



Our Mission

The University of North Carolina Wilmington, the state's coastal university, is dedicated to the integration of teaching and mentoring with research and service. Our commitment to student engagement, creative inquiry, critical thinking, thoughtful expression and responsible citizenship is expressed in our baccalaureate and master's programs, as well as doctoral programs in areas of expertise that serve state needs. Our culture reflects our values of diversity and globalization, ethics and integrity, and excellence and innovation.

Our Vision

UNCW will be recognized for excellence in everything it does, for its global mindset and for its community engagement.

History

1947

Wilmington College founded

1963

Granted four-year status

1977

Offered first graduate programs

2017-18

Celebrated 70th anniversary



1961

College Road campus opened

1969

Became the 6th university in the UNC System

1985

Became a comprehensive level university

2018

Became a doctoral university with high research activity

Sources:
UNCW Undergraduate Catalogue
UNCW Archives Randall Library

Excellence

95th among Top 100 Public Universities

U.S. News & World Report list of Best Colleges 2021

8th Best Online Bachelor's Program Nationally

U.S. News

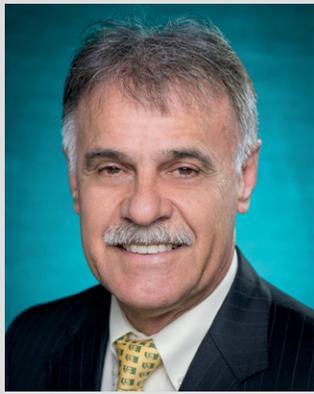
2021 Best Regional Colleges

The Princeton Review

Among the "best and most interesting" colleges and universities

Fiske Guide to Colleges 2021





**Chancellor
Jose V. Sartarelli**

Jose V. Sartarelli is the sixth chancellor and ninth leader of the University North Carolina Wilmington. He brings more than 35 years of professional experience to UNCW. Under his leadership, UNCW is focused on diversity and globalization, ethics and integrity, and excellence and innovation.

During Chancellor Sartarelli's tenure, the university has implemented its 2016-2021 Strategic Plan; has set records for annual enrollment, graduation and philanthropic giving; increased community, military and international partnerships; enhanced online educational offerings; and added several new academic programs. The university also secured its highest gift in university history and supported the launch of the first satellite sent into space by a UNC System institution. Chancellor Sartarelli guided the university through challenges in the aftermath of Hurricanes Florence and Dorian, and oversaw \$400 million in planned and storm-related campus improvements. Recently completed projects include renovations to Dobo Hall, construction of Veterans Hall, new student housing, and other academic and administrative support facilities. Under his leadership, UNCW rose to meet challenges posed by COVID-19 and continued to grow, with nearly 18,000 students enrolled in fall 2020.

A native of Brazil, Chancellor Sartarelli received a bachelor of business administration in marketing from the São Paulo School of Business Administration (Fundação Getulio Vargas) in São Paulo, Brazil. He then attended Michigan State University as a Fulbright Scholar, earning an M.B.A. in marketing and a doctorate in business administration.

The Chancellor, who took office July 1, 2015, previously served at West Virginia University, where he was the Milan Puskar Dean of the College of Business and Economics and the university's chief global officer. Before transitioning into higher education, Chancellor Sartarelli spent three decades in international marketing and management.

Giving Opportunities

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Academic Organization

- Cameron School of Business
- College of Arts and Sciences
- College of Health and Human Services
- Graduate School
- Watson College of Education

Degrees Offered

Majors	56
Master's Degrees	36
Doctoral	4

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning

Enrollment (Fall 2020)

Total enrollment	17,915
Undergraduate	14,650
Graduate	2,295

Source: Office of Institutional Research and Planning

Estimated Student Expenses*

In-State	
Tuition & Fees	\$7,181
Room & Board	\$11,346
Out-of-State	
Tuition & Fees	\$21,246
Room & Board	\$11,346

Source: Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid

***2020-21 undergraduate expenses**

Admissions

Undergraduate Admissions

- ☎ 910.962.3243
- ✉ admissions@uncw.edu
- 🌐 www.uncw.edu/admissions

Graduate Admissions

- ☎ 910.962.7303
- ✉ gradschool@uncw.edu
- 🌐 www.uncw.edu/grad

UNCW is focused on funding strategic initiatives by enhancing its strong partnerships on campus and in the community, including alumni, parents, corporations, foundations and friends.