



MISSION

UNC Charlotte is North Carolina's urban research university. It leverages its location in the state's largest city to offer internationally competitive programs of research and creative activity, exemplary undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs, and a focused set of community engagement initiatives. UNC Charlotte maintains a particular commitment to addressing the cultural, economic, educational, environmental, health, and social needs of the greater Charlotte region.

In fulfilling this mission, we value:

- Accessible and affordable quality education that equips students with intellectual and professional skills, ethical principles, and an international perspective.
- A strong foundation in liberal arts and opportunities for experiential education to enhance students' personal and professional growth.
- A robust intellectual environment that values social and cultural diversity, free expression, collegiality, integrity, and mutual respect.
- A safe, diverse, team-oriented, ethically responsible, and respectful workplace environment that develops the professional capacities of our faculty and staff.

To achieve a leadership position in higher education, we will:

- Implement our Academic Plan and related administrative plans.
- Rigorously assess our progress using benchmarks appropriate to the goals articulated by our programs and in our plans.
- Serve as faithful stewards of the public and private resources entrusted to us and provide effective and efficient administrative services that exceed the expectations of our diverse constituencies.
- Create meaningful collaborations among university, business, and community leaders to address issues and opportunities of the region.
- Develop an infrastructure that makes learning accessible to those on campus and in our community and supports the scholarly activities of the faculty.
- Pursue opportunities to enhance personal wellness through artistic, athletic, or recreational activities.
- Operate an attractive, environmentally responsible and sustainable campus integrated with the retail and residential neighborhoods that surround us.

CAMPUS DESCRIPTION

UNC Charlotte serves as the only doctoral research university in the dynamic Charlotte area of more than 2 million people. Seven academic colleges (Arts and Architecture, Liberal Arts and Sciences, Business, Computing and Informatics, Education, Engineering, and Health and Human Services) and the Graduate School offer 90 bachelor's, 62 master's, and 18 doctoral programs. The university offers a multidisciplinary Honors College and wide range of disciplinary honors programs. This vast campus of nearly 1,000 acres includes nine new academic and administrative buildings completed since 2001, as well as a new student union and a student health center. A new building to support engineering disciplines and an 11-story facility in Center City Charlotte are under construction.

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VOLUNTARY STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT (VSA)

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

CAMPUS WEB SITE

www.uncc.edu

MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNC TOMORROW

UNC Charlotte is ensuring that all students graduate with '21st century skills' with a "Communications across the Curriculum" program that will make written and oral communication's role more explicit as an integral element in critical thinking and problem solving. To 'enhance global competitiveness,' the Energy Production and Infrastructure Center (EPIC), designed with the strong support and collaboration of the state's energy industry, is rising rapidly on the campus. EPIC will educate the next generation of energy industry leadership and technical workforce and conduct research and development that advances the state of energy production. UNC Charlotte is also preparing 'more and better teachers,' having produced 624 new teachers last year with increased emphases on mathematics and science teacher education and on partnerships with P-12 schools.

Link to UNC Tomorrow report: <http://provost.uncc.edu/Reports/>

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

From Philip L. Dubois, chancellor since July 2005

UNC Charlotte is North Carolina's only urban research institution. Located in the largest metropolitan region in the state, the University values collaborations and partnerships with businesses and organizations in the Charlotte region. Through applied and interdisciplinary research, a robust technology transfer program, and emphasis on community service, the University has a direct impact on the social, cultural and economic well-being of the Charlotte region. Our new Energy Production and Infrastructure Center project is exemplary of collaboration across disciplines and between the University and its industry partners. A large public university with a small college feel, UNC Charlotte will open a major facility in Charlotte's center city in fall, 2011, creating additional access to the University's academic programs, particularly at the graduate and professional level, and more opportunity for linkages with our community partners.