WHY SHOULD I CONSIDER AN INDEPENDENT COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY?
Your college experience will shape your adult life and determine your career path, so it’s important to find the best fit. North Carolina’s 36 independent colleges and universities provide small class sizes, a close-knit community and accessible, dedicated professors. On our campuses, you can explore your special interests and define your path to success.

YOU CAN AFFORD A PRIVATE COLLEGE!
Don’t let tuition costs be an obstacle. In addition to federal financial aid based on family income and finances, the North Carolina General Assembly provides more than $91 million to NC students with financial need, and our colleges and universities distribute more than $900 million in institutional aid each year. File the FAFSA this fall and contact the financial aid office at the college of your choice to learn about the types and amounts of assistance available to you.
EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES

Barton: barton.edu
Belmont Abbey: belmontabbeycollege.edu
Bennett: bennett.edu
Brevard: brevard.edu
Cabarrus: cabarruscollege.edu
Campbell: campbell.edu
Catawba: catawba.edu
Chowan: chowan.edu
Davidson: davidson.edu
Duke: duke.edu
Elon: elon.edu
Gardner-Webb: gardner-webb.edu
Greensboro: greensboro.edu
Guilford: guilford.edu
High Point: highpoint.edu
Johnson C. Smith: jcsu.edu
Lees-McRae: lmc.edu
Lenoir-Rhyne: lr.edu
Livingstone: livingstone.edu
Louisburg: louisburg.edu
Mars Hill: mhu.edu
Meredith: meredith.edu
Methodist: methodist.edu
Montreat: montreat.edu
Mount Olive: umo.edu
NC Wesleyan: ncwc.edu
Pfeiffer: pfeiffer.edu
Queens: queens.edu
St. Andrews: sa.edu
Saint Augustine’s: st-aug.edu
Salem: salem.edu
Shaw: shawu.edu
Wake Forest: wfu.edu
Warren Wilson: warren-wilson.edu
William Peace: peace.edu
Wingate: wingate.edu