

The following data points and key facts provide a snapshot of the current state of North Carolina A&T State University as we enter the 2025-26 school year.

## CLASSIFICATION

N.C. A&T is a land-grant, doctoral research university, as well as a historically Black university (HBCU), classified as **R2: High Research Activity** in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

## FOUNDING

# 1891

N.C. A&T was established

# 1972

Became a constituent campus of the UNC System

## LEADERSHIP

James R. Martin II, Ph.D., an accomplished civil engineer who has led engineering and STEM initiatives at three large public research universities, began his term as A&T's 13th chancellor Aug. 15, 2024. A native of Union, S.C., Martin previously served as the U.S. Steel Dean of Engineering in the University of Pittsburgh's Swanson School of Engineering.

## ACADEMIC STRUCTURE

- **9** colleges, **2** schools
- **61** bachelor's degree programs
- **35** master's degree programs
- **14** doctoral degree programs
- **46** graduate certificates

## DISTINCTIONS

- **America's largest HBCU** for 12 consecutive years (2014 - present)
- **One of N.C.'s top three** public universities in research productivity
- **Ranked** among the nation's top 25 "most innovative" universities by *U.S. News & World Report*
- **Ranked No. 1** doctoral research university in America in affordability by *Money* magazine and No. 1 graduate business school among HBCUs by *US News & World Report*
- Total assets under management **\$330 million**
- Economic Impact **\$2.4 billion**

## CAMPUS AND LOCATIONS

Main Campus - East Greensboro

Union Square Health Sciences Campus

Gateway Research Park South

Gateway Research Park North

University Farm

The North Carolina Research Campus at Kannapolis

## ENROLLMENT

**15,275**, FALL 2025

FALL 2024: **14,311**

## STUDENT PLACES OF ORIGIN

**92** of NC's 100 counties, **48** states and **98** foreign nations

## FRESHMAN PROFILE

**GPA: 3.73**    **3,031** STUDENTS

## TOTAL ALUMNI

**75,000\***

\* "Total Alumni" refers to the number of living graduates and attendees of A&T.

## RESEARCH FUNDING

A&T faculty secured nearly \$350 million in sponsored research over the last three years (2024-25). Research expenditures topped \$50 million annually during that span.

## CENTERS & INSTITUTES

- **6** centers of excellence
- **17** centers and institutes
- **6** collaborative centers

## ATHLETICS

Member of the **Coastal Athletic Association** as of July 1, 2022

**17** Intercollegiate team sports



- In the 2024 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), seniors reported that **N.C. A&T significantly outpaced peers at public R1 and R2 institutions** in contributing to their development across seven of 10 surveyed areas:
  - o clear and effective communication
  - o acquiring job-related knowledge and skills
  - o working collaboratively
  - o developing a personal code of values and ethics
  - o understanding diverse backgrounds
  - o solving complex real-world problems
  - o being an informed and active citizen.
- According to the 2024 NSSE, **N.C. A&T seniors on average spend 5.9 hours a week devoted to community service** or volunteer work, almost three more hours than peers at public R1 and R2 institutions.
- **A&T graduates earn more** than those of any other public historically Black University and rank third among all University of North Carolina campuses (Forbes' "Best Colleges 2024")
- **No. 1 Public HBCU** in America (*Wall Street Journal*)
- **America's Most Affordable** Doctoral Research University (*Money*)
- One of the **South's Most Beautiful Campuses** (*Southern Living*)

## U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT'S BEST COLLEGES 2025

- On the HBCU rankings, **A&T's peer ranking improved to 4.4**, second only to Spelman College among all HBCUs
- **A&T rose 49 places among national universities** (231) and 25 places (126) among public universities, its highest ranking to date for either category
- **A&T rose 42 spots (36) in the social mobility category**, which measures how well universities prepare students for careers that significantly improve their economic circumstances

