



UNIVERSITY OF  
**NORTHERN COLORADO**



# Facts & Figures 2017



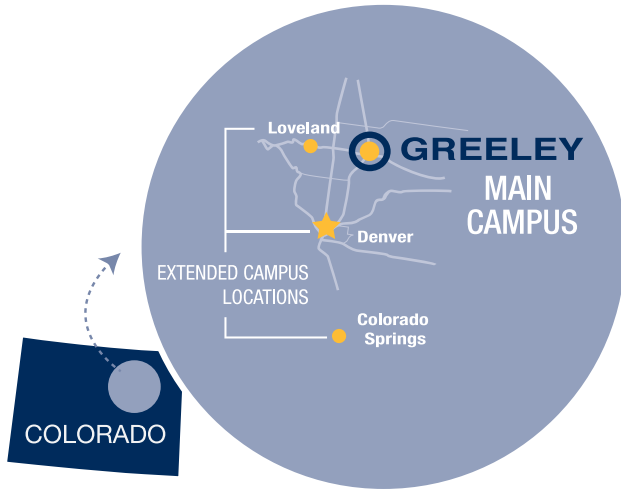


# INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE

State Normal School	Colorado State Teachers College	Colorado State College of Education	Colorado State College	University of Northern Colorado
1889	1911	1935	1957	1970
Present Day				

Founded in 1889 with a historic mission to train qualified teachers, UNC has become a renowned doctorate-granting research university with premier programs in education, health sciences, business, and the performing and visual arts.

## CAMPUS LOCATIONS



The Milken Institute ranks Greeley among the top 10 best-performing cities.

## ADMINISTRATION

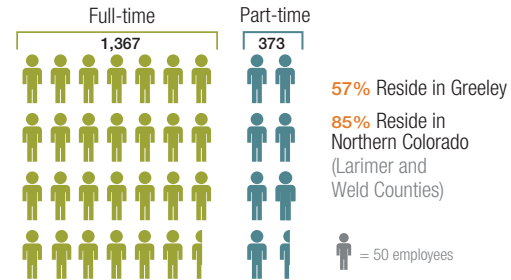
President: Kay Norton, 2002–present

Governing board: Seven board members are appointed by the governor of the state, one faculty member is elected by the faculty and one full-time junior or senior student is elected by the student body.

List of current members:

[www.unco.edu/trustees/trustees.htm](http://www.unco.edu/trustees/trustees.htm)

## EMPLOYEES



Student Workers\* 1,158



\*work study, hourly, salary, and as graduate and teaching assistants

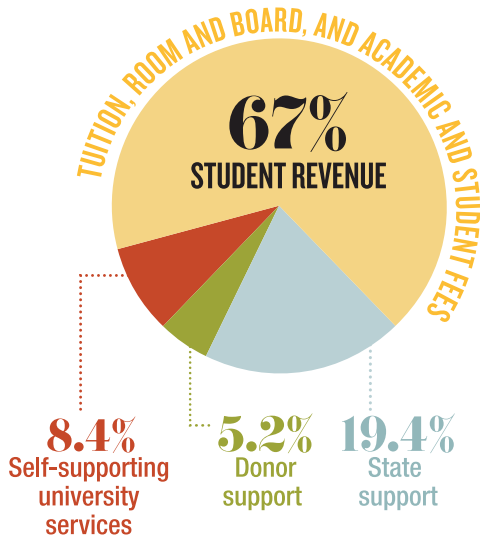


UNC ranks among Weld County's largest employers.

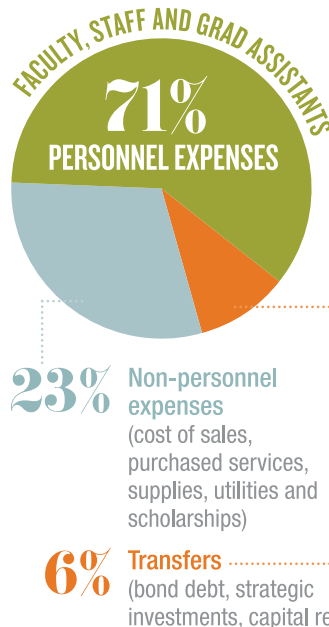
The Arbor Day Foundation recognized UNC with **Tree Campus USA** designation – there are more than **3,700 trees** on **260 acres** of campus.

**OPERATING BUDGET: \$203.8 MILLION**  
(2017-18, ESTIMATED)

## REVENUE



## EXPENSES



## TUITION (2016-17)

Tuition and fees (full time)

- Resident undergraduate: \$8,888
- Resident graduate: Varies by program, \$10,490 – \$12,920
- Non-resident undergraduate: \$20,474
- Non-resident graduate: Varies by program, \$16,862 – \$3,828

Other costs, including room and board, available at: [www.unco.edu/costs](http://www.unco.edu/costs)

## FALL 2016 FIRST YEAR STUDENT FACTS

- Average ACT/SAT scores: 22 / 1040
- Average high school GPA: 3.33
- Age range: 16 to 50
- Average age: 18
- 90.1% live on campus
- 96.4% are Colorado residents

### TOP 5 MAJORS BY ENROLLMENT

(not including undeclared or pre-majors)

1. Seeking Nursing
2. Business Administration
3. Exploring the Liberal Arts
4. Biological Sciences
5. Seeking Business



Last year,

**\$12.5**  
MILLION

in commitments were made to UNC  
by more than

**4,642**

individuals and organizations from Colorado  
and across the country.

[WWW.UNCO.EDU/GIVE](http://WWW.UNCO.EDU/GIVE)

## ACADEMICS

The academic year consists of two 16-week semesters (fall: late August to mid-December; spring: early January to early May); an interim session between fall and spring semesters; and a 12-week summer term with six-, eight- and 12-week sessions.

### COLLEGES

- College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- College of Natural and Health Sciences
- College of Performing and Visual Arts
- Monfort College of Business
- University College



The College of Performing and Visual Arts annually hosts more than 250 public events, including acclaimed theater productions, musical performances and gallery exhibits.

### PROGRAMS

**100+**  
UNDERGRADUATE  
PROGRAMS

**100+**  
GRADUATE  
PROGRAMS

**85** EXTENDED PROGRAMS  
(offered in Denver, Loveland, Colorado Springs or online)

Courses with fewer  
than 30 students

**67%**

Average class size

**26**  
students



UNC is one of only three universities in Colorado to earn Community Engagement status from the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

## ATHLETICS

58 student athletes received Big Sky All-Academic spring honors.

### MEN'S SPORTS

Baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, tennis, track and field (indoor and outdoor), wrestling

### WOMEN'S SPORTS

Basketball, cross country, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field (indoor and outdoor), volleyball

Campus Recreation provides **24** intramural  
and **23** club sports opportunities for students.

[UNCBEARS.COM](http://UNCBEARS.COM)

## TOTAL UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT • FALL 2016

12,260

9,503 UNDERGRADUATE

2,757 GRADUATE

## UNDERGRADUATE

2,754 Freshmen

1,831 Sophomores

2,012 Juniors

2,485 Seniors

408 Non-degree (excludes pre-majors)

## TRANSFERS

648 Full-time

141 Part-time

College of Humanities  
and Social  
Sciences

1,715

862

College of Performing  
and Visual ArtsCollege of  
Natural and Health Sciences

3,114

Non-Degree  
Seeking  
(includes pre-majors)

375

Monfort  
College of  
Business

1,026

College of  
Education and  
Behavioral  
Sciences

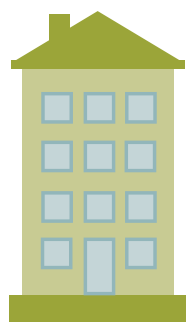
1,659

University  
College

752

3,390 students live in  
16 residence halls

37%  
of UNC Students are  
**First  
Generation**



37%

of undergraduates  
live on campus(students under age 21  
with fewer than 20 college  
credit hours earned after  
high school typically live in  
residence halls)Undergraduates  
enrolled full time

88%

Graduate Students  
enrolled full time

37%

Undergraduate students  
25 years or older

11%

More than  
**100**student clubs and  
organizations offer activities  
for a variety of interests.

## GRADUATE

71 Licensure

1,756 Master's

118 Specialist

644 Doctoral

168 Undeclared

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Humanities  
and Social Sciences  
71College of Education  
and Behavioral  
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Performing & Visual Arts  
242

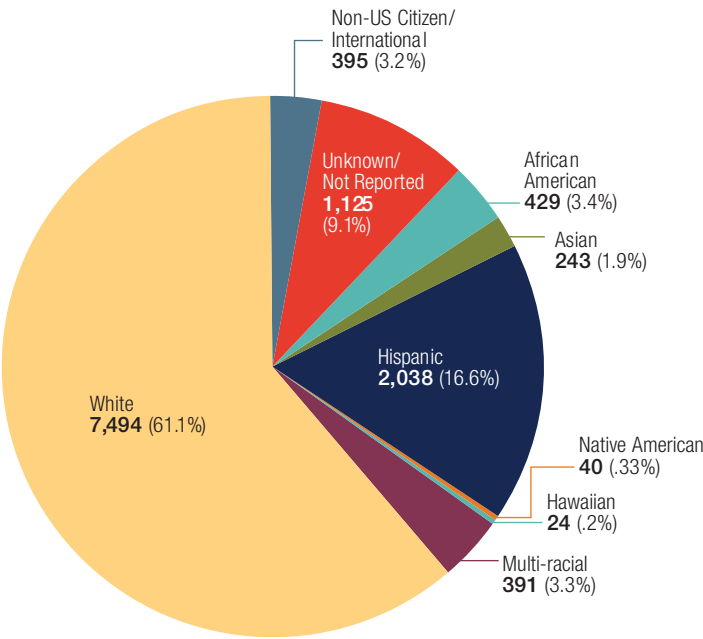
GENDER

(Undergraduate and Graduate)

67% female 33% male

ETHNICITY

(Undergraduate and Graduate)



GEOGRAPHIC REPRESENTATION

UNDERGRADUATE (96.4 PERCENT ARE COLO. RESIDENTS)

- 56 of 64 counties in Colorado
  - 21.8% from Weld County
  - 11.7% from Arapahoe County
  - 10.1% from Larimer County
  - 9.3% from El Paso County
  - 9.2% from Jefferson County
- 50 states and Canadian Provinces
- 47 countries outside the United States

GRADUATE (72 PERCENT ARE COLO. RESIDENTS)

- 47 of 64 counties in Colorado
- 50 states and Canadian Provinces
- 38 countries outside the United States

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE

- 395 international students
- 246 students studied abroad in 2012–13



UNC's Sport Administration graduate program earned a top 5 worldwide ranking from *SportBusiness International*, the leading publication covering the international sport business community.

FINANCIAL AID 2015–16

\$134 million

Total Financial Aid Awarded

Grants \$24.8 million

30.2% received grants :: Average award: \$7,031

Scholarships \$30.8 million

42.8% received scholarships :: Average award: \$5,092

Loans \$76.6 million

54.2% received loans :: Average award: \$10,768

Work Study \$1.8 million

5.8% received work study :: Average award: \$2,462

72% of incoming freshmen awarded grants or scholarships

GRADUATION INFORMATION

SPRING 2016 GRADUATES

- 1,945 bachelor's; 822 master's and above
- Graduation rate (6 year): 48.8 percent

TOP 5 UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED

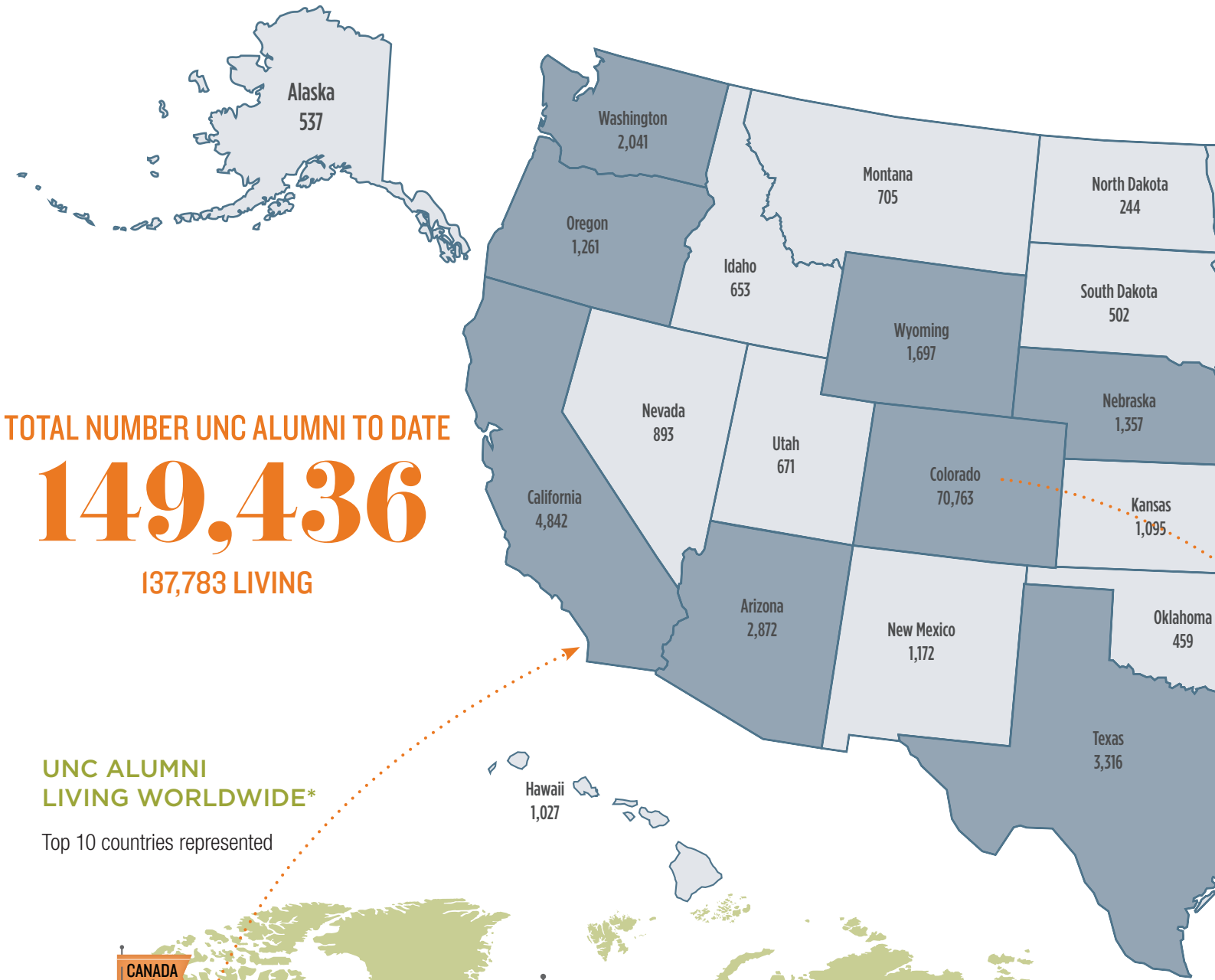
- Business administration (11.2%)
- Interdisciplinary studies (incl. elementary education) (9.1%)
- Psychology (7.7%)
- Nursing (7.3%)
- Sport and Exercise Science (6.1%)

TOP 5 GRADUATE DEGREES AWARDED

- Education (15.2%)
- Special Education (13.2%)
- Educational Leadership (9.6%)
- Sport and Exercise Science (7.2%)
- Music (4.3%)



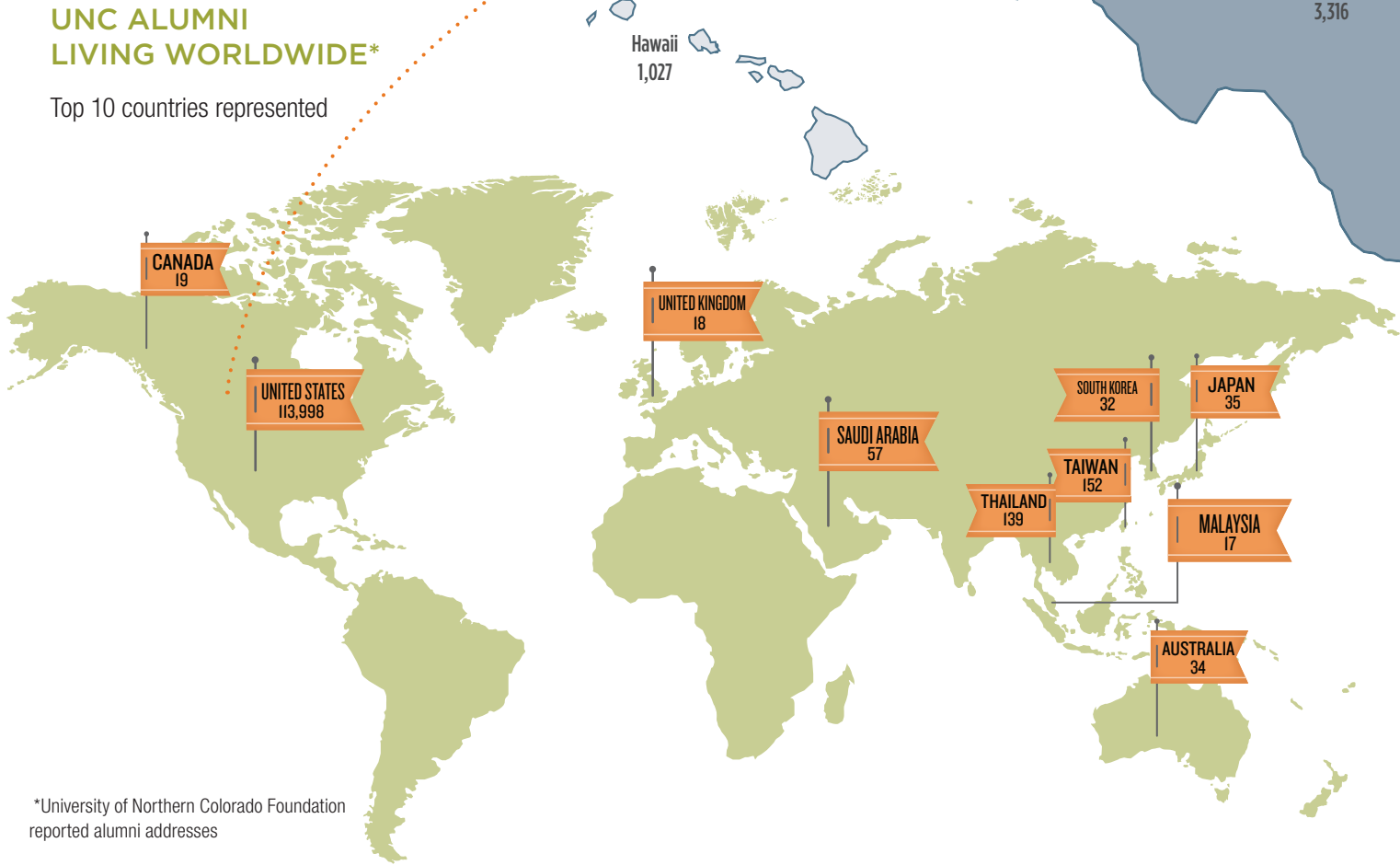
Of new teachers employed in Colorado, 50 percent were trained in teacher preparation programs at Colorado institutions of higher education. Of those trained in Colorado, 54 percent received their education from UNC.



TOTAL NUMBER UNC ALUMNI TO DATE

# 149,436

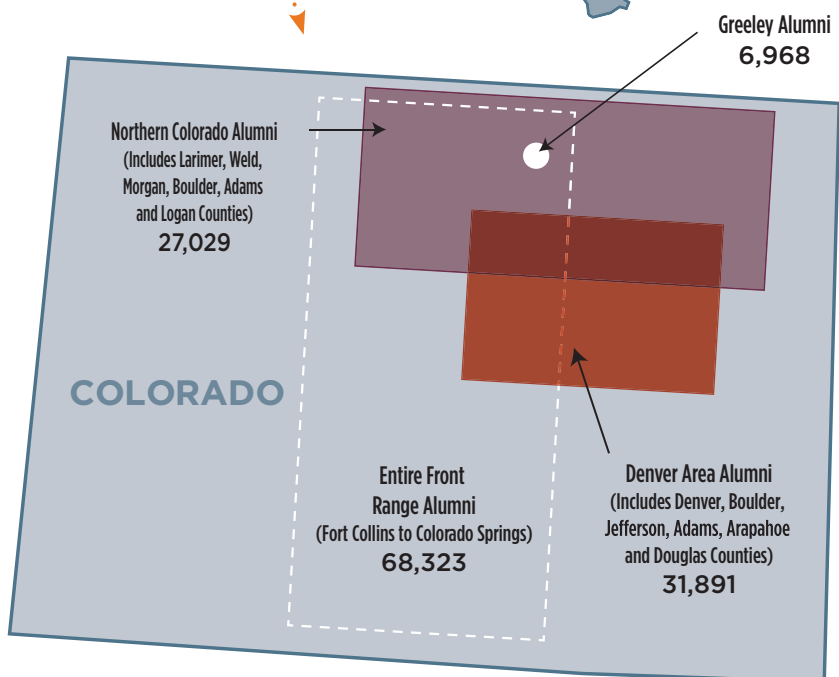
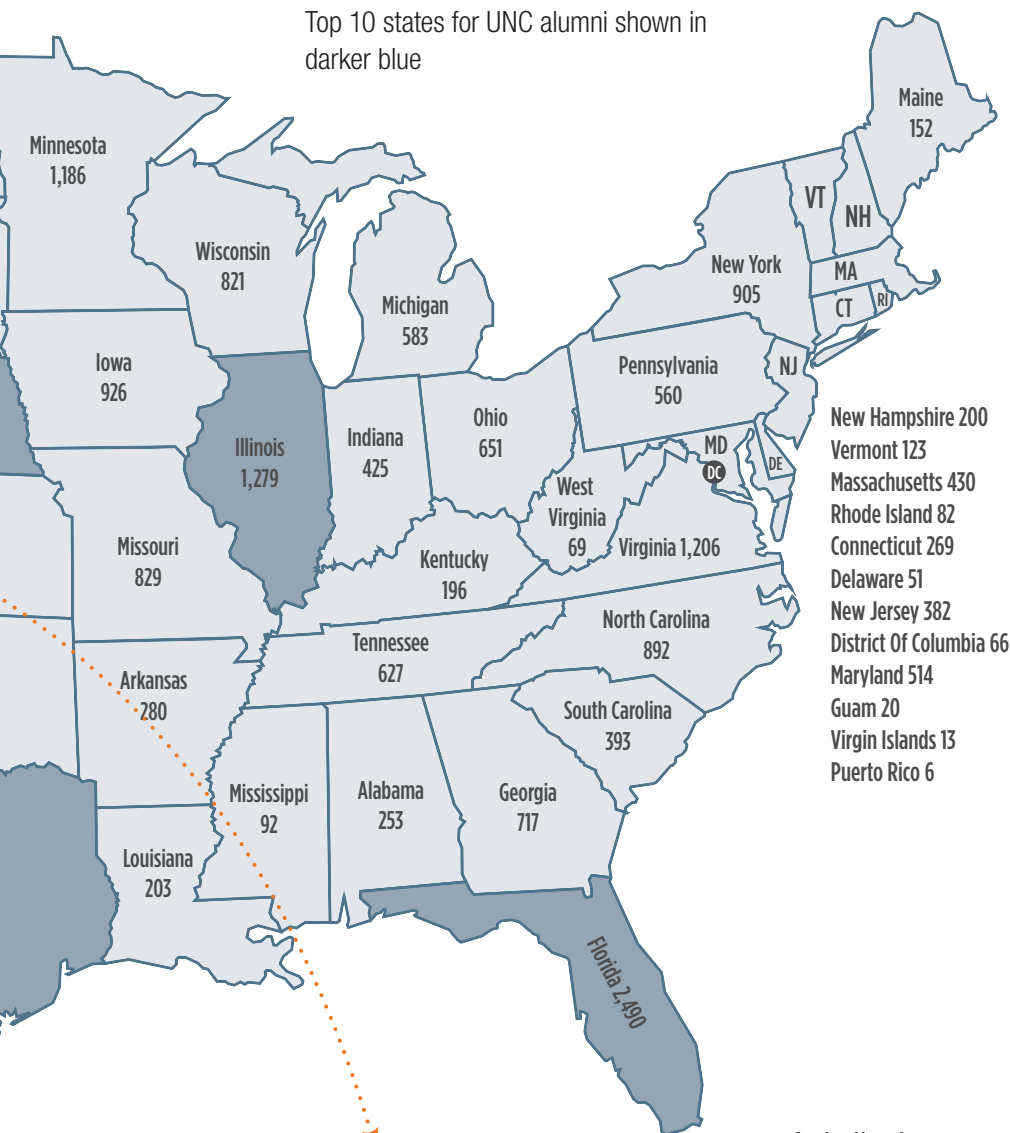
137,783 LIVING



\*University of Northern Colorado Foundation reported alumni addresses

## UNC ALUMNI LIVING IN THE U.S.

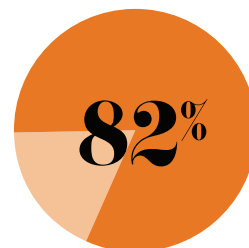
Top 10 states for UNC alumni shown in darker blue



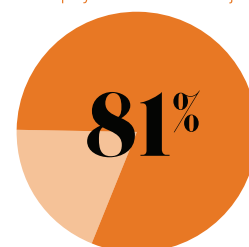
## EMPLOYMENT PLACEMENT RATES 2015-16

### UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor degree graduates employed or attending graduate school one year after graduating



Bachelor graduates' employment related to major

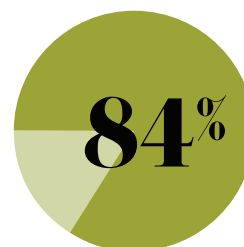


Average starting salary for bachelor graduates

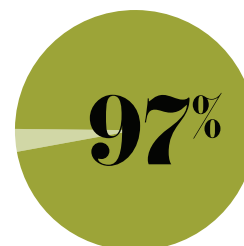
**\$35,318**

### GRADUATE

Graduate School degree holders employed or furthering graduate education one year after graduating



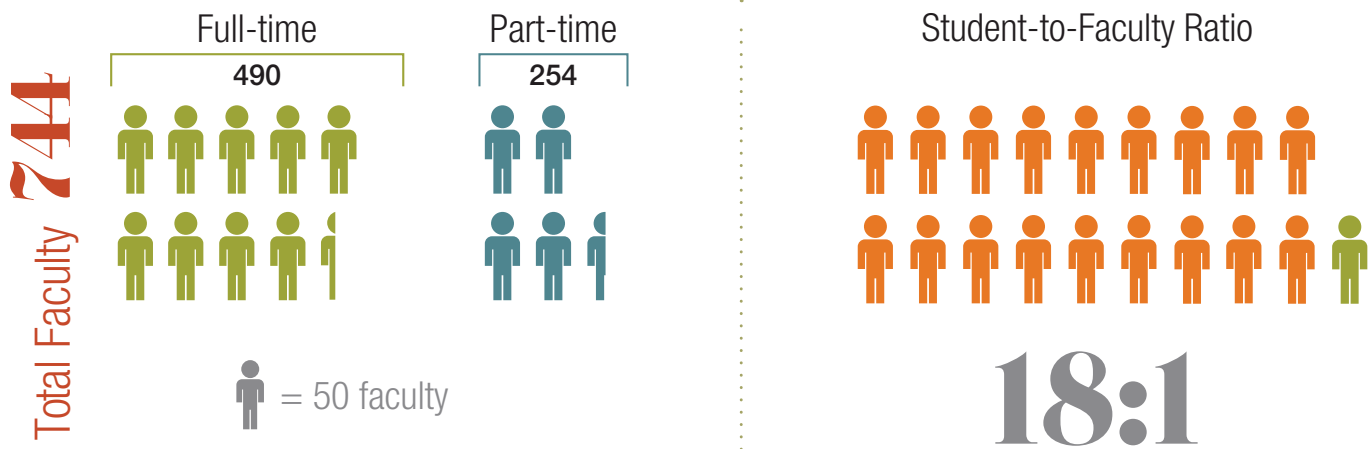
Graduate School degree holders' employment related to area of study



Average starting salary for graduate degree holders

**\$43,349**

## FACULTY PROFILE



### RESEARCH

UNC research and sponsored programs, amounting to

**\$18.6** million

in external funding over the past three years, include a range of topics that address serious issues in society.

### FACULTY RESEARCH EXAMPLES

- Funding by the National Institute of Health supports study **examining the effects of marijuana use** on academic motivation and performance among college students.
- Summer research experience for undergraduate students funded by the National Science Foundation **analyzes skeletons from ancient city in Italy**.
- Study examining **sound levels and risks associated with shooting** advises wearing hearing protection when shooting.
- Initiative aims to **improve access to local foods** by connecting existing food-related health and well-being programs and downtown businesses and community organizations in Greeley.
- Research **establishes guidelines for diagnosis of eating disorder orthorexia nervosa**, an obsession with healthy eating that can lead to unhealthy consequences.
- Research examining the events and circumstances leading up to the Arapahoe High School shooting offers **recommendations for improving safety**.
- Developing computer models to **predict when traumatic brain injuries may occur** and diagnose head injuries offer suggestions for making contact sports safer
- Developing a new model for how venom in snakes evolved could help scientists **develop better anti-venoms and contribute to knowledge about gene evolution** in humans and other animals.
- Researcher addresses the **cumulative effects of sound exposure**.
- Collecting and assessing data to **protect the endangered hookless cactus**, a plant that represents part of the Colorado flora and global biodiversity.



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