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.

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

UNC ranks among Weld County’s largest employers.
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

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.

GIVING TO UNC

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
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)

College of Natural and Health Sciences 3,114

Monfort College of Business 1,026

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences 1,659

College of Humanities and Social Sciences 1,715

College of Performing and Visual Arts 862

Non-Degree Seeking (includes pre-majors) 375

3,390 students live in 16 residence halls

GRADUATE

71 Licensure

1,756 Master’s

118 Specialist

644 Doctoral

168 Undeclared

TRANSFERS

648 Full-time

141 Part-time

University College 752

Monfort College of Business

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

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)

AVERAGE

14.2 CREDIT HOURS

FULL-TIME COURSE LOAD

11% More than 25 years or older

Undergraduate students

88% Undergraduates enrolled full time

37% Graduate Students enrolled full time

GENDER

67% female 33% male

University College

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**ETHNICITY** (Undergraduate and Graduate)

- **Non-US Citizen/International**: 395 (3.2%)
- **Unknown/Not Reported**: 1,115 (9.1%)
- **African American**: 429 (3.4%)
- **Asian**: 243 (1.9%)
- **Hawaiian**: 24 (0.2%)
- **Multi-racial**: 391 (3.3%)
- **Hispanic**: 2,038 (16.6%)
- **Native American**: 40 (0.3%)
- **White**: 7,494 (61.1%)

**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

**FINANCIAL AID 2015–16**

- **Total Financial Aid Awarded**: $134 million
  - **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

**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%)

UNC’s Sport Administration graduate program earned a top 5 worldwide ranking from *SportBusiness International*, the leading publication covering the international sport business community.
TOTAL NUMBER UNC ALUMNI TO DATE

149,436

137,783 LIVING

UNC ALUMNI LIVING WORLDWIDE*

Top 10 countries represented

*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

ENTIRE FRONT RANGE ALUMNI
(Fort Collins to Colorado Springs)
68,323

DENVER AREA ALUMNI
(Includes Denver, Boulder, Jefferson, Adams, Arapahoe
and Douglas Counties)
31,891

Greeley Alumni
6,968

Northern Colorado Alumni
(Includes Larimer, Weld, Morgan, Boulder, Adams
and Logan Counties)
27,029

COLORADO

UNC ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT RATES
2015–16

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

New Hampshire 200
Vermont 123
Massachusetts 430
Rhode Island 82
Connecticut 269
Delaware 51
New Jersey 382
District Of Columbia 66
Maryland 514
Guam 20
Virgin Islands 13
Puerto Rico 6

Bachelor graduates’ employment related to major

81%

Average starting salary for bachelor graduates
$35,318

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

Greeley Alumni
6,968

Entire Front Range Alumni
(Fort Collins to Colorado Springs)
68,323

Graduate School degree holders’ employment related to area of study

97%

Average starting salary for graduate degree holders
$43,349

Source: 2015–16 Undergraduate and Graduate Alumni Surveys
UNC research and sponsored programs, amounting to 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.