

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SYSTEM

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TUITION



Students are paying more tuition out of pocket: The average net price of tuition (including aid) was **\$11,791** in 2019-20, compared to **\$7,243** in 2009.

From 2001-02 to 2017-18, average tuition and fees in the UNC System more than doubled, even after accounting for inflation, from **\$4,013** to **\$8,306** in 2022 dollars. Beginning in 2017, UNC froze tuition and instituted the NC Promise program, which created significant savings for students.

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

Published 2020-21 tuition and fees for undergraduates in the UNC System were almost **24% less** than the national average for public universities.

UNC System students also enjoy more grant aid: **\$8,504** compared to the U.S. average of **\$7,455**.

FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STAFF

Administrative Cost Per Student

UNIVERSITY	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
ASU	\$1,389	\$1,473	\$1,866	\$1,555	\$1,776	\$2,112	\$2,030	\$2,024	\$2,099
ECU	\$2,053	\$2,301	\$2,304	\$2,476	\$2,767	\$2,948	\$2,763	\$3,039	\$2,690
ECSU	\$4,249	\$4,558	\$4,792	\$4,498	\$7,798	\$9,740	\$9,575	\$6,344	\$8,232
FSU	\$2,474	\$2,381	\$2,312	\$2,361	\$2,793	\$2,823	\$2,874	\$2,659	\$2,557
NC A&T	\$2,547	\$2,971	\$2,899	\$2,490	\$2,850	\$2,874	\$2,847	\$2,765	\$2,906
NCCU	\$3,620	\$3,439	\$3,404	\$3,168	\$2,544	\$3,270	\$1,422	\$1,415	\$2,707
NCSU	\$2,762	\$3,034	\$3,003	\$3,089	\$3,737	\$4,045	\$3,486	\$3,646	\$3,628
UNCA	\$3,030	\$3,541	\$3,727	\$3,710	\$3,613	\$3,794	\$3,628	\$3,721	\$3,721
UNC-CH	\$3,654	\$3,970	\$4,193	\$5,467	\$7,091	\$8,647	\$8,405	\$8,359	\$8,192
UNCC	\$1,587	\$1,729	\$1,652	\$1,687	\$1,740	\$1,890	\$1,909	\$2,008	\$2,159
UNCG	\$2,318	\$2,344	\$2,019	\$1,394	\$1,890	\$2,156	\$1,418	\$2,424	\$2,567
UNCP	\$1,988	\$2,270	\$2,351	\$2,207	\$2,899	\$3,065	\$2,833	\$2,691	\$2,760
UNCW	\$2,124	\$2,155	\$1,964	\$1,906	\$2,286	\$2,454	\$2,064	\$2,584	\$2,369
WCU	\$2,233	\$2,450	\$2,536	\$2,708	\$2,860	\$2,964	\$2,622	\$2,477	\$2,828
WSSU	\$3,234	3127%	\$3,309	\$3,891	\$4,207	\$4,440	\$3,892	\$4,061	\$4,208

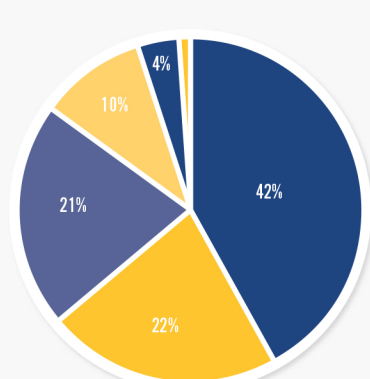
All figures are inflation adjusted.

Since 2012, average administrative cost per student rose from **\$2,617** to **\$3,575**, or 36.6%.

1,838 UNC System employees earn more than **\$200k** each year (excluding benefits).

Base salaries for UNC System chancellors range from **\$287,000** (UNC School of the Arts) to **\$680,997** (NC State).

UNIVERSITY FUNDING



HOW YOUR UNC SYSTEM IS FUNDED:

- 42% from state appropriations
- 22% from tuition and fees
- 21% from government grants and contracts
- 10% from other core revenues
- 4% from private gifts and grants and contracts
- 1% from investment return

UNC Chapel Hill's Endowment: **\$3.7 billion.**

NCSU's Endowment: **\$1.4 billion.**

The UNC System constituted **13.6** percent of the state budget in FY 2022

UNC SCHOOLS AT A GLANCE

UNIVERSITY	ENROLLMENT	AVERAGE SAT	AVERAGE HS GPA	IN-STATE TUITION & FEES	6-YEAR GRADUATION RATE	AVERAGE DEBT	3-YEAR COHORT DEFAULT RATE
ASU	18,635	1157	3.96	\$7,289	72.7%	\$23,105	3.6%
ECU	24,296	1094	3.65	\$7,154	65.5%	\$35,110	5.1%
ECSU	1,790	927	3.2	\$3,356	39.2%	\$19,631	12.9%
FSU	5,318	927	3.2	\$3,462	37.1%	N/A	12.4%
NC A&T	11,578	1049	3.62	\$6,611	53.0%	N/A	9.1%
NCCU	6,994	938	3.18	\$6,462	50.5%	\$44,312	8.2%
NCSU	31,244	1320	4.25	\$8,918	84.9%	\$25,317	2.0%
UNCA	3,069	1167	3.83	\$7,214	64.6%	\$22,908	5.8%
UNC-CH	27,005	1374	4.43	\$8,751	90.4%	\$20,563	1.4%
UNCC	26,144	1199	3.88	\$7,023	65.5%	\$27,932	4.4%
UNCG	16,895	1076	3.67	\$7,379	57.4%	\$23,317	5.3%
UNCP	6,580	1005	3.47	\$3,495	42.8%	\$25,921	10.2%
UNCW	15,033	1234	4.02	\$7,133	71.6%	\$35,653	3.1%
UNCSA	1,051	1211	3.78	\$8,941	69.7%	\$29,778	3.4%
WCU	10,651	1120	3.79	\$3,977	61.0%	\$35,280	5.2%
WSSU	4,676	972	3.24	\$5,966	45.5%	N/A	11.2%

UNC SYSTEM QUICK FACTS

4th

North Carolina's ranking nationally in per-student taxpayer funding.

10.6%

Increase in student enrollment since 2012

\$3,528,247,180

NCGA's total appropriation to the UNC System in 2021.

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