

The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG) is a leading, student-centered university, linking the Piedmont Triad to the world through learning, discovery, and service. Providing excellence in mutually supportive undergraduate and graduate education, the University's mission is based upon a legacy of distinguished undergraduate education for women and on the responsibilities inherent in its present role as a doctoral-granting institution.

The University has a proud tradition of professional and public service. Recognizing that the society it serves is global, the University applies its intellectual resources to the enhancement of the quality of life in the Piedmont Triad region, the State, the nation and the world. UNCG is dedicated to sustaining a community in which women and men of every race are motivated to develop their potential fully and to achieve an informed appreciation of their own culture as well as the culture of others.

Founded in 1891 as the Woman's College, in 1931 UNCG became one of the first four, of the now 16-institution, University of North Carolina system. UNCG also was among the first four colleges in North Carolina to receive accreditation by the Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges of the Southern States. The campus is centrally located on 200 acres in the third largest city in North Carolina. Located half way between Atlanta and Washington, DC, the Piedmont Triad International Airport offers Greensboro convenient connecting and direct commercial and general aviation carriers. The city also has direct Amtrak connections to over 500 cities.

The more than 16,000 students on campus, including approximately 4,000 graduate students, represent over 49 states and 81 foreign countries; the University maintains student exchange agreements with 40 international campuses. Over 700 full-time faculty members enhance a student-faculty ratio of approximately 16 to 1. Students matriculate in one of the University's seven schools or the College of Arts and Sciences.

An integrated computing system offers unlimited opportunities for communication on campus and throughout the world. The institutional computing system connects several goals related to teaching and research and nurtures a global sense of community. Linked to this System, the Jackson Library supplements its more than two million holdings, including microtext, by providing access to electronic data bases and libraries throughout the world.

UNCG faculty and staff recognize the inherent relationship between quality teaching, research and community service. External funding at UNCG has grown from \$1.6 million in fiscal 1987 to \$33.4 million in fiscal 2006. In addition to an increase in awards, fiscal year 2006 marked a record setting year for both the number and dollar amount of submissions to external sponsors.