NCICU CAMPUS AWARD:

1 in 4 Bachelor’s Degrees and
1 in 3 Graduate/Professional Degrees in NC

NCICU STUDENTS

61,762 undergraduates
- 49% from NC

24,363 graduate students
- 57% from NC

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

PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

NCICU campuses award:

- 90% of Physician Assistants degrees
- 71% of Law degrees
- 62% of Pharmacy degrees
- 60% of Medical degrees

STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

$89 Million in 2021-2022
in North Carolina Need-Based Scholarships

$1,251,361,870 in institutional aid awarded

47% of all North Carolina students at NCICU campuses
and 31% of all our students receive federal Pell Grants.

Pell aid distributed in 2020-2021

NORTH CAROLINA INDEPENDENT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

FAST FACTS

AUGUST 2022
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 campuses, the 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, technology services, hardware and software; virtual medical, mental health and life coaching services; utility and waste management invoice audit and analysis for refunds; and admissions and financial aid process efficiency.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
NCICU Counselors Tour • NCICU Assessment Conference

Meetings of campus administrative and academic units:
- Academic Advising
- Academic Affairs
- Admissions
- Assessment
- Chief Financial Officers
- Communications & Marketing
- Development
- Health Services
- Human Resources
- Information Technology
- Institutional Research
- Library Directors
- Library Resources
- Non-Traditional/Online Learning
- Purchasing
- Registrars
- Student Affairs
- Student Government Association
- 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 $3.9 million for scholarships, student enrichment program funds, and gifts to support special events in 2021-22.