## Stats and Strengths

| 33,755 students, 2,336 faculty and 6,733 staff | Largest university in North Carolina |
| Student-faculty ratio 13:1 | $1.495 billion budget for fiscal year 2017 |
| 12 colleges representing all major academic fields | $349 million in sponsored research for fiscal year 2016 |
| 20 residence halls and 16 Living and Learning Villages | $998.6 million endowment |
| 700+ student organizations | Educating more North Carolinians than any other university |

### Ranked Among the Best

- #1 best value among North Carolina public universities (SmartAsset.com)
- #3 veterinary medicine program nationally *(U.S. News & World Report)*
- #8 best value nationally among public universities *(U.S. News & World Report)*
- #8 return on investment nationally for degrees in science technologies *(U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard)*
- #9 nationally in online engineering programs *(U.S. News & World Report)*
- #9 online MBA nationally *(Princeton Review)* and #18 online MBA in the world *(Financial Times)*
- 11 graduate programs among the top 30 in their fields nationally *(U.S. News & World Report)*

### Academic Excellence: Brightest Students, Best Faculty

- NC State students won two Goldwater scholarships, five Fulbright scholarships, one Churchill scholarship and a record-breaking 32 National Science Foundation graduate research fellowships in the 2015-2016 academic year

### Driving Economic Prosperity

- Recent freshman classes boast the highest high-school GPAs and SAT scores in university history
- The Chancellor’s Faculty Excellence Program has hired 58 world-leading educators and researchers in 20 interdisciplinary clusters, including bioinformatics, geospatial analytics and personalized medicine
- Faculty have recently won the Global Energy Prize and the National Medal of Technology and Innovation
- 25 faculty are members of the National Academies
- NC State ranks in the top 20 nationwide for producing Fulbright Scholars

- NC State’s 100+ startups and spinoffs have attracted $1.6 billion in venture capital
- #6 nationally in commercialization agreements based on university research; #2 among universities without a medical school
- 900+ U.S. patents and 2,000+ worldwide, yielding 550+ consumer products
- NC State and its students, alumni and associated startups generate $6.5 billion of North Carolina income annually
A National Leader in Attracting Sponsored Research

› One of only two universities 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

› NC State leads seven federally funded collaborative institutes, including:
  › $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

Rising Levels of External Support

› $162.6 million in gifts and new commitments for FY16; 82 percent growth since 2010

› Gift receipts rose nearly 7 percent over last year to $129 million, topping $100 million for the fifth year in a row

› Two $5 million gifts funded the Annable Scholarship Endowment, a need-based scholarship program in the College of Veterinary Medicine

Athletic Achievement

› The football team scored a 41-17 victory over Vanderbilt in the Independence Bowl

› Five Wolfpack athletes competed in the 2016 Olympics, and swimmer Ryan Held won a gold medal for the United States in the 4x100 relay

› Five athletics department programs finished the 2015-2016 academic year in the top 11 of their respective national polls, and nine teams finished ranked in the top 25

› NC State’s student-athletes also excelled in the classroom, posting the department’s highest-ever rates of graduation success and academic progress

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 biomaterials, nonwoven textiles and clean energy 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 70+ 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.

› Centennial’s Office of Technology Commercialization and New Ventures helps faculty and entrepreneurs transfer discoveries from the lab to the marketplace.

› 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.

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