina's urban research university - is fast becoming a globally recognized, top-tier research institution. A leading university with outstanding academics, world-class research opportunities, innovative support services and access to deep community connections - all in the 16th largest city in the U.S. - are reasons students choose Charlotte. Students and faculty engage in purpose-driven learning with local-to-global impact that transforms lives, communities and industries.

Charlotte is THE place for students seeking to make a meaningful difference in their lives, their neighborhoods and society.



POINTS OF NINER PRIDE

- **171,000+ alumni**, approximately 60% reside in the Charlotte region
- **2019 Degree Completion Award** by the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities
- **First School of Data Science** in the Carolinas; one of a select number in the U.S.
- **First-gen Forward designation** from the Center for First-generation Student Success and Military Friendly School Gold Award
- **Up to \$23 million:** Historic gift from the Mebane Foundation to support teacher literacy training, engagement and research
- Belk College of Business faculty: **Top 10 in the world** for entrepreneurship
- College of Computing and Informatics: **No. 1 producer** of computer science bachelor's degrees in North Carolina
- **One of 10%** of colleges and universities nationwide to host a Phi Beta Kappa chapter
- **No. 4:** U.S. News & World Report ranking for Charlotte's online bachelor's programs
- **Light rail:** Connects UNC Charlotte to the heart of the city



TOP TRENDING DEGREES

BACHELOR'S

- Finance/Business/Economics
- Public Health/Nursing
- Engineering
- Computer Science/Data Science
- Life and Behavioral Sciences

MASTER'S

- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Social Work
- Counseling
- Data Science and Business Analytics

DOCTORAL

- Computing and Information Systems
- Business Administration
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Educational Leadership
- Electrical Engineering

ACCESS AND OPPORTUNITY

29,551 students (23,461 undergraduate; 6,090 graduates) from 49 states and 126 countries

No. 1 in the UNC System for transfer students; 86% from North Carolina

No. 1 in North Carolina for bachelor's degrees to minority students

+10% in one year: Students identify with more than one race or ethnicity

70% of undergraduate students awarded financial aid; 39% receive Pell grants

170+ undergraduate majors in 79 programs lead to bachelor's degrees, 64 master's degrees, 24 doctoral degrees

\$7,214 in-state; **\$21,338** out-of-state undergraduate tuition and fees

98 full-merit scholarships awarded by the Levine Scholars Program, Albert Engineering Leadership Scholars Program, Martin Scholarship, Freeman Scholarship and Johnson Scholarship



1,919 annual and endowed institutional scholarships awarded, totaling more than \$6.8 million

FRESHMAN CLASS/FALL 2022

33.5% of new undergraduates are first-generation college students

3.95 Average weighted GPA

36% are STEM majors

36.4% identify as a member of an underrepresented minority race or ethnicity; **30%** are Black or Latinx



FACULTY AND STAFF

19:1 Student to faculty ratio

3,700 permanent faculty and staff

85% faculty hold terminal degrees



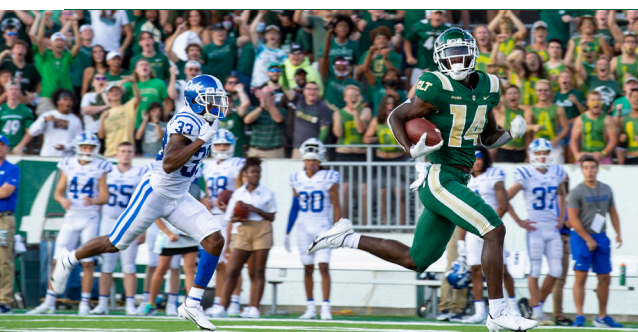
*“Every great city
has a great
university.
UNC Charlotte
is Charlotte’s
great university.”*

Chancellor Sharon L. Gaber



RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- **\$57.3 million** in new research awards (2021-22)
- **Top five** in the U.S. for number of startups per million dollars research funding
- A record **15 new National Science Foundation CAREER Awards** over the past five years and three in 2022-23
- The Center for Computational Intelligence to Predict Health and Environmental Risks (**CIPHER**) brings together experts in public health, viral discovery, genomic sequencing and artificial intelligence to combat threats to human health
- The **Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation** helps students, faculty and community partners convert ideas to market success through specialized programs and support.
- **PORTAL**: The Partnership Outreach and Research to Accelerate Learning building is an innovative center for regions and global business pioneers
- The North Carolina Battery Complexity, Autonomous Vehicle and Electrification Research Center (**BATT CAVE**) drives innovation for batteries and applications for the next generation of autonomous vehicles, smart cities and intelligence systems
- Recognized by the **Carnegie Foundation** as a community-engaged university
- The Energy Production and Infrastructure Center (**EPIC**), an innovative private-public partnership that supports ready-to-work students, leads advancements through applied research and enhances the Carolinas energy security



ATHLETICS

- 19 Division I sports (including women’s lacrosse to start in 2024-25)
- 69% of student-athletes named to C-USA Commissioner’s Academic Honor Roll
- Six NCAA tournament appearances (2021-22)
- A record eight C-USA titles (2022-23)
- 2019 Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl: 49ers football first bowl appearance
- Entered American Athletic Conference, July 2023

HISTORY

- **1946**: Charlotte Center of the University of North Carolina opened
- **1965**: Joined the UNC System
- **2011**: The Dubois Center at UNC Charlotte Center City opened
- **2018**: UNC Charlotte-Main light rail station opened
- **2020**: First female chancellor named



CHANCELLOR SHARON L. GABER

Sharon Gaber, Ph.D., became UNC Charlotte’s fifth chancellor in 2020. She is the University’s first female chancellor, following a trail blazed by founding educator Bonnie Cone. She joined Charlotte from the University of Toledo, where she served as president for five years. Her career includes leadership roles at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Auburn University and the University of Arkansas. Gaber has an academic background in city and urban planning. In addition to being named a top-10 leader (2022) driving the Charlotte region’s next stage of growth and to the Business North Carolina Power List (2023) by the Charlotte Business Journal, she is the first UNC System chancellor to join Excelencia in Education’s Presidents for Latino Student Success.