Welcome to the College of Arts and Sciences, the academic core of UNC-Chapel Hill and the place many refer to as the heart and soul of Carolina.

It is an honor to be leading Carolina’s largest school — one with a long and proud tradition of preparing the leaders and innovators of tomorrow with a well-rounded liberal arts education.

The College is where all incoming students spend their first two years at Carolina. More than three-quarters of them will graduate from it, selecting one or more majors from the dozens offered by our 43 academic departments and curricula.

Our dynamic and innovative IDEAs in Action general education curriculum is designed to prepare our students to become lifelong learners and informed and engaged citizens. It provides the essential critical thinking and analytical skills all students need for whatever career path they choose. IDEAs in Action emphasizes key capacities and experiential education, including study abroad and academic internships. Our signature first-year courses help students build a strong foundation of essential skills as they begin their college journeys.

The College is also a research powerhouse. As a climate scientist, I understand well the ways that university-led research contributes to the greater good. The College’s strength (I might say its superpower) is the interdisciplinary research spanning both the arts and the sciences that happens here.

I also believe the College should be a place where all feel welcome and valued. It is a priority to foster a climate where every member of the College community feels empowered to do their best work.

James W.C. White
Craver Family Dean

The College is also home to:

- The Office of Undergraduate Education
- Honors Carolina
- Chancellor’s Science Scholars
- Army, Navy and Air Force ROTC programs
- Center for the Study of the American South
- Institute for the Arts and Humanities
- Institute for Marine Sciences
- PlayMakers Repertory Company
- Office of Study Abroad
- six area study centers for global education
TEACHING AT CAROLINA

College of Arts and Sciences faculty teach the overwhelming majority of credit hours at Carolina.

Undergraduate Credit Hours Taught by School
ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

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RESEARCH AT CAROLINA

Research at UNC-Chapel Hill has quadrupled over the past 15 years, firmly establishing Carolina as one of the nation’s top-ranked research universities.

- UNC conducted $1.12 billion of sponsored research from all sources in FY23 (down slightly from the previous year, which included federal COVID-19 response funding).
- UNC ranks 10th nationally for federal research expenditures and 13th nationally in research volume and annual expenditures.
- The College of Arts and Sciences, with $126.2 million in research funding (by P.I. appointing department), is the third-largest research enterprise at UNC, behind the schools of medicine and public health.

SUPPORT FOR CAROLINA

The College raised more than $70 million in FY23 through its Arts and Sciences Foundation. In the University-wide Campaign for Carolina, which concluded in December 2022, the College raised more than $763 million, surpassing its $750 million goal.

Dean’s Senior Leadership Team

Jaye Cable, senior associate dean for natural sciences
Elizabeth Engelhardt, senior associate dean for fine arts and humanities
Noreen McDonald, senior associate dean for social sciences and global programs
Abigail Panter, senior associate dean for undergraduate education
Kate Henz, senior associate dean for operations and strategy
Anne Collins, senior associate dean for development and executive director of the Arts and Sciences Foundation
Karla Slocum, senior associate dean for diversity, equity and inclusion
Kelly Giovanello, associate dean for research and innovation
Geneva Collins, director of communications

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