



## QUICK FACTS

It's difficult to capture the vibrant and dynamic community of scholars at Carolina with a few simple numbers, but this fact sheet will give you a quick profile of our school, our students, and life at Chapel Hill.

### STUDENTS

Our **18,000 undergraduates** come from 50 states and 100 countries.

**80% of enrolling 2010 first-years ranked in the top 10% of their high school class**, and 89% reported a GPA of 4.0 or higher on a weighted 4.0 scale.

45 Carolina students have been selected as Rhodes Scholars. Since 2000, **Carolina has produced more Rhodes Scholars than any other state-supported school**, and the ninth most of any public or private school.

Our students are **as accomplished as they are intelligent**. The 2010 entering class includes entrepreneurs, club founders and presidents, researchers, Math and Science Olympiad champions, peer leaders and mentors, writers, editors, and award-winning artists and performers.

Carolina students are strong competitors for **distinguished scholarships in the U.S. and abroad**. In 2009-2010, we had two Rhodes Scholars, two Goldwater Scholars, one Truman Scholar, and one Udall Scholar.

### FACULTY

3,200 faculty

14:1 student-faculty ratio

44% of classes have 20 or fewer students. 70% have fewer than 30 students.

90% of faculty have Ph.D. or highest degree in field.

36 faculty members are in the Academy of Arts and Sciences, and 12 are in the Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Oliver Smithies, professor of pathology and laboratory medicine, was co-recipient of the **2007 Nobel Prize** in physiology or medicine.



**"Coming to Carolina has been a very humbling experience for me. Every day, I meet somebody interesting, amazing and different. My peers are some of the best motivators both in and outside of the classroom; you feel the buzz of that drive as you walk around campus. Everybody here really wants to make a difference."**

*Joel Semakula  
Political Science and Economics  
London, England*

### ACADEMICS

Carolina offers **more than 70 majors**, a full range of academic programs, and **2,700 courses**.

Nearly 50% of undergraduates participate in **research** across academic disciplines.

**300 study-abroad programs** operate in 70 countries.

**First-Year Seminars** provide a unique, intimate learning experience.

Students have access to more than **30,000 internship opportunities worldwide**.

The **Honors Program** is a unique, inclusive program offering more than 120 courses in 30 areas of study.

There are more than **600 clubs, teams, and organizations**, with new ones starting every year.

### GREAT SCHOOL AT A GREAT PRICE

Carolina has been named the "Best Value" in the nation by *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* for eight consecutive years.

#### Estimated Cost for International Students (2010-2011)

Tuition and fees	\$27,810
Required health insurance	\$800
Room, board, books, and personal expenses	\$13,050
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$41,660</b>

International students are eligible for a limited number of merit scholarships. There is no separate application for these scholarships; we will consider your admissions application for available merit scholarships.

Students attending one of the 12 United World Colleges are eligible for the Davis Scholars Program. The Davis Scholars Program will award up to \$10,000 to selected United World College graduates who are able to demonstrate financial need. UNC-Chapel Hill will provide the remaining costs of attendance to three admitted United World College graduates.

### MOST POPULAR MAJORS

- Biology (1,912)
- Business Administration (1,365)
- Psychology (1,348)
- Journalism and Mass Communication (1,256)
- Political Science (1,106)
- Economics (861)
- History (726)
- Communication Studies (716)
- Exercise and Sport Science (713)
- International Studies (695)
- Chemistry (667)
- English (617)
- Romance Languages (472)



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## APPLYING TO CAROLINA

### FALL 2010 APPLICANT PROFILE

23,271 applied  
7,559 admitted (32%)  
3,958 enrolled (52%)

#### ENROLLING CLASS:

29.2% identified themselves as an ethnicity other than Caucasian  
18% first-generation college students  
7% ranked first in class  
78% ranked in top 10% of class  
Middle 50% scored between 1790 and 2100 on the SAT.  
Most admitted students took the most challenging course of study available in their country.

### WHAT WE LOOK FOR

What do we look for? It's hard to generalize. We understand that students travel many different roads to get to Carolina, and we celebrate the variety of interests, backgrounds, and aspirations that they bring with them.

At the same time, it's fair to say that we seek excellence. We focus first on academic excellence, using a variety of information—courses, grades, test scores, recommendations, essays—to help us assess performance and potential. We pay particular attention to the rigor of each candidate's course of study.

Beyond academics, we seek excellence in other areas: in the arts, athletics, leadership, service, citizenship, and character. When we read your application, we'll be interested in what you've done, what you care about, and what you hope to contribute to our community—those things that make you the unique person you are.

### SCHOOL CODES

SAT Code: 5816  
ACT Code: 3162  
FAFSA Title IV Code: 002974  
CSS/PROFILE Code: 5816

### READY TO APPLY?

[www.admissions.unc.edu](http://www.admissions.unc.edu)

Visit our website to learn more about applying for admission to Carolina.

### PARTS OF THE APPLICATION

- Online Application
- High School Transcript
- Counselor Statement
- Teacher Recommendation
- SAT or ACT Score (SAT Subject Tests, AP, and IB scores are optional)
- TOEFL or IELTS score (if English is not your native language)

### 7 TIPS FOR APPLYING

- 1. Apply online for a smoother application experience.** Apply online through the Common Application. Visit [commonapp.org](http://commonapp.org) to learn more and start your application.
- 2. Keep your email address current.** We'll communicate with you largely through email, so it's important we have an up-to-date email address.
- 3. Get your test results in.** We require either the SAT or the ACT with writing. International applicants whose native language is not English should also submit a TOEFL or IELTS score. Have the test results sent directly from the testing service. Be sure to take the exam by November for early action and by December for regular decision.
- 4. Don't slack on the essays.** Your essays are one of the best ways for us to get to know you as a person. Let your personality shine through.
- 5. Complete the Financial Certificate.** International students must certify sufficient financial resources to pay for their education and related expenses. Be sure to include this form and the required documentation with your application.
- 6. Give your teacher plenty of time to write a thoughtful recommendation.** Choose a teacher who knows you well and, more importantly, can elaborate on your specific contributions to the classroom or extra-curricular activities.
- 7. Questions? Call us.** Admissions counselors are available to answer any questions you have about Carolina or your application. Call (919) 966-3621 or email [unchelp@admissions.unc.edu](mailto:unchelp@admissions.unc.edu).

### IMPORTANT DATES

	EARLY ACTION	REGULAR DECISION
Application deadline	October 15	January 5
Decision notification on or around	Late January	Late March
Transfer application due		March 1
Enrollment deposit due	May 1	May 1

### HELPFUL CONTACTS

<b>Admissions</b> <a href="http://www.admissions.unc.edu">www.admissions.unc.edu</a>	(919) 966-3621
<b>International Student and Scholar Services</b> <a href="http://oisss.unc.edu">oisss.unc.edu</a>	(919) 962-5661
<b>Housing and Residential Education</b> <a href="http://housing.unc.edu">housing.unc.edu</a>	(919) 962-5401
<b>Honors Program</b> <a href="http://www.honors.unc.edu">www.honors.unc.edu</a>	(919) 966-5110
<b>New Student and Carolina Parent Programs</b> <a href="http://nscpp.unc.edu">nscpp.unc.edu</a>	(919) 962-8304



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