







## **Explore** North Carolina Central University

## **ABOUT NCCU**

North Carolina Central University is a first-choice, premier institution offering bachelor's degrees in nearly 100 disciplines and master's degrees in more than 40 areas. Located in Durham, N.C., near the Research Triangle, NCCU has a population of 8,100 students from North America, Africa, Asia, South America and Europe. The institution is the nation's first state-supported liberal arts college founded for African-Americans.

NCCU offers graduate and undergraduate degrees in signature areas, such as law, business, education, nursing, the biosciences, social sciences and liberal

With biomanufacturing and biomedical research institutes, NCCU is emerging as a leader in the study of health disparities, offering hands-on laboratory experience in collaboration with pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies based in Research Triangle Park and elsewhere across the state.

NCCU is recognized as a Community Engaged institution by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and a military friendly institution by the Veterans Administration.

True to the university's motto of *Truth and Service*, NCCU was the first of North Carolina's state-supported universities to require community service for graduation. NCCU students complete 15 volunteer hours in the service of others each semester – 120 hours by graduation.











## NCCU POINTS OF PRIDE

- For more than 100 years, the university has educated the citizens of North Carolina, the United States and the world.
- NCCU is the first school in the University of North Carolina system to offer the bachelor's degree in Jazz Studies and offers a master of music in Jazz Studies in performance and composition under the Department of Music and College of Arts and Sciences. The program's artists-in-residence include Branford Marsalis and Joey Calderazzo.
- The University has two state-of-the-art biotechnology research facilities, the Julius L. Chambers Biomedical/ Biotechnology Research Institute (BBRI), and, The Golden Leaf Foundation Biomanufacturing Research Institute and Technology Enterprise (BRITE), which collaborate with pharmacy and biotech companies in nearby Research Triangle.
- U.S. News and World Report ranks NCCU School of Law as one of the 10 most popular law schools. National Jurist magazine ranks the law school as one of the top clinical opportunity programs and one of the most diverse in the nation.
- The School of Library and Information Sciences is one of the five most diverse programs in Library and Information Sciences in the nation. It is one of only 14 programs in the nation offering a Joint degree with the School of Law, Juris Doctorate (JD) and a Master's in Library Science (JD/MLS).
- The School of Education boosts a 97 percent pass rate on Praxis II exam for initial license students and 100 percent pass rate on Praxis II exam for Counselor Education and Communication Disorders.
- Housed in the College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, the Institute for Homeland Security and Workforce Development is a leading trainer in emergency preparedness; targeting rural communities, faith communities and low-income, low wealth communities.
- The School of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, or AACSB International, a hallmark of excellence in business education that been earned by less than five percent of the world's business programs.
- The NCCU Men's Basketball team were the 2014 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference Regular Season and Tournament champions and earned the university's first trip to the NCAA Tournament.