UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM 2019 FACT SHEET

UNC SCHOOLS AT A GLANCE

TUITION

Students are paying more tuition for sprawling UNC System campuses. The average cost of tuition for in-state students across the system is $10,094, up 2.8% from 2017-18. Higher tuition areas mean that fewer students are able to pay for college through their own savings, which forces them to rely on loans.

Continuing to keep tuition low will ensure access to the broadest possible pool of North Carolina students.

FACTORY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STAFF

Revised 2019-2018 data used for all years. Excludes graduate students.

UNC System has the number of faculty per student in the nation. UNC System full-time faculty per full-time student in 2017-18 was 11.4.

UNIVERSITY FUNDING

How the UNC System is funded:

4% from state appropriations
25% from tuition and fees
20% from government grants and contracts
6% from other revenue
3% from auxiliary enterprises
4% from investment returns

In 2019-18, the 516,000 full-time and part-time UNC faculty and staff had a salary and benefits package of $12.3 billion.

The UNC System cost nearly 3% of the total state budget in 2018.

UNC SYSTEM QUICK FACTS

$2.9 BILLION

UNC’s total appropriation to the UNC System in 2018.