

## MISSION

Fayetteville State University is a public comprehensive regional university that promotes the educational, social, cultural, and economic transformation of southeastern North Carolina and beyond. The primary mission of FSU is to provide students with the highest quality learning experiences that will produce global citizens and leaders as change agents for shaping the future of the state. Awarding degrees at the baccalaureate and master's levels, and a doctorate in Educational Leadership, FSU offers programs in teacher education, the arts and sciences, health professions, business and economics, and unique and emerging fields. FSU is an institution of opportunity and diversity. Committed to excellence in teaching, research, scholarship, and service, the university extends its services and programs to the community, including the military, and other educational institutions throughout North Carolina, the nation, and the world.

## CAMPUS DESCRIPTION

Fayetteville State University is a constituent institution of The University of North Carolina and the second-oldest public institution of higher education in the state. Founded in 1867 as the Howard School for the education of African Americans, today FSU serves a growing student body of over 6,600 and ranks among the nation's most diverse campus communities.

## VOLUNTARY STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT (VSA)

<http://www.collegeportraits.org/NC/FSU>

## CAMPUS WEB SITE

[www.uncfsu.edu](http://www.uncfsu.edu)

## MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNC TOMORROW

FSU is dedicated to placing emphasis on educating its students so that they can be competitive in the global marketplace. The institution's location allows FSU to provide higher education opportunities to underserved regions and underrepresented populations in the state, and provide a strategic advantage for delivering educational services to the state's growing military population. FSU continues its commitment to training teachers and other school personnel who are effective in their approach to teaching and learning as reflective and knowledgeable professionals. Economic transformation is a pivotal strategic priority for FSU, fulfilled by engaging the surrounding communities and actively sharing both faculty and student expertise, scholarship and research.

Link to UNC Tomorrow report: <http://www.uncfsu.edu/unctomorrow/docs/FSUUNCTomorrowCampusResponsePhaseIUNCGA.pdf>

## INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

*From James A. Anderson, chancellor since June 2008*

Two primary factors combine to make FSU distinctive within the System. First, FSU attracts a large majority of its students from Cumberland County and its five contiguous neighbors (essentially a 60-mile radius), which has

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contributed to a very high percentage (approximately 95 percent) of enrolled FSU students qualifying as Pell eligible. Additionally, because of the institution's proximity to Fort Bragg, it remains an attractive higher education option for active duty military personnel, veterans, and military spouses. These factors uniquely distinguish FSU and have significant implications relative to attainment of our institutional goals for access, diversity, retention and graduation. They also create a critical need for expanded resources to provide quality educational experiences for FSU's distinctive populations.

Link to FSU Strategic Plan 2009 - 2014: [http://www.unctsu.edu/ia/marketing/strategic\\_plan/09-14\\_strategic\\_plan\\_layout.pdf](http://www.unctsu.edu/ia/marketing/strategic_plan/09-14_strategic_plan_layout.pdf)