

# NORTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

## FAST FACTS

**36** Private, Nonprofit Institutions including:

**5** HBCUs

**3** Colleges for  
Women

**1** Two-Year  
College



Comprehensive, Liberal Arts, & Research  
Colleges and Universities

### NCICU STUDENTS

**67,402**

undergraduates  
**53.6%** from NC

**22,589**

graduate students  
**69%** from NC

Students come from all **100 NC Counties**,  
from all **50 states**, and from **around the world**

### NCICU CAMPUSES AWARD:

**1** in **4** Bachelor's  
Degrees in NC

**1** in **3** Graduate/  
Professional Degrees  
in NC

### PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

NCICU  
campuses award:



**92%** of Physician  
Assistants degrees

**63%** of Law degrees

**55%** of Pharmacy  
degrees

**46%** of Medical degrees

**48%** of Master's in  
Nursing degrees

### STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

**50%** of all North Carolina students at NCICU campuses  
and **35%** of all our students receive federal **Pell Grants**.

**\$104+ Million**

Pell aid distributed  
in 2016-2017



**\$88.9 Million**

in North Carolina Need-Based Scholarships  
20,931 students received an average of \$4,062

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*The statewide office for North Carolina  
independent higher education.*

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

Independent higher education combines to be one of the largest private employers in the state, creating **\$14.2 billion** in added state income to the North Carolina economy.

## PARTNERSHIPS

NCICU represents the independent higher education sector with the campuses, North Carolina General Assembly, North Carolina's Executive Branch and the other education sectors in the state, including:

North Carolina State Board of Education  
The Department of Public Instruction  
North Carolina Community College System  
The University of North Carolina

## STUDENT ENRICHMENT EVENTS

State of NC Undergraduate Research and Creativity Symposium  
NCICU Ethics Bowl

## COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

NCICU negotiates contracts which provide savings in a variety of areas for the 36 private colleges and universities in North Carolina, including employee benefits, retirement, procurement, sales tax refunds and campus lighting.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NCICU Counselors Tour ♦ NCICU Assessment Conference

Meetings of campus administrative and academic units:

|                        |                                      |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Academic Advising      | Information Technology Institutional |
| Academic Affairs       | Research/Assessment                  |
| Admissions & Marketing | Libraries                            |
| Business               | Public Information                   |
| Development            | Purchasing                           |
| Financial Aid          | Student Affairs                      |
| Human Resources        | Teacher Education                    |

## RESEARCH AND INFORMATION

Statistical data and research about our 36 campuses are compiled and provided by NCICU to campuses. Special surveys are conducted upon request based on campus needs and interests.

## INDEPENDENT COLLEGE FUND

The Independent College Fund of North Carolina (ICFNC), the fundraising division of NCICU, in partnership with corporations and foundations, raised **\$2.2 million** for scholarships, student enrichment program funds, and gifts to support special events.

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