### Ranked Among the Best

- #1 best value among North Carolina universities (SmartAsset.com)
- #4 best value among public universities (Princeton Review)
- #5 best value among public universities (U.S. News & World Report)
- #9 online MBA nationally (U.S. News & World Report)
- College of Engineering undergraduate program among top 20 at public universities (U.S. News & World Report)
- Jenkins Professional MBA among top 20 nationally (Bloomberg Businessweek)
- 10 graduate programs among the top 30 in their field nationally (U.S. News & World Report)
- Three Goldwater scholars, one Udall scholar, 17 NSF research fellowships and four Fulbright scholarships in the 2013-2014 academic year
- NC State graduates rank among top 20 most desirable by job recruiters (Wall Street Journal)
- Chancellor’s Faculty Excellence Program has hired 35 world-leading educators and researchers in 12 interdisciplinary clusters, including bioinformatics, geospatial analytics and personalized medicine
- 23 faculty are members of the prestigious National Academies

### Academic Excellence: Brightest Students, Best Faculty

- Recent freshman classes boast highest high-school GPAs and SAT scores in university history
- 100+ students were national scholars and fellows over the past five years

### Driving Economic Prosperity

- 100+ startups and spinoffs based on NC State research, attracting a total of $1.6 billion in venture capital
- More than 800 license agreements with industry partners, putting us in the top 15 in commercialization nationally
- 850+ U.S. patents and 1,500+ worldwide, yielding 400+ consumer products
- NC State and its students, alumni and associated startups generated $7.8 billion of North Carolina income in fiscal year 2013
A National Leader in Attracting Sponsored Research

› The only university in the nation leading two National Science Foundation Engineering Research Centers: the FREEDM Systems Center, researching smart-grid technology; and the ASSIST Center, developing wearable, self-powered health monitors

› Recently named to lead three federally funded collaborative institutes:
  › $140 million PowerAmerica initiative, developing an advanced power electronics manufacturing sector for the Department of Energy
  › $60 million Laboratory for Analytic Sciences, studying data analytics for the National Security Agency
  › $25 million Consortium for Nonproliferation Enabling Capabilities, combating the spread of nuclear weapons for the National Nuclear Security Administration

Athletic Achievement

› NCAA Division I school in the highly competitive Atlantic Coast Conference

› One of just four schools nationally to have at least one player selected in the NBA, MLB, NFL, WNBA and MLS drafts in 2014

› Athletics program ranked 41st in the national Directors’ Cup competitive standings for 2013-2014, up 48 spots from 2009-2010

› 334 student-athletes named NC State scholar athletes (GPA of 3.0 or higher) in 2014

Record Levels of Outside Support

› Top-25 fundraiser among public colleges and universities (Chronicle of Philanthropy)

› Past two years the best ever for fundraising

› Fiscal year 2014 donations totaled $187 million

› $8 million gift endowed the Moise A. Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies, NC State’s first endowed center

› $4 million gift endowed the Stephen P. Zelnak Jr. Dean’s Chair in the Poole College of Management, NC State’s first endowed dean’s chair

Interdisciplinary Partnerships That Make a Difference

› Eastman Chemical, LexisNexis and ABB are among our on-campus partners benefiting from next-door proximity to NC State faculty, staff and students

› NC State’s Supply Chain Resource Cooperative, Entrepreneurship Initiative and Nonwovens Institute combine academic scholarship with real-world experience to create knowledge, teach students and benefit partners

› NC State’s expertise in clean energy, biomanufacturing and nonwoven textiles stimulates formation of industry clusters, drawing companies and jobs to North Carolina

NC State’s Centennial Campus

A national model for partnership-driven research campuses

› Centennial Campus is a public-private research campus where 60+ corporate, government and nonprofit partners work alongside 70+ NC State research and academic units.

› The campus is also home to the College of Engineering, the College of Textiles, the College of Veterinary Medicine and the Institute for Emerging Issues, a think tank focused on tackling big issues that affect North Carolina’s prosperity.

› The Office of Technology Transfer helps faculty and entrepreneurs commercialize discoveries made at NC State.

› The Technology Incubator supports high-tech startups by facilitating unparalleled access to world-leading researchers.

› The James B. Hunt Jr. Library, winner of the prestigious Stanford Prize for Innovation in Research Libraries, is one of the most technologically advanced learning and collaboration spaces in the world.