### Academic Excellence: Brightest Students, Best Faculty

- NC State students won one Goldwater scholarship, one Churchill scholarship, one Truman scholarship, seven Fulbright scholarships and 25 National Science Foundation graduate research fellowships in the 2016-2017 academic year.
- Recent freshman classes boast the highest high-school GPAs and SAT scores in university history.
- The Chancellor’s Faculty Excellence Program has hired 67 world-leading educators and researchers in 20 interdisciplinary clusters, including bioinformatics, geospatial analytics and personalized medicine.
- Faculty have recently been inducted into the National Academy of Engineers and the National Inventors Hall of Fame.
- 25 faculty are members of the National Academies.

### Ranked Among the Best

- #1 best college for your money in North Carolina (Money)
- #3 veterinary medicine program nationally (U.S. News & World Report)

### Driving Economic Prosperity

- NC State’s 125+ 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.
- 950+ U.S. patents and 1,000+ foreign patents, yielding 550+ consumer products.
- NC State and its students, alumni and associated startups generate $6.5 billion of North Carolina income annually.

### Coordinated Academic Excellence

- Largest university in North Carolina
- $1.495 billion budget for fiscal year 2017
- $405 million in sponsored research for fiscal year 2017
- $1.1 billion endowment
- Educating more North Carolinians than any other university

### Coordinated Academic Excellence

- #5 best value nationally among public universities (U.S. News & World Report)
- #6 college of natural resources nationally (USA Today)
- #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)

### Cooperated Academic Excellence

- Cooperative Extension Service provides services to citizens in all 100 counties and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
- Industry Expansion Solutions helps the state’s small manufacturers boost efficiencies, creating an average economic benefit of $149 million per year since 2005.

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### Statistics and Strengths

- 33,755 students, 2,336 faculty and 6,733 staff
- Student-faculty ratio 13:1
- 10 colleges representing all major academic fields
- 20 residence halls and 16 Living and Learning Villages
- 900+ student organizations
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For more NC State facts, visit: ncsu.edu/about/stats-and-strengths
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

› $224.8 million in gifts and new commitments in FY17 — the highest total in NC State history, and a 39 percent increase over FY16

› Gifts and new commitments averaged $197.4 million annually over the past five years

› A $5 million gift created an endowment for the Albright Entrepreneurs Village and provided support for the Shelton Leadership Center and the Entrepreneurship Initiative

Athletic Achievement

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

› The men’s and women’s swimming teams and the women’s cross-country team all won ACC championships

› Rifle star Lucas Kozeniesky won a USA Shooting national air rifle championship, and swimmer Justin Ress won a U.S. national individual title in the 50-meter backstroke at the USA Swimming world championship trials

› NC State’s student-athletes also excelled in the classroom, posting the department’s highest-ever federal graduation rate and graduation success rate

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 biomanufacturing, 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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