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A multi-campus university

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The University of North Carolina has a rich heritage of academic excellence. Chartered in 1789, UNC was the first public university in the United States and the only one to graduate students in the eighteenth century. Today, UNC is a multi-campus university composed of all 16 of North Carolina's public institutions that grant baccalaureate degrees, as well as the NC School of Science and Mathematics, the nation's first public residential high school for gifted students. To learn more about our campuses, academic programs and the University of North Carolina, please feel free to explore this site.

### In The Spotlight...

Appalachian State University

Consistently ranking among the top 15 southern universities in *U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges Guide*, Appalachian State University enrolls over 14,000 students in 95 undergraduate and 81 graduate degree programs. Located in the heart of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, ASU fosters an understanding of the Appalachian regional culture through its Appalachian Cultural Museum, Appalachian Studies Program, and its comprehensive

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