Students come from all 100 NC counties, from all 50 states, and from around the world.
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

Annual meetings of campus administrative and academic units:
- Academic Advising
- Academic Affairs
- Admissions
- Assistants to Presidents
- Business
- Communications
- Development
- Financial Aid
- Human Resources
- Institutional Research/Assessment
- Information Technology
- Library Services
- Non-Traditional/Online Learning
- Purchasing
- Registrars
- SGA Presidents
- Student Affairs
- 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 $2.3 million for scholarships, student enrichment program funds, and gifts to support special events in 2020-21.