

Founded in 1891 as the Women's College, 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.

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 \$35.6 million in fiscal 2002. During this period, federal funding has grown from \$0.8 to \$23.4 million. Over the last five year period, UNCG has consistently been among the UNC 16 campus system's lead institutions in percentage increase in the number of proposals submitted to and awarded by external sponsors in support of research, service, or creative activities.