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THE UNIVERSITY
of NORTH CAROLINA
at CHAPEL HILL

WELCOME!

When the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill opened its doors in 1795, it became the first public university in the nation. Continuing in its founders' belief that an educated person is a public asset, Carolina offers an exceptional college experience for students who want to increase their understanding of the needs of the world around them. Its nationally acclaimed academic programs offer opportunities for public service, leadership, global study, and undergraduate and graduate research.



These learning experiences are cultivated by a vibrant academic community located in an idyllic setting. Carolina's beautifully landscaped campus captivates the senses and inspires the imagination. Reading under its stately oaks, strolling through its majestic quadrangles, or studying on its cool, soft grass under a Carolina blue sky, students have dreamed of possibilities. They have gone on to become Nobel laureates, a U.S. president, Pulitzer prize winners, Olympic gold medalists and leaders in all walks of life.



The University sits at the heart of Chapel Hill, a picturesque town buzzing with cultural and artistic vitality. This quintessential college town and its neighbor, Carrboro, offer an international ambiance, great schools and communities, dynamic downtown areas and beautiful natural settings.

CAROLINA QUICK FACTS

Location: Chapel Hill, North Carolina

County: Orange

Chartered: 1789 as the first state university in the United States; Old East cornerstone laid in 1793; classes began in 1795

Type of institution: Public four-year research university

Calendar: Semester

Learn more about the University at www.unc.edu/about.

Photo courtesy of Valerie Price

PIONEER. LEADER.

UNC-Chapel Hill pioneered public higher education in the 18th century, and continues to lead in teaching, research, and service in the 21st.

THE FIRST PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

Authorized by the North Carolina Constitution in 1776, UNC-Chapel Hill was chartered in 1789, the year George Washington was inaugurated president. The cornerstone of the first building, Old East, was laid in 1793. Carolina opened its doors for students in 1795 as the nation's first public university, and was the only public university to award degrees in the 18th century.

As a Southern university, Carolina is rooted in the movement toward public education prior to the Revolutionary War and the antebellum era. During this time, slaves played important roles in constructing

the University's first buildings. Throughout the 19th century and into the 20th century, skilled craftsmen and other black workers helped transform Carolina into a national treasure. They are honored in the Class of 2002 Unsung Founders Memorial, located on McCorkle Place.

Since those early days, the growth, development and destinies of the state and its citizenry have been inseparable from the University at Chapel Hill. The University has trained many of the state's leaders, including almost half of its governors.

Today UNC-Chapel Hill ranks among the great institutions of higher education in the nation. Its students, faculty and staff come here from around the world, bringing varied cultural, racial and ethnic heritages that help make UNC-Chapel Hill a thriving intellectual center.

CAROLINA QUICK FACTS

Full-time faculty: 2,912;
88.1 percent have a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their field
Class size: 48.3 percent of classes have fewer than 20 students; 70.9 percent have fewer than 30
Student/faculty ratio: 14:1
Academic degrees:
Bachelor's: 70
Master's: 118
Doctoral: 73
Professional: 4
Certificates: 23
Living alumni: 253,062

Learn more about the University at www.unc.edu/about.





Building, Growing, Changing

The sounds of Carolina are familiar: the chiming of the Bell Tower, the roaring of the crowd in Kenan Stadium on football weekends, the rustling of leaves along the brick pathways on cool autumn mornings. But visitors to campus now hear new sounds—sounds that announce the arrival of a 21st-century teaching and learning environment.

The hammering and rumbling you'll hear are signals that old buildings are being renovated and new ones are being built. This physical

transformation is being made possible in part by North Carolinians' approval in 2000 of a \$3.1 billion state bond referendum for higher education, the largest in the nation. Guided by a visionary master plan for growth, the University is leveraging its portion of the bond money, \$510 million, by investing funds from private gifts and overhead receipts from faculty research grants, for a total of \$1.5 billion.

A comprehensive campus master plan provides a blueprint for expansion. It also ensures that the most cherished physical features of the historic campus—including the sense of place—will remain in harmonious balance with the new growth.

For more information on the capital improvements program, visit www.fpc.unc.edu/CIP.



Campus construction is helping to provide the framework for a challenging, continuously evolving intellectual environment where faculty and students can excel.



ENVISIONING THE FUTURE

Carolina's campus master plan, a roadmap to the future, charts the University's physical growth over the next 50 years.

THE LIGHT ON THE HILL

The University's 16 colleges and schools, led by the College of Arts and Sciences and the General College, provide instruction in more than 100 fields, offering bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degrees, as well as certificates, in academic areas critical to North Carolina's future: business, dentistry, education, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health and social work, among others.

Carolina consistently receives top rankings from national publications in several categories.

ACCESSIBILITY, OVERALL VALUE

- Fifth best public university.
- First among public campuses and ninth overall in "Great Schools, Great Prices," based on academic quality, net cost of attendance and average student debt.
– *Best Colleges guidebook, U.S. News & World Report, 2007*
- First among the 100 best public colleges combining great academics and affordable tuitions.
– *Kiplinger's Personal Finance*

OUTSTANDING FACULTY, RESEARCH

- Among the top seven public research universities, based on categories such as research, endowment assets, private giving, faculty and advanced training.
– *The Top American Research Universities, 2006, Lombardi Program on Measuring University Performance, University of Florida*

COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE

- One of the nation's top universities in fostering social responsibility and public service.
– *The Princeton Review's Colleges with a Conscience: 81 Great Schools with Outstanding Community Involvement*

GLOBAL OUTLOOK

- One of five U.S. higher education institutions to receive the first Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization. The award recognized UNC-Chapel Hill for making innovative efforts to incorporate international approaches into campus learning.

Carolina's world-class faculty conduct research that benefits humanity and sets records in attracting sponsored funding. Many of these faculty members hold or have held major posts in virtually every national scholarly or professional organization and have earned election to the most prestigious academic academies and organizations.



- Eleventh among top U.S. colleges and universities for the number of alumni (59) volunteering to serve in the Peace Corps in 2005.

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS

- Degree programs or specialty areas from the schools of business, education, information and library science, law, medicine, pharmacy and public health, as well as the College of Arts and Sciences, appeared prominently in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Graduate Schools 2008" issue.

PREPARATION FOR HEALTH CAREERS

- "Hottest" for health careers, based on admissions trends and interviews with educators, admissions officers, students and other longtime observers of the admissions process.
 – 2005 *How to Get into College guide*, Kaplan / *Newsweek*

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- First for fostering entrepreneurship across campus.
 – *The Princeton Review and Forbes*

Carolina has an undergraduate business degree offering with a concentration in entrepreneurship in the Kenan-Flagler Business School, a new minor in entrepreneurship in the College of Arts and Sciences and a new campuswide Carolina Entrepreneurial Initiative.

WIRELESS CONNECTIVITY

- Among the nation's top "most connected" campuses.
 – *Forbes.com*

With more than 1,050 wireless access points, UNC-Chapel Hill provides wireless connectivity in classrooms, labs, libraries, residence halls and quadrangles. The Carolina Computing Initiative includes a requirement that all freshmen own laptop computers, and the University provides financial assistance for students who need help in purchasing a computer.



Photo courtesy of UNC Health Care

Academically, the health sciences are well integrated with the liberal arts, basic sciences, and high-tech programs. And from well-baby to chronic disease care to life-saving surgeries to cutting-edge gene therapy, the UNC Health Care System improves health and treats disease across North Carolina. In addition to comprehensive medical, surgical and psychiatric care, UNC-Chapel Hill is a leader in health promotion and disease prevention.

...A BEACON FOR ALL

The "light on the hill," as the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has been called, is an educational and economic beacon for the people of North Carolina and beyond. It consistently shines among the nation's best public universities.

UNC ATHLETICS

Go, Tar Heels! With alumni like Michael Jordan, Mia Hamm and a host of others who have brought Carolina to the pinnacle of sports achievement, it is no wonder that fans come from near and far to watch exciting varsity events in arenas like Kenan Stadium (H-8) and the Dean Smith Center (H-14).

But the thrill of Tar Heel sports is not only for fans in the bleachers and champions in the spotlight. Students have access to a variety of recreational and athletic facilities as well. Intramural teams are numerous, and athletic rivalry among residence halls and student organizations is spirited.

College football history buffs can enjoy Tar Heel artifacts and tapes at the Charlie Justice Hall of Honor in the Kenan Football Center, located at Kenan Stadium. The Ernie Williamson Athletic Center (I-14), under construction as of the printing of this guide, will house the Carolina Basketball Museum,

a showcase for memorabilia, historical information and multimedia presentations.

For information on UNC-Chapel Hill sports, contact the Athletic Department, Skipper Bowles Dr., Chapel Hill; 919 962-2123. Ticket information: 800 722-4335 or 919 962-2296.

Carolina has teams in 28 NCAA Division I sports, and 127 intramural programs.



Photo by Jeffrey A. Camarati courtesy of UNC Athletic Communications



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Some 45,000 Tar Heels filled Chapel Hill's Franklin Street to celebrate Carolina's fourth NCAA national championship title in 2005.

THE ARTS



Visual art, theatre and music abound on campus, continuing a tradition that has yielded such talents as Charles Kuralt, Andy Griffith, Jack Palance, Louise Fletcher, Sharon Lawrence, Billy Crudup, and many more. From student productions and faculty recitals to performances by big-name touring artists, visitors can share in many exciting events.

Memorial Hall (G-4), renovated in 2005, is the setting for a variety of spectacular performances by both local and world-renowned artists. The hall is the focal point for the Arts Common, which will extend southward from Franklin Street to Historic Playmakers Theatre, the oldest building on campus dedicated to the arts. The Arts Common will ultimately include

a restored Historic Playmakers Theatre and Gerrard Hall, an expanded Ackland Art Museum and new music facilities.



For information on Memorial Hall or to purchase tickets to Carolina Performing Arts, call 919 843-3333, email performingarts@unc.edu or visit www.unc.edu/performingarts.

PlayMakers Repertory Company, the premier theatre company of the Carolinas, presents a mix of both classic and contemporary plays in the Paul Green Theatre located in the Center for Dramatic Art (K-5). Contact the box office at 919 962-PLAY for tickets, or visit the Web site at www.playmakersrep.org.

The Department of Music in Hill Hall offers about 150 concerts and related events each year, many with free admission. Special events include the William S. Newman Concert Series, opera productions, the annual Carolina Jazz Festival and the biennial Festival on the Hill. Go to music.unc.edu for more information.

Art lovers can enjoy the outstanding collection of works of art at the Ackland Art Museum (F-2). For information on current exhibitions and public programs, call 919 966-5736 or go to www.ackland.org.



Memorial Hall (above, top) hosts performances by artists such as Itzhak Perlman (left) and student dance groups (above).

YOU'RE ABOUT TO SEE

why UNC-Chapel Hill is called “the Southern Part of Heaven.” Walk along its brick pathways and discover its beauty. Soak in the history. Talk with our exceptionally talented students and faculty. Take a tour. Go to a class. The door is always open, so come on in and explore!

HISTORIC CAMPUS WALK *A SELF-GUIDED TOUR*

UNC-Chapel Hill's 729-acre central campus, once called "The Noble Grove," is among the most beautiful in the nation. Brick walkways stretch under ancient trees and past flowering shrubs throughout campus. Follow the pathways into the University's early years by taking a walking tour of its oldest and most historic sites. The map and text on these pages will guide you from the Visitors' Center through the heart of campus as you step into the history of the nation's first public university. Just follow the dotted line on the map to complete the half-hour tour.

1. Visitors' Center – Morehead Building

To immerse yourself in Carolina's history, take the Visitors' Center's recorded tour. Please stop by the office on the righthand side of the Morehead Building.

2. Unsung Founders Memorial

The Class of 2002 Unsung Founders Memorial (pictured below) honors the men and women of color — enslaved and free — who helped build Carolina. Three hundred figurines based on three larger bronze sculptures support the memorial, which is ringed by five stone seats. The central part of the memorial acts as a table.



3. Civil War Monument, Silent Sam

A Civil War Monument nicknamed Silent Sam was erected in 1913 to memorialize the 321 Confederate alumni who died in the Civil War. Although the soldier holds a rifle, it is useless because he wears no cartridge box for ammunition.

4. Caldwell Monument

Joseph Caldwell, the University's first president, is buried at the eastern base of this white marble obelisk.

5. Davie Poplar Tree

William Richardson Davie's rich descriptions of the land on which the University was founded may have created the legend that Davie rested under this tree when he selected the site for the first state university buildings.

6. Old Well

One of the University's few sources of water for more than a century and the unofficial symbol of the University.

7. Old East – National Historic Landmark

Old East, the oldest public university building in the nation, was built as a residence hall and a classroom. Its cornerstone was laid on October 12, 1793. Today, it is a residence hall.

8. South Building

Originally a dormitory, its most famous resident was President James K. Polk, Class of 1818. The offices of the University's chancellor and other administrators are in South Building.

9. Carolina Alumni Memorial in Memory of Those Lost in Military Service

The names of all known alumni who perished in military service are listed in the memorial's bronze Book of Names.

10. Gerrard Hall

Completed in 1837, Gerrard Hall has been the scene of many impor-

CHOOSE YOUR TOUR ...

The UNC Visitors' Center (H-2) conducts guided historic tours as well as tours for prospective graduate students. Call 919 962-1630.

tant occasions in the University's history. Three U.S. presidents, James Polk, James Buchanan and Woodrow Wilson, spoke here.

11. Campus Y Building

Since its construction in 1907, the Y has been the crossroads between campus and community and the center for student social concerns. Thomas Wolfe, author of *Look Homeward, Angel*, wrote in a second-floor room.

12. Wolfe Memorial

This bronze relief sculpture is a memorial to Thomas Wolfe, Class of 1920 and author of *Look Homeward, Angel*.

13. Wilson Library

Wilson Library houses the North Carolina Collection, the North Carolina Collection Gallery, the Manuscripts Department (the Southern Historical Collection, the Southern Folklife Collection, General Manuscripts and the University Archives, holding more than 18.5 million manuscripts), the Rare Book Collection and the Photographic Archives.

14. Daniels Building – Student Stores

The Daniels Building houses Student Stores, the Bull's Head bookstore and the University memorabilia shop.

15. Davis Library

Davis Library is named for Walter R. Davis and opened in 1984. It holds the University's main general, humanities, social sciences and government documents collections. Banners of historic printers' emblems hang in the main gallery.

16. Playmakers Theatre – National Historic Landmark

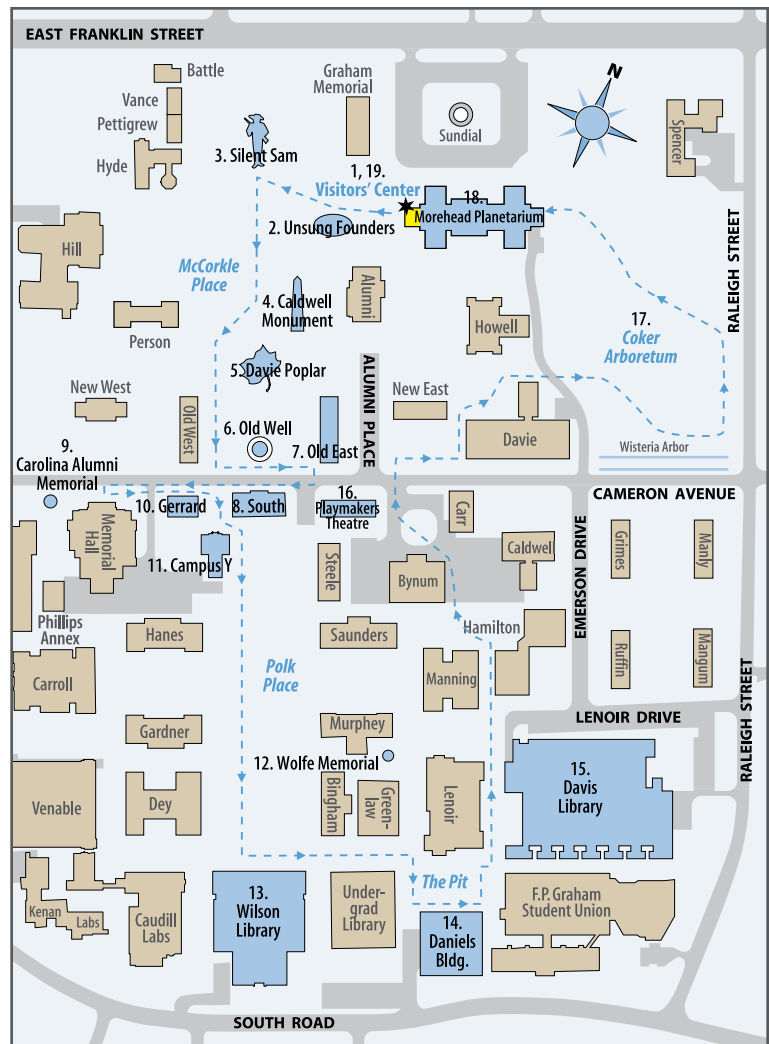
The 1851 Greek Revival structure was originally built as a combination library and ballroom. It was converted into a theatre in 1925. During the Civil War, Union troops stabled their horses here.

17. Coker Arboretum

This five-acre garden, created in 1903, contains more than 500 species and is now part of the North Carolina Botanical Garden. Its best known feature is a recently renovated 300-foot native vine arbor.

18. Morehead Building

The Morehead Building houses the planetarium and science center, which schedules public programs throughout the year; an observa-



tory; an outstanding art gallery; the offices of the Morehead-Cain Foundation; and the Visitors' Center.

19. Visitors' Center – Morehead Building

Thank you for visiting Carolina. Please return your mp3 player to the Visitors' Center's staff.

Stop by Undergraduate Admissions, Jackson Hall (K-4), for a one-hour student-led walking tour. Call 919 966-3621 or email unchelp@admissions.unc.edu to make a reservation. Take a self-guided tour down Franklin Street and see historic

homes. Visit the Preservation Society of Chapel Hill, 610 East Rosemary St., or call 919 942-7818 for information. You may also contact the Chapel Hill / Orange County Visitors Bureau at 888 968-2060.

OTHER CAMPUS POINTS OF INTEREST

Carolina Inn (E-4)

Since it opened in 1924, the Carolina Inn has been one of the most popular sites in North Carolina for academic conferences, business meetings, weddings and other important events. Recognized as one of America's "cultural resources worthy of preservation," it is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. www.carolinainn.com

Forest Theatre (K-4)

This outdoor setting – perfect for dramatic performances, concerts and weddings – is dedicated to Professor Frederick Koch, the founder of the original Playmakers and the father of folk drama in America. ncbg.unc.edu/pages/40

Graham Memorial Building (H-2)

This hub of student intellectual and social activities was originally the University's student union. It now houses the Johnston Center for Undergraduate Excellence and the Honors Program.

www.unc.edu/tour/LEVEL_2/graham.htm

Hanes Art Center (F-2)

The Hanes Art Center contains classrooms, a 300-seat lecture hall, fine arts studios, offices

and a library. The John and June Allcott Galleries and the Alumni Sculpture Garden are also located here. www.unc.edu/depts/art

Charles Kuralt Learning Center (F-4)

Located in Carroll Hall, the Kuralt Learning Center includes the contents of the famed journalist's three-room penthouse office suite in Manhattan. The items were donated to the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Journalism and Mass Communication by Kuralt's widow, Suzanna.

kuralt.jomc.unc.edu

Morehead-Patterson Memorial Bell Tower (G-6)

The Bell Tower was given to the University in 1931 by John Motley Morehead III and Rufus Lenoir Patterson. Its 14-bell carillon rings both manually and electronically to call students to class, provide twilight music and serenade the dispersing crowd after football games.

www.unc.edu/tour/LEVEL_2/belltower.htm

Morehead Planetarium and Science Center (H-2)

Dedicated in 1949 as the first major planetarium on a university campus, this was one of the training sites for America's early astronauts. From 1959

Comprising the North Carolina Botanical Garden proper (off Hwy. 15-501), the Mason Farm Biological Reserve, Battle Park and the Coker Arboretum (I-3), the North Carolina Botanical Garden (D-15) is the largest natural botanical garden in the Southeast. Its 700 acres of preserved land features nature trails, carnivorous plant collections, aquatics and herb gardens. It is home of the Paul Green Cabin (below), where the playwright wrote many of his works.



Photo courtesy of Valerie Price



Photo courtesy of the North Carolina Botanical Garden staff

Photo courtesy of Nick Keish



to 1975, astronauts from the Mercury, Gemini, Apollo, Skylab, Apollo-Soyuz and some early space shuttle missions came to Chapel Hill for training in celestial navigation. Each year more than 135,000 people visit the planetarium, including more than 80,000 schoolchildren.

www.moreheadplanetarium.org

Center for Dramatic Art (K-5)

The Center for Dramatic Art contains the Paul Green Theatre, a 500-seat thrust stage that is the home of PlayMakers Repertory Company, as well as a scene shop. An addition contains offices, a costume shop, a rehearsal hall, four acting studios, a traditional classroom and the Elizabeth Price Kenan Theatre.

www.unc.edu/tour/LEVEL_2/cda.htm

The Pit (I-5)

The sunken courtyard known as “The Pit” beside the Student Union is a popular gathering place for students and the site of speeches and performances. www.unc.edu/tour/LEVEL_2/pit.htm

Rams Head Center (H-9)

The new Rams Head Center provides students and visitors with a direct route between north and

south campus. The roof of its 700-space parking deck is a grassy plaza with brick-lined walkways. Rams Head also features a dining hall and grocery store, as well as a recreation center.

Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History (G-6)

The new building for the Stone Center opened in 2004, becoming one of the few such facilities nationwide combining cultural programs, research, community service, teaching and learning under one roof. The center contains classrooms, an 8,000-volume library, seminar rooms, an art gallery, a dance studio, and spaces for performances, lectures, meetings and offices.

ibiblio.org/sbscbeb

Student Union (I-5)

The Frank Porter Graham Student Union building provides spaces and support for programs and activities presented by student groups, the Carolina Union Activities Board, and other campus organizations. As the campus “living room,” it provides lounges and outdoor areas for students to talk, study or relax. The Union also provides campus information to visitors and guests.

carolinaunion.unc.edu

Photo courtesy of the Morehead Planetarium and Science Center



Students enjoy a World Fair celebration at The Pit (above, top). Visiting schoolchildren are enchanted by a show at Morehead Planetarium and Science Center (above).

CAROLINA'S AWARD-WINNING CAMPUS

unites in beauty, form and function buildings from the 18th through 21st centuries.

CAMPUS MAP

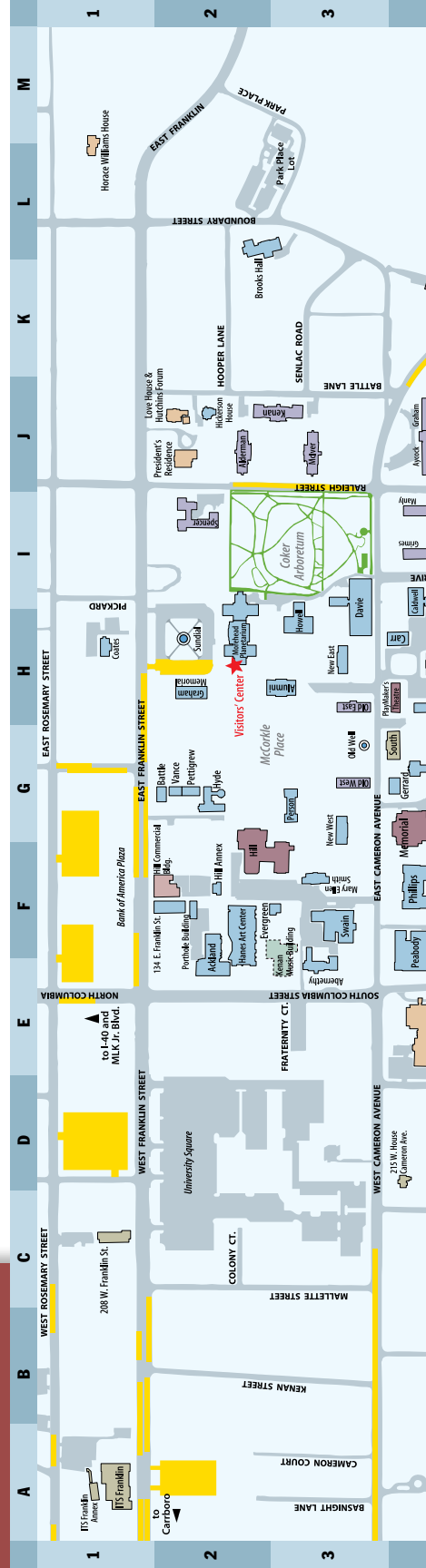
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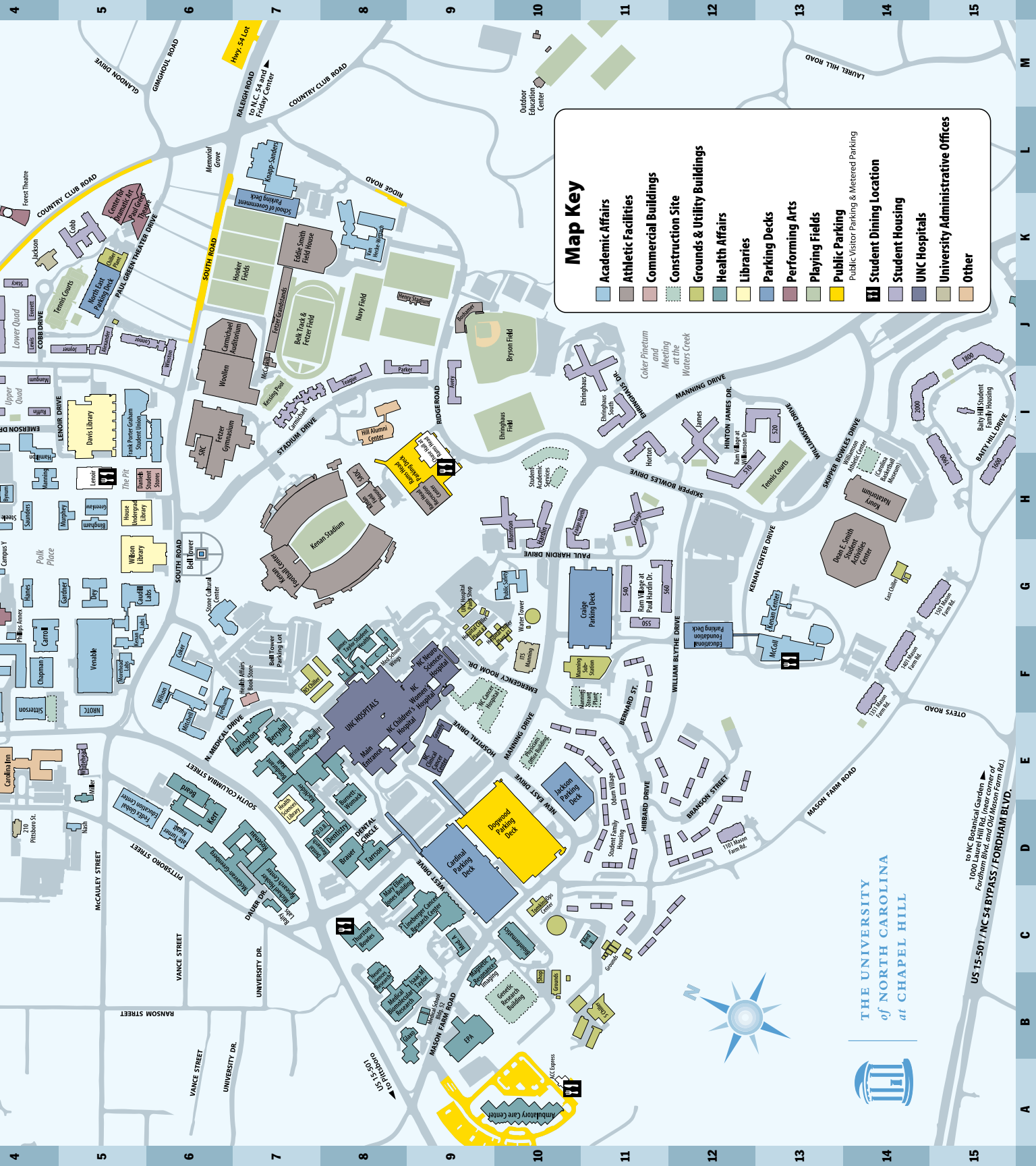
Ackland Art Museum (F-2)
 Alumni Center (I-8)
 Bynum Hall (Graduate School) (H-4)
 Campus Y (G-4)
 Carmichael Auditorium (J-7)
 Carolina Basketball Museum (I-14)
 Carolina Inn (E-4)
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MAKE YOUR FIRST STOP

the UNC-Chapel Hill Visitors' Center, Morehead Planetarium and Science Center, 250 East Franklin Street; phone 919 962-1630; fax 919 962-1238; email visitors@email.unc.edu; Web: www.unc.edu/visitors.
 Hours: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.; closed weekends and major holidays.

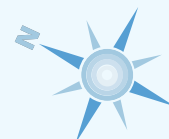




Map Key

	Academic Affairs
	Athletic Facilities
	Commercial Buildings
	Construction Site
	Grounds & Utility Buildings
	Health Affairs
	Libraries
	Parking Decks
	Performing Arts
	Playing Fields
	Public Parking
	Public Visitor Parking & Metered Parking
	Student Dining Location
	Student Housing
	UNC Hospitals
	University Administrative Offices
	Other

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to NC Botanical Garden
1000 Laurel Hill Road
Forsyth St. and Olin Hall
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CHAPEL HILL

The town of Chapel Hill was founded to serve the University of North Carolina and grew up around it. The town center literally is at the top of a hill — originally called New Hope Chapel Hill after the chapel once located there. The Carolina Inn now occupies the site of the original chapel.

Chapel Hill is known for its colorful avenue at the heart of town: Franklin Street.



Chapel Hill is at the western point of the Research Triangle, an area of about 1.5 million people, composed of Chapel Hill, the cities of Durham and Raleigh, and the Research Triangle Park, home of many Fortune 100 firms and leading scientific and technology research facilities.

Campus is about 30 miles from the state capital, Raleigh, 30 minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport, 15 minutes from the county seat in Hillsborough, and just minutes from Carrboro, which shares a border with Chapel Hill.

Entertainment abounds in this classic college town. Chapel Hill's main street, Franklin Street, is arguably the most vibrant downtown in the state. Stroll down its sidewalks and hear people from all walks of life speaking multiple languages. With its restaurants, clubs, bookstores, theatres, coffee houses and street musicians, Franklin Street has something for everyone.

Music fans can hear bands who go on to achieve fortune and fame — some celebrity acts who got their start in Chapel Hill include the Squirrel Nut Zippers, Superchunk, Archers of Loaf, James Taylor and Ben Folds Five. Old-time music from bands such as the Hollow Rock String Band, the Fuzzy Mountain String Band and the Red Clay Ramblers also has enjoyed a recent revival here.

Chapel Hill features many beautiful historic homes, and visitors can tour the Horace Williams house. Built in the 1840s, the

FACTS ABOUT CHAPEL HILL

Population: 51,519

Four seasons

Average temperature:

High: 70 Low: 48

Summer:

High: 89 Low: 68

Winter:

High: 49 Low: 27

Average annual rainfall: 49 inches

Average annual snowfall: 7.5 inches





COME AND ENJOY
OUR SOUTHERN CULTURE AND HOSPITALITY,
and you'll be a fan for life.

house belonged to several colorful characters over the years and eventually became the possession of Williams, founder of the Department of Philosophy. Upon his death in 1940, he bequeathed it to the University. Many believe that he still haunts the house, moving items around as he sees fit. The house is now home to the Preservation Society of Chapel Hill, which regularly hosts events for

the public including changing art exhibits and chamber music concerts.

Educational venues include the Chapel Hill Museum, founded in 1997 to exhibit the “character and characters of Chapel Hill,” and the children’s museum, Kidzu, opened in 2006. For shoppers there are quaint, one-of-a-kind boutiques as well as large malls. And lovers of sports and the outdoors can enjoy Chapel Hill’s many parks, greenways and recreational facilities.

For more information about the events and attractions in Chapel Hill, contact:

**Chapel Hill/Orange County
Visitors Bureau**

501 West Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Toll free 888 968-2060 | 919 968-2060
Fax 919 968-2062
info@chocvb.org | www.chocvb.org

Photo courtesy of Agatha Donikar



The nationally recognized Carrboro Farmers’ Market is comprised of a mix of conventional, sustainable, and certified organic growers and ranchers, as well as cooks, bakers and crafters. Everything sold at the market is grown or produced within a 50-mile radius.

Turn any corner in downtown Chapel Hill and you are likely to see a colorful outdoor mural by Chapel Hill artist Michael Brown.

...THE PERFECT COLLEGE TOWN

Sports Illustrated has called Chapel Hill “the purest example of a college town that is defined by a university.” And *Rolling Stone* magazine named Chapel Hill one of the nation’s top 10 “campus scenes that rock.”



TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING

Getting Here

By CAR

Chapel Hill is a:

- 2.25 hour drive from Charlotte, NC
- 2.75 hour drive from Richmond, VA
- 3.75 hour drive from Columbia, SC
- 5.5 hour drive from Knoxville, TN
- 6 hour drive from Atlanta, GA

By AIR

Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) is about 30 minutes east of Chapel Hill off Interstate 40 and offers flights daily to all major metropolitan areas. Call 919 840-2123 for 24-hour information or go to www.rdu.com.

By TRAIN

For Amtrak reservations and fares, call toll-free 800 872-7245 or visit www.amtrak.com. The closest interstate station is in Raleigh, with connections from intrastate stations in Burlington, Cary and Durham.

By BUS

For Greyhound schedule and ticket information, call toll-free 800 231-2222. Bus service connects with nearby stations in Raleigh, Durham, Burlington and Greensboro and points beyond. The Triangle Transit Authority provides bus service between Chapel Hill, the Research Triangle Park, Durham, Hillsborough and Raleigh, as well as shuttle service between the RTP depot and RDU International Airport. Contact the TTA at 68 TW Alexander Dr., Research Triangle Park; 919 549-9999.

Getting Around

Taxis

- Airport and Intown Taxi – 919 942-4492
- Airport Taxi – 919 942-4598
- Tar Heel Taxi – 919 933-1255
- University Taxi – 919 928-9000
- RDU Airport Taxi – 919 933-6998

CAROLINA QUICK FACTS

Enrollment: 26,691

Carolina's students come from all 100 North Carolina counties, the other 49 states and more than 100 other countries.

Undergraduates: 16,311

Graduate students: 8,065

Professional program students:
2,315

Diversity: 24 percent of students are African American, Asian, Hispanic/Latino, Native American or other minorities

Learn more about the University at www.unc.edu/about.

Photo courtesy of Nick Kelsch



Parking

CAMPUS

Visitors may park in campus pay lots (www.dps.unc.edu/dps/visitor/pay_lots.htm) or in specially marked metered spaces (www.dps.unc.edu/dps/permits/metered_spaces.htm) along selected streets on campus.

Parking lot attendants are on duty at the following pay lots:

- **Ambulatory Care Center Lot (A-10):**
7:00 a.m.–6:15 p.m. *Mon., Wed., Fri.*
7:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m. *Tues., Thurs.*
- **Dogwood Parking Deck (D-10):**
At all times except University holidays
- **Highway 54 Lot:**
8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. *Mon.–Fri.*
- **Morehead Planetarium Lot (H-2):**
7:30 a.m.–12:00 a.m. *Mon.–Wed.;*
7:30 a.m.–3:00 a.m. *Thurs., Fri.;*
3:00 p.m.–3:00 a.m. *Sat.;*
3:00 p.m.–12:00 a.m. *Sun.*
- **Rams Head Deck (H-9):**
At all times unless otherwise posted

Spaces may be reserved in the Morehead, Rams Head Deck, or Highway 54 visitor lots at a rate of \$12.00 per day or \$6.00 per half-day (leaving before noon). Reservations should be made online (on the Special Events page of the Public Safety Web site: www.dps.unc.edu/dps/specialevents/paylotprepage.htm) at least one week in advance. Reservations are also available for parking after 5:00 p.m. at a rate of \$6.00 each. (The Swain lot is available only after 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and after 3:00 p.m. on weekends.)

Overnight parking is not permitted in the Morehead, Rams Head Deck, Swain or Highway 54 visitor lots.

Metered spaces are located along Country Club Rd., Raleigh St., Ridge Rd., South Rd. and West Dr.

Refer to the map in this brochure for visitor parking areas, go to the Department of Public Safety's Web site at www.dps.unc.edu/dps, tune in to 1610 AM on the car radio while driving through campus or call 919 962-4424.

TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill offers parking spaces in municipal pay lots and in on-street metered parking. Hours for attendant-operated lots are:
7:30 a.m.–1:15 a.m. *Mon.–Thurs.;*
7:30 a.m.–3:15 a.m. *Fri.;*
9:30 a.m.–3:15 a.m. *Sat.;*
2:00 p.m.–9:45 p.m. *Sun.*

Meters are enforced 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. *Mon.–Sat.*

Hours for automatic pay station lots are:
8:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m. *Mon.–Sat.*

Pay lots are located at:

- 100 E. Rosemary St. (*Attendant-operated lot*)
- 150 E. Rosemary St. (*Attendant-operated lot*)
- 108 Church St. and 141 W. Rosemary St.
- 415 W. Franklin St.

Metered parking spaces are available on Franklin, Rosemary, Henderson, Columbia, Roberson and Graham Sts. (*two-hour maximum*) and Cameron Ave. (*four-hour maximum*).

RENTAL CARS

Several rental car agencies are located at RDU airport. For more information, visit www.rdu.com/groundtrans/rentalcars.htm. In Chapel Hill, visitors may contact Enterprise Rent-A-Car, 1400 E. Franklin St.; 919 967-5128; toll-free 800 264-6350 or University Ford, 102 Ephesus Church Rd.; 919 929-0328; toll-free 800 367-3027.

TRANSIT SERVICES

The University shares costs with the Town of Chapel Hill and the Town of Carrboro to provide free local public transit services around Chapel Hill, Carrboro and the University campus. Chapel Hill Transit schedules and routes are available at www.chtransit.org. Tar Heel Express bus service is provided for a fare by Chapel Hill Transit during every Carolina home basketball and football game, as well as most concerts at the Dean E. Smith Center. Contact Chapel Hill Transit at 1089 Martin Luther King Blvd., Chapel Hill; 919 968-2769.

BICYCLING

UNC-Chapel Hill's winding pathways and streets are ideal for bicyclists, and many buildings feature bicycle racks. For information on getting around campus, visit www.dps.unc.edu/dps/alternatives/bike.htm.

The Town of Chapel Hill also has many greenways with paved trails for bicycles. For a brochure, call 919 968-2784. Rentals are available from the Bicycle Station, 919 929-9525, and the Bicycle Chain, 210 West Franklin St., Chapel Hill; 919 929-0213; toll-free 800 337-8286.



DINING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Where to Eat

ON CAMPUS

Carolina Dining Services locations include:

Alpine Bagel

Student Union, I-5

The Beach Café

Brinkhouse Bullitt Building, E-7

Café McColl

McColl Building, G-13

Chase Hall at Rams Head

Rams Head Center, H-9

Common Grounds

Graham Memorial, H-2

Lenoir Mainstreet

Lenoir Hall, H-5

Outta Here

Lenoir Hall, H-5

Rams Head Market, H-9

Rams Head Market

Rams Head Center, H-9

Tar Heal Café

Thurston Bowles Building, C-8

Top of Lenoir

Lenoir Hall, H-5

OFF CAMPUS

Chapel Hill and its neighbor, Carrboro, offer a wide variety of restaurants featuring ethnic and traditional cuisine. For a comprehensive list of eateries, visit the Chapel Hill-Orange County Visitors Bureau on the Web at www.chocvb.org and click on “Where to Eat and Drink.”

Visitors can also enjoy fine dining at the Carolina Crossroads Restaurant, located within the Carolina Inn (E-4).

The Rams Head Market, a full-service grocery store, includes an organic food section, a Boar's Head deli, a Java City coffee stand, household products and UNC clothing.



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MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

The Carolina Inn, referred to as “the University’s living room,” has won the AAA Four Diamond Award and is a member of the Historic Hotels of America.



Where to Stay

ON CAMPUS

The Carolina Inn, an elegant hotel listed on the National Register of Historic Places, offers gracious Southern hospitality. For reservations, call toll-free 800 962-8519 or 919 933-2001. 211 Pittsboro St., Chapel Hill, NC 27516.

OFF CAMPUS

The Durham-Chapel Hill area features numerous hotels, motels, bed and breakfast inns and extended stay facilities. To check on room availability or make reservations, visit the Chapel Hill-Orange County Visitors Bureau online at www.chocvb.org and click on "Where to Stay."

HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES

University home page:

www.unc.edu

UNC-Chapel Hill Campus Operator

919 962-2211

Admissions, Undergraduate (K-4)

CB 2200, Jackson Hall

919 966-3621

www.admissions.unc.edu

Admissions, Graduate (H-4)

CB 4010, 200 Bynum Hall

919 966-2612

<http://gradschool.unc.edu>

Ackland Art Museum (F-2)

CB 3400, Ackland Art Museum Building

919 966-5736

www.ackland.org

Athletic Department (H-14)

CB 8500, Dean E. Smith Center

Sports Information Office

919 962-2123

Athletic Department: 919 962-6000

www.tarheelblue.com

Chancellor's Office (G-4)

CB 9100, 103 South Building

919 962-1365

www.unc.edu/chan

Continuing Education, Friday Center for (M-7)

CB 1020, Friday Center

866 441-3683

www.fridaycenter.unc.edu

Davis Library (I-5)

CB 3900

919 962-1301

www.lib.unc.edu/davis.html

Morehead Planetarium and Science Center (H-2)

CB 3480, 152A E. Franklin St.

919 962-1236

www.moreheadplanetarium.org

NC Botanical Garden (D-15)

CB 3375, Totten Center

919 962-0522

ncbg.unc.edu

Performing Arts Box Office (G-4)

CB 3233, Memorial Hall

Cameron Avenue

919 843-3333

www.carolinaperformingarts.org

PlayMakers Repertory Company (K-5)

CB 3235, Center for Dramatic Art

919 962-PLAY

www.playmakersrep.org

Records and Registration (G-4) (Registrar's Office)

CB 2100, 105 Hanes Hall

919 962-3954

regweb.oit.unc.edu

Student Stores (H-6)

CB 1530, Daniels Building

919 962-5066

www.store.unc.edu

UNC Hospitals (E-8)

101 Manning Drive

919 966-4131

www.unchealthcare.org

UNC Visitors' Center (H-2)

250 East Franklin Street

CB 3475, Morehead Planetarium

919 962-1630

www.unc.edu/visitors

Wilson Library (G-5)

CB 3930

919 962-1143

www.lib.unc.edu/wilson

OFF CAMPUS:

Chapel Hill Chamber of Commerce

919 967-7075

www.carolinachamber.org

Chapel Hill-Orange County Visitors Bureau

888 968-2060

www.chocvb.org

Town of Chapel Hill

919 968-2743

www.townofchapelhill.org

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