



NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL STATE UNIVERSITY

MISSION

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University is a public, high research activity, 1890 land-grant university committed to exemplary teaching and learning, scholarly and creative research, and effective engagement and public service. The university offers degrees at the baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels and has a commitment to excellence in a comprehensive range of academic disciplines. Our unique legacy and educational philosophy provide students with a broad range of experiences that foster transformation and leadership for a dynamic and global society.

CAMPUS DESCRIPTION

Since its inception as a land grant university in 1891, North Carolina A&T has year after year carried a rich tradition of leadership and achievement. From the heritage of its academia to the bond of its school pride, A&T is a source of inspiration that will always endure. Spread over 188 beautiful acres at the center of North Carolina's Piedmont, A&T's campus is just 9 blocks from downtown Greensboro. Well-known for its quality of life, the area's mix of industry with schools and universities contributes to its economic and cultural diversity.

VOLUNTARY STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT (VSA)

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

CAMPUS WEB SITE

www.ncat.edu

MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNC TOMORROW

North Carolina A&T State University's major contributions to UNC Tomorrow are in the areas of increasing access to higher education, economic transformation and economic development, health and wellness and environmental sustainability. To be specific, the university is working collaboratively with Alamance Community College, the campus/alumni chapter of a fraternity, the UNC system and the Urban Education Institute to sponsor programs on mentoring African American males and K-16 African American male academic achievement. North Carolina A&T also has significantly expanded its efforts in the areas of technology transfer and spin-off companies and is creating a "green campus" via a recycling program and educational programs about sustainability. The university has completed its Health and Wellness Center for employees, students and the surrounding community.

Link to UNC Tomorrow report: http://www.ncat.edu/~provost/plans_rpts/UNC%20Tomorrow%20Phase1.pdf

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

From Harold L. Martin, Sr., chancellor since June 2009

As a land-grant university, North Carolina A&T State University is committed to our congressionally-mandated tripartite mission of teaching, research and service, and the integration of these three mission areas into programs that make a difference. As such, our curriculum is the heart and soul of the university's academic mission to prepare students for careers in a dynamic, global, knowledge-based economy that demands life-long learning.

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Through discovery, inquiry, analysis, and application, our curriculum promotes broad-based critical-thinking skills, effective written and oral communication of ideas, appreciation for diverse cultures, and commitment to ongoing civic engagement and social responsibility. Our graduates are technically proficient in their major area of study, have entrepreneurial determination, and compete very successfully in the global workforce and in graduate and professional schools.