As the region’s leading public higher education institution, The University of North Carolina at Charlotte is a driving force of growth, discovery and innovation for the “Metro Carolinas.”

UNCP Charlotte provides a pioneering learning experience that prepares graduates to become active citizens of the world.
The University of North Carolina at Charlotte was one of a generation of institutions founded in metropolitan areas following World War II. Conceived in response to the rising educational demands generated by the war and technology, the Charlotte Center opened Sept. 23, 1946. The center offered evening classes to an initial class of 278 freshmen and sophomores in the facilities of Charlotte’s Central High School.

In 1949, the city’s pioneering business and civic leaders, aware of the region’s unmet needs for a public institution of higher education, moved to have the Charlotte Center taken over by the city school district and operated as Charlotte College, offering the first two years of college courses.

By 1961, the firmly established Charlotte College was experiencing rapid growth that resulted in the establishment of a campus of its own. In that same year, Charlotte College leaders moved its burgeoning student population into the first two buildings on what would become a 1,000-acre campus 10 miles from downtown Charlotte. Three years later, the North Carolina legislature approved bills making Charlotte College a four-year, state-supported institution. In 1965, the legislature passed bills designating the college The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, the fourth campus of the consolidated state system. Expansion continued as the University began offering master’s degrees in 1969. In 1992, UNC Charlotte received authorization for its first doctoral programs.

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte continues to transform the region. It now boasts more than 100,000 alumni and adds approximately 4,500 new alumni each year.

Enrollment
Fall 2013  26,571
Undergraduate  21,503
Graduate  5,068
Entering freshmen  3,087
Avg. entering freshman SAT  1,604.9
Men  49.5%
Women  50.5%

COST 2013-14
In-state
Tuition & fees  $6,107
Out-of-state
Tuition & fees  $18,636

DEGREES OFFERED
Bachelor’s  80
Master’s  63
Doctoral  21

FACULTY & STAFF
Full-time faculty  1,100
Part-time faculty  356
Full-time staff  2,050

OPERATING BUDGET
$543 million

ENDOWMENT
$152.7 million

ORGANIZATION

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences is the oldest and largest college in the University. It serves half the undergraduate majors with a host of programs in the humanities and the physical and social sciences.

College of Arts + Architecture includes the School of Architecture and the Departments of Art and Art History, Dance, Music and Theatre. The college offers undergraduate and graduate programs.

Belk College of Business has one of the largest business programs in the Carolinas with 2,700 undergraduate students, 700 graduate students and 79 full-time faculty members. The college offers graduate degrees in accounting, business administration, economics, mathematical finance and real estate and doctoral programs in business administration, organizational science and information technology. The college also has a strong presence at UNC Charlotte Center City to meet the educational needs of the business community.

College of Computing and Informatics is a major force in computing and informatics research and education for the nation. With an array of innovative and competitive educational programs, from computer science to information technology to bioinformatics, the college is a key provider of technology talent and future leaders in the field.

College of Education has almost 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Its academic departments include the Departments of Counseling; Educational Leadership; Middle, Secondary, and K-12 Education; Reading and Elementary Education; and Special Education and Child Development.

William States Lee College of Engineering includes departments of civil, electrical and computer, and mechanical engineering, along with engineering technology. The college is home to world-class graduate programs in many fields including precision metrology and motorsports engineering.

College of Health and Human Services offers bachelor’s degrees in athletic training, exercise science, nursing and social work, as well as several master’s degree programs and a doctorate in health services research.

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