

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 2024-25 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
- **59** bachelor's degree programs
- **35** master's degree programs
- **14** doctoral degree programs
- **20** graduate certificates

DISTINCTIONS

- **America's largest HBCU** for 11 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 **\$202 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

14,311, FALL 2024

FALL 2023: **13,885**

STUDENT PLACES OF ORIGIN

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

FRESHMAN PROFILE

GPA: 3.75 **2,735** STUDENTS

TOTAL ALUMNI

70,000*

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

RESEARCH FUNDING

A&T faculty secured nearly \$250 million in sponsored research over the last two years (2023-24). Research expenditures topped \$50 million 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

