

UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

A GLOBAL LEADER IN HIGHER EDUCATION

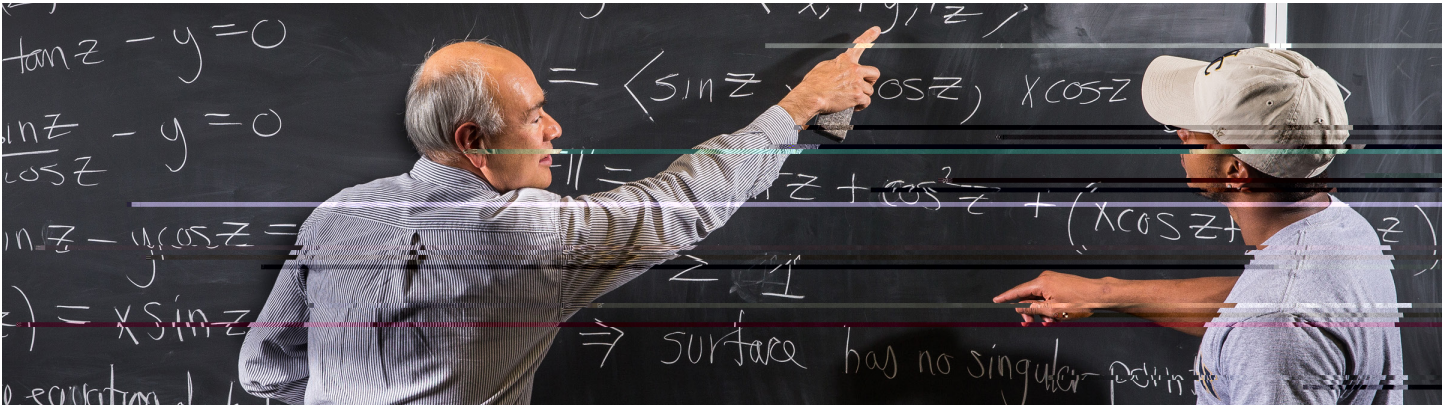


INSPIRING LEARNERS AROUND THE WORLD



UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN
COLORADO

A TRADITION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



A PROUD HERITAGE IN EDUCATION

With over 125 years of experience in educating students, the University of North Carolina (UNC) has become a global leader in higher education. Originally 'each college, UNC has evolved into a public, doctoral research university, recognized by the U.S. Higher Learning Commission and offering a comprehensive array of undergraduate and a collection of elective master's and doctoral programs.

SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO KNOWLEDGE

A hallmark of the University is its interdisciplinary, collaborative model, a factor of advancement in which faculty and students work together to advance knowledge, innovation, and discovery. In the past century, UNC professors and students have conducted research in many fields, including biology, chemistry, and physics. For example, by developing better ways to care for children, provide health care, address mental health needs, open the eyes of the blind and non-profit organizations, learn about the human mind, and in epidemiology, chemical and agricultural performance.



▶ Learn more about UNC's illustrious history.
<http://nco.ed/no/northernion/fall2014>



▶ See examples of ground-breaking research by UNC faculty and students.
<http://nco.ed/each/>

A REPUTATION FOR LEADERSHIP



PRESTIGIOUS ENDORSEMENTS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

UNC demonstrates leadership and national ranking. Example of recognition UNC has received in recent years include:

- On June 16, 2015, the Higher Learning Commission continued UNC's accreditation, with the next reaffirmation of accreditation in 2024-2025. The peer review team wrote that their "visit confirmed that personalized and transformative student learning experiences are at the heart of what UNC is accomplishing."
- Online education programs were ranked in the top 10 to 15 by U.S. News and World Report.
- UNC was selected as one of the few American institutions of higher education by the U.S. State Department to educate teachers from other countries.
- Breadth of programs in psychology and education was recognized by the College Data Base.
- SportBusiness International gave UNC's Sport Administration program a top 5 worldwide ranking.
- Five faculty were selected to perform at Carnegie Hall in New York City; 21 UNC graduates have performed on Broadway.
- UNC's Vocal Jazz I was the first college vocal group to ever receive a Grammy nomination.
- School of Music faculty members have been nominated for five Grammy awards and have won four.
- The country's leading jazz magazine, *DownBeat*, has repeatedly recognized UNC jazz band and the university's symphony orchestra among the world's best.

- UNC's Monfort College of Business is the first and only business program in the U.S. to receive a presidential award for excellence, the Baldrige National Quality Award.
- The American Association of State Colleges and Universities honored UNC with the Christa McAuliffe Award for the innovative and exemplary assessment system of UNC's teacher education programs.
- Nearly one-third of the winners of the Colorado Department of Education's Teacher of the Year award are UNC graduates.
- Affordable Colleges Online ranks UNC programs among the nation's most affordable, with graduates who go on to successful careers.
- The National Association of College and University Residence Halls honored UNC with School of the Year and Commitment to Diversity awards.
- Through the years, UNC has ranked in the Top 25 on the Peace Corps college list.
- Excelencia in Education recognized UNC's Cumbres teacher preparation program in the "What Works for Latino Students in Higher Education Compendium".



Learn more about how UNC has been acknowledged for its excellence in recent rankings, awards, and recognitions.

www.unc.edu/about/unc/

A FACULTY THAT BLENDS RESEARCH AND TEACHING

ACCLAIMED FACULTY

The University of Northern Colorado is home to renowned scholars who are leaders in their field and members of the leading international-edge programs of education, health, and culture. UNC professors have national and international reputation in each area:

Education & Behavioral Sciences

- Culturally and linguistically diverse education
- Second language instruction
- Child development and education
- Psychometrics and test development
- Autism and education
- Deafness and hearing impairment

Natural & Health Sciences

- Volcanology and planetary science
- Bat ecology and conservation
- Chemistry education
- Public health and transcultural nursing
- Medical properties of snake venom
- Noise-induced hearing loss and health promotion

Business

- Computer information systems and e-commerce
- Financial accounting and fraud detection
- International finance, econometrics, and developmental economics

Performing & Visual Arts

- Jazz performance and directing
- Piano performance
- French Baroque music
- Music history and education

Humanities & Social Sciences

- Linguistics, rhetoric, and composition
- History education
- Archaeology

DEDICATION TO INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS

Rich, diverse opportunities are available for students at the University of Northern Colorado. UNC is large enough to offer engaging academic programs, a wide array of professional and endless opportunities in education. And it's small enough to be personal, welcoming and caring. You'll find that UNC is an inclusive community of highly respected faculty members, dedicated staff, and friendly, motivated students. At a glance, UNC has:

- 106 undergraduate programs
- 120 graduate programs
- 60 percent of courses with fewer than 30 students
- Enrolled undergraduate students from 47 out of 50 states and 34 countries, and for graduate students, representation from 49 states and 21 countries
- Over one-third of undergraduates being first in their family to attend college

Learn more about the academic focus of UNC faculty and programs

- www.nco.edu/ceb/
- <http://www.nco.edu/h/>
- <http://www.nco.edu/mcb/>
- <http://www.nco.edu/nh/>
- <http://www.nco.edu/a/>
- <http://www.nco.edu/nicei/college/>



AN OUTREACH WITH GLOBAL SIGNIFICANCE

Find out more about UNC alumni.
www.unc.edu/global/alumni



PROMINENT ALUMNI

UNC graduates are in senior, high-ranking, and prominent membership of civic and include scientists, artists, musicians, educators, consultants, activists, elected officials, business executives, athletes, consultants, accountants, and public officials of all kinds. Our international graduates include a number of presidents, high-ranking officials in a multinational corporation, national ministers of education, national section chief of education, cabinet ministers, and college and school district administrators.

EXEMPLARY INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

World affairs are infused into UNC's curriculum, whether educating both native U.S. students and international students about the interconnected and changing world in which we all live. A wide range of academic programs are available, including international studies, planning brief introduction in a discipline, certificate of English language; month-long courses; semester-long study-abroad programs; dual-degree programs; and full-length undergraduate, master's, and doctoral programs. Degree-enrolling UNC students also are able to earn merit scholarships and other awards.

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