

THIS IS
CHARLOTTE.



THE DIFFERENCE IS CHARLOTTE.

Where you go matters. The college you choose shapes what comes next – and you won't just be visiting, you'll be living there.

Charlotte is the second-largest banking center in America and one of the nation's fastest-growing cities. Fortune 500 headquarters, healthcare systems, research labs and startups are all here, and all of it sits a few stops up the Blue Line from campus. **Your first internship, research project and professional contacts can start in year one.**

And you'll come home to a thousand acres of green, brick pathways and gardens – the most beautiful public campus in North Carolina, according to Niche. UNC Charlotte doesn't make you choose between a college campus and a real city. **You get both.**

INTRAMURAL SPORTS
flag football, soccer, spikeball,
glow-in-the-dark dodgeball

19 NCAA DIVISION 1 TEAMS
in the American Conference. Learn the FORTY!
NINERS! chant before your first game.

EXPERIENCE GOLD RUSH
450+ student organizations, and
where you find your people

CLUB SPORTS
ultimate, rugby, lacrosse, and ice hockey
that plays App State outdoors at Truist Field

UNIVERSITY RECREATION
pools, courts, an elevated track and 80+
group fitness classes a week

GREEK LIFE
40+ chapters, 1,800 students

100%

internship access
guaranteed for
every student

#1

Most innovative
public university in
North Carolina

U.S. News & World
Report, 2026

TOP 75

Public university
in the nation

U.S. News & World
Report, 2026

EVERYTHING IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK.

In your first semester, the map is new, and almost everything on it is a first. **First semester is for saying yes. Charlotte makes it easy.**

TOBY CREEK GREENWAY

2.8 paved miles through the middle of campus, connecting to 8.5 miles of trail

TRULIANT AMPHITHEATER

45+ shows a year, lawn seats, minutes from campus

CROWDERS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

the closest real hike; on a clear day, you can see the skyline

U.S. NATIONAL WHITEWATER CENTER

whitewater rafting, climbing, 50 miles of trails, live music all summer

FREEDOM PARK

the park everyone means when they say “the park”; 98 acres, a lake, and Festival in the Park every September

LAKE NORMAN

the largest man-made lake in N.C.

CAROWINDS

roller coasters, straddling the NC/SC state line

CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

the Coca-Cola 600 every May, powered by Niner engineers

BANK OF AMERICA STADIUM

Panthers in the fall, Charlotte FC in the spring and summer

ROMARE BEARDEN PARK

free concerts, skyline views

NASCAR HALL OF FAME

a short walk from the light rail



**CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS
INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT**



a 76-acre creative campus

**CAMP
NORTH END**



campus, and the neighborhood around it

**UNIVERSITY
CITY**



NODA

the arts district

**PLAZA
MIDWOOD**



vintage shops and top-tier restaurants

SOUTH END

DILWORTH



Freedom Park and the greenway



shopping, patios, the Rail Trail

CHARLOTTE

189,000+ ALUMNI. 109,000+ OF THEM RIGHT HERE IN CHARLOTTE.

Second-largest banking center in America.
37,000 tech jobs added in a single year.
Energy, healthcare and motorsports that
reach far beyond the region.

Here, every student is guaranteed
internship access, and Fortune 500
companies, healthcare systems and
startups are **part of your education**
from day one.

Bank of America, Lowe's, Honeywell, Duke
Energy, Atrium Health, Red Ventures –
where our students intern, and often
where they stay.

#2 LARGEST BANKING
CENTER IN AMERICA

37,000
TECH JOBS ADDED IN
CHARLOTTE IN ONE YEAR

Second only to New York City

NINERS GET TO WORK

A sample of organizations in
Charlotte where Niners intern
and work: Bank of America · Wells
Fargo · Lowe's · Honeywell · Duke
Energy · Truist · Amazon · Deloitte
· PwC · Red Ventures · Ally · Atrium
Health · Novant Health · Sonic
Automotive · NASCAR

GOING PLACES

CHARLOTTE DOUGLAS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (CLT)

One of the world's busiest airports, 20 minutes from
campus. Nearly 200 nonstop destinations – you could
be home by dinner. **And you'll fly home on a runway**
that Niners are using as a living laboratory.

America's newest runway is being instrumented with
2,000 sensors; Charlotte students and faculty are
leading the development of a **first-of-its-kind digital**
twin that reads temperature, moisture, and structural
health as planes use it. The \$6.5 million project is
generating data the FAA will use to inform **airfield**
pavement standards nationwide.

LYNX BLUE LINE

Light rail from the edge of campus to Uptown in 20
minutes. **Charlotte students ride free.**

AMTRAK – CHARLOTTE STATION

Daily service north to Raleigh, Richmond, D.C. and New
York on the Carolinian; statewide on the Piedmont.

THE NINER CONNECTION

49ER FOUNDRY – the student startup
incubator. Come in with an idea, leave
with a company.

CO-LAB – entrepreneurs, corporate
leaders and university researchers in the
same room, in the middle of Uptown.

PORTAL – 30+ business partners in
the region's premier innovation and
entrepreneurship incubator, on campus.

THE BELK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS runs one of the nation's
only student-managed real estate investment funds,
investing in real Charlotte-region deals.

NEW ZIP CODE. NEW ADVENTURES.

You don't have to go far to go somewhere new. Hike Crowders Mountain in the morning, catch a show at Truliant Amphitheater that night, spend Saturday on Lake Norman, or head for the mountains or the coast when you need a change of scenery.

Charlotte sits in the middle of it all, making spontaneous plans possible and every semester a little different from the last.

CROWDERS MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

45 minutes west

CHARLOTTE MOTOR SPEEDWAY

20 minutes northeast

CAROWINDS AMUSEMENT PARK

30 minutes south

U.S. NATIONAL WHITewater CENTER

30 minutes west

TRULIANT AMPHITHEATER

10 minutes northeast

THE NORTH CAROLINA COAST

3.5 hours east

BEHIND THE WHEEL | Layne Riggs '24
Professional driver, NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series; Motorsports Engineering alum

TAKING THE STAGE | Chris Lane '07
Country music singer with over 2.2B career streams and Charlotte baseball standout



LIFE IN THE QUEEN CITY

Seven pro sports teams, festivals most of the year, 200+ days of sunshine. Somewhere along the way, the city stops being where you go to school and **becomes where you live.**

Most graduates stay. Worth understanding why before you get here. **Come see the difference for yourself.**



**SCAN HERE TO
PLAN YOUR VISIT**

or visit admissions.charlotte.edu/visit

ONCE A NINER...

More than 109,000 Niners live and work here, in the buildings you can see from campus. They come back for Niner Nation Week. They hire our students. They answer the email.

Choosing Charlotte isn't a four-year decision. It's the first four years with a city that's still being built – and that has room for you in it.



**MAKE CHARLOTTE YOUR
HOME. APPLY NOW.**

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Where you go matters. Because where you go shapes *where you can go.*

SEE YOU IN CHARLOTTE.



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