

## MISSION

Founded in 1887 as a school for the education of American Indians, the University of North Carolina at Pembroke now serves a distinctly diverse student body and encourages inclusion and appreciation for the values of all people. UNC Pembroke exists to promote excellence in teaching and learning, at the graduate and undergraduate levels, in an environment of free inquiry, interdisciplinary collaboration, and rigorous intellectual standards. Our diversity and our commitment to personalized teaching uniquely prepare our students for rewarding careers, postgraduate education, leadership roles, and fulfilling lives. We cultivate an international perspective, rooted in our service to and appreciation of our multi-ethnic regional society, which prepares citizens for engagement in global society. Students are encouraged to participate in activities that develop their intellectual curiosity and mold them into responsible stewards of the world.

UNCP faculty and staff are dedicated to active student learning, engaged scholarship, high academic standards, creative activity, and public service. We celebrate our heritage as we enhance the intellectual, cultural, economic, and social life of the region.

## CAMPUS DESCRIPTION

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke is a master's level degree-granting university and one of 17 schools that comprise the University of North Carolina system. With a total enrollment of 6,661, the University offers 41 bachelor's and 17 master's degrees. UNCP has distinguished itself as a school where students excel because of the tremendous care Pembroke faculty take to ensure their success and growth. With a student-faculty ratio of 14:1 and an average class size hovering at 20 students, Pembroke occupies the enviable position of being able to treat each student as an individual. Because of the rigors of the curriculum and the personal attention students receive, graduates go on to create vibrant, interesting lives for themselves. Located in a small community, Pembroke is one of the safest campuses among UNC schools, and, according to U.S. News and World Report, it is among the nation's most diverse.

## VOLUNTARY STANDARDS OF ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT (VSA)

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

## CAMPUS WEB SITE

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

## MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNC TOMORROW

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke administration, faculty, staff, and students purposefully and effectively meet UNC Tomorrow goals. The institution is an engaged economic engine, educational leader, and proactive citizen in a challenging regional context. UNCP is committed to ensuring access for all qualified students and to sustaining partnerships with regional school districts, community colleges, and other UNC institutions to support student success. Our campus houses a remote facility of the Southeastern North Carolina Regional Microanalytical and Imaging Center and provides active leadership in a regional K-16 partnership to design an innovative, sustainable educational platform for STEM education. Other initiatives consistent with UNC Tomorrow goals and

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our institutional strategic plan include faculty involvement in community economic development, rural health care initiatives, and international outreach.

Link to UNC Tomorrow report: <http://www.unc.edu/pse/files/CarolinaUNCTResponse.pdf>

## INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

*From Charles R. Jenkins, chancellor since July 2009*

The University of North Carolina at Pembroke offers an affordable, highly personalized, student-centered education to its diverse students. Founded in 1887 as an American Indian institution to serve the Lumbee people, UNCP is now one of the most diverse universities in the nation. Diversity grounds intellectual pursuits and provides us with opportunities for discovery and ways to integrate all individuals and groups into the larger community, respecting and valuing their uniqueness while simultaneously advancing the University's historical tradition. Consistently recognized for our community service efforts, the University's students, faculty, and staff help transform the region through their volunteerism and service activity on and off campus. UNC Pembroke thus prepares its students for life and leadership within a diverse society.