North Carolina
A SNAPSHOT: Graduate Education, Research, & the Workforce

Enrollment & Degrees Conferred in NC, 2019

| Total Enrollment, Fall 2019 | 52,050 |
| Total Degrees Conferred, 2018-2019 | 18,286 |
| Total Master’s Enrollment | 36,766 |
| Total Master’s Conferred | 15,765 |
| Total Doctoral Enrollment | 15,284 |
| Total Doctoral Conferred | 2,521 |

Federal Research Funding by Select Agency in NC

National Science Foundation FY20
- Total NSF Funding: $184,386,000
- Research Support: $142,273,000
- Education & Human Resources: $42,112,000

National Institutes of Health FY20
- Total NIH Funding: $2,204,154,708
- Total NEH Funding: $1,056,100

National Institute of Food and Agriculture 2020
- Total NIFA Funding: $26,391,781

Workforce Demands in NC

Among the fastest growing professions requiring an advanced degree at entry level
- Urban and Regional Planners
- Statisticians
- Genetic Counselors
- Physicists
- Medical Scientists, Except Epidemiologists

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1. Source: 2019 CGS/GRE Survey of Graduate Enrollment and Degrees
3. National Institutes of Health, FY20
4. National Endowment for the Humanities, FY20
5. National Institute of Food and Agriculture, 2020

CGS Member Institutions in NC
As of May 2021
- NC-01 Duke University
- NC-01 North Carolina Central University
- NC-01 East Carolina University
- NC-04 North Carolina State University
- NC-04 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- NC-05 Appalachian State University
- NC-06 Wake Forest University
- NC-06 University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- NC-06 North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University
- NC-07 University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- NC-08 Fayetteville State University
- NC-09 University of North Carolina at Pembroke
- NC-11 Western Carolina University
- NC-12 University of North Carolina at Charlotte

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