

## **UNC System Centers and Institutes**

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Appalachian State University	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website
	Alliance for Research on Regional Colleges (ARRC)	1976	2020 (scheduled for	Research	regionalcolleges.org
			2025-2026)		
	Appalachian Energy Center (f/k/a ASU Energy Center)	2001	2022	Research	energy.appstate.edu
	Appalachian Health and Wellness Institute (AppWell)	2005	2025	Service	appwell.appstate.edu
	Brantley Risk & Insurance Center	1988	2023	Service	insurance.appstate.edu
	Center for Analytics Research & Education (CARE)	2016	2023	Service	business.appstate.edu/news/centers-care
	Center for Appalachian Studies	1978	2021	Instruction	appcenter.appstate.edu
	Center for Economic Research and Policy Analysis (CERPA)	2008	2023	Research	cerpa.appstate.edu
	Center for Judaic, Holocaust and Peace Studies	2002	2023	Instruction	holocaust.appstate.edu
	Mathematics and Science Education Center (MSEC)	1985	2020	Instruction	msec.appstate.edu
	NC Center for Engineering Technologies (CT)	2007	2021	Instruction	nccet.appstate.edu
	Research Institute for Environment, Energy, and Economics	2008	2022	Research	rieee.appstate.edu
	Southern Appalachian Environmental Research and Education Center (SAEREC)	2007	2022	Research	saerec.appstate.edu
	Transportation Insight Center for Entrepreneurship	2012	2023	Instruction	entrepreneurship.appstate.edu
	Truist Student Leadership Center (f/k/a BB&T Student Leadership Center)	2011	2023	Service	business careers. appstate. edu
East Carolina University	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website
	Center for Health Disparities	2007	2018	Research	https://healthdisparities.ecu.edu/
	Center for Sustainable Energy and Environmental Engineering	2006	2023	Research	https://cet.ecu.edu/cse3/
	Center for Telepsychiatry and e-Behavioral Health (C-TeB)	2012	2021	Service	https://telepsychiatry.ecu.edu/
	Coastal Studies Institute	2003	2022	Research	https://www.coastalstudiesinstitute.org/
	Crisp Small Business Resource Center	1974	2021	Service	https://business.ecu.edu/msoe/crisp/
	East Carolina Diabetes and Obesity Institute	2005	2025	Research	https://ecdoi.ecu.edu/
	East Carolina Heart Institute	2004	2022	Research	https://heart-vascular.ecu.edu/about-us/our-program/
	NC Agromedicine Institute	1999	2019	Service	www.ncagromedicine.org
	Rural Education Institute	1991	2019	Service	https://education.ecu.edu/rei/
Elizabeth City State University	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website
	Center for Teaching Excellence	2003	2015	Research	http://cerser.ecsu.edu
Fayetteville State University	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website
	Center for Defense & Homeland Security (CDHS) Cybersecurity Academy	2010	-	Instruction	https://www.uncfsu.edu/academics/colleges-schools-and-departments/center-for-defense-and-homeland-security

	CERPAA- Center for Enterprise Resource Planning and	2021	-	Instruction	https://www.uncfsu.edu/cerpaa
	Advanced Analytics				
	Gillis-Jones Institute of Ethics and Leadership	2022	-	Instruction	https://www.uncfsu.edu/fayetteville-state-university-receives-
					transformative-gift-to-create-a-new-institute-for-ethics-and-leadership
NC State University	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website
	Advanced Self Powered Systems of Sensors and Technologies Center (ASSIST)	2013	2018	Research	http://assist.ncsu.edu/
	Animal and Poultry Waste Management Center (APWMC)	1999	2022	Research	https://cals.ncsu.edu/research/research-facilities/waste-management-
	rumanana roam, rraste management center (rumana)	1333	1022	The Search	center/
	Belk Center for Community College Leadership and Research (BELK)	2020	Planned for 2026	Research	https://belk-center.ced.ncsu.edu/
	Bioinformatics Research Center (BRC)	2000	2021	Research	http://brc.ncsu.edu
	Center for Additive Manufacturing and Logistics (CAMAL)	2017	2022	Research	https://camal.ncsu.edu/
	Center for Educational Informatics (CEI)	2014	2020	Research	http://www.cei.ncsu.edu/
	Center for Environmental and Resource Economic Policy	2001	2021	Research	https://cenrep.ncsu.edu/
	(CENREP)	2001	2021	nescuren	negot/feemegineouteday
	Center for Excellence for Regulatory Science in Agriculture	2024	-	Instruction	https://cersa.cals.ncsu.edu/
	(CERSA)	2000	2017	Camilaa	https://cface.chass.ncsu.edu
	Center For Family And Community Engagement (CFACE)	2008	2017	Service	nttps://crace.cnass.ncsu.edu
	Center for Geospatial Analytics (CGA)	1983	2021	Research	http://geospatial.ncsu.edu/
	Center for Human Health and the Environment (CHHE)	2017	2021	Research	https://chhe.research.ncsu.edu/
	Center for Integrated Fungal Research (CIFR)	2002	2017	Research	www.cifr.ncsu.edu/
	Center for Integrated Pest Management (CIPM)	1991	2022	Research	https://ipm.ces.ncsu.edu/ipm/
	Center for Marine Sciences and Technology (CMAST)	1999	2023	Research	www.cmast.ncsu.edu/
	Center for Nuclear Energy Facilities and Structures (CNEFS)	1993	2020	Research	https://ccee.ncsu.edu/cnefs/about-cnefs/
	Center for Research in Scientific Computation (CRSC)	1986	2022	Research	www.ncsu.edu/crsc/
	Center for Research on Textile Protection and Comfort (TPACC)	1994	2024	Research	https://textiles.ncsu.edu/tpacc/
	Center for Turfgrass Environmental Research and Education (CENTERE)	2005	2021	Service	www.turffiles.ncsu.edu/Default.aspx
	Comparative Medicine Institute (CMI)	2006	2020	Research	https://research.ncsu.edu/cmi/
	Ergonomics Center of North Carolina (TECNC)	1995	2020	Service	https://ergocenter.ncsu.edu/
	Future Renewable Electric Energy Delivery and Management	2008	2019	Research	https://www.freedm.ncsu.edu/
	Systems Center (FREEDM)				
	General H. Hugh Shelton Leadership Center (SLC)	2007	2018	Service	https://sheltonleadership.ncsu.edu/
	Genetic Engineering and Society Center (GES)	2015	2021	Research	http://research.ncsu.edu/ges/
	Golden Leaf Biomanufacturing Training and Education Center (BTEC)	2008	2021	Instruction	www.btec.ncsu.edu/
	Institute for Advanced Analytics (IAA)	2007	2024	Instruction	http://analytics.ncsu.edu/
	Institute for Emerging Issues (IEI)	1980	2024	Service	https://iei.ncsu.edu/

	Institute for Transportation Research and Education (ITRE)	1978	2020	Research	https://itre.ncsu.edu/
	Kenan Institute for Engineering Technology and Science (KIETS)	1992	2019	Service	www.ncsu.edu/kenan/
	Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies (KCLDS)	2018	2023	Service	http://lebanesestudies.ncsu.edu/
	NC Clean Energy Technology Center (Formerly NC Solar Center) (NCCETC)	1987	2021	Service	http://nccleantech.ncsu.edu/technology/renewable-
	Next Generation Power Electronics Manufacturing Innovation Institute (NGPEMII or Power America)	2017	2020	Research	https://poweramericainstitute.org/
	Nonwovens Institute (NWI)	2007	2020	Research	https://thenonwovensinstitute.com/
	North Carolina Institute for Climate Studies (NCICS)	2011	2019	Research	http://www.cicsnc.org/
	North Carolina Sea Grant College Program (NCSG)	1978	2025	Research	www.ncseagrant.org/
	Nuclear Reactor Program (NRP)	1972	2021	Research	https://www.ne.ncsu.edu/nrp/
	Secure Computing Institute (SCI)	1998	2016	Research	https://sci.ncsu.edu/
	Small Business and Technology Development Center (SBTDC)	1984	2019	Service	http://sbtdc.org/
	Southeast Dairy Foods Research Center (SDFRC)	1988	2021	Service	https://sdfrc.ncsu.edu/
	State Climate Office of North Carolina (SCONC)	1998	2023	Service	https://climate.ncsu.edu/
	Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI)	1964	2024	Research	www.ncsu.edu/wrri/
	William and Ida Friday Institute for Educational Innovation (WIFIEI)	2005	2024	Service	https://fi.ncsu.edu/
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	Autonomous Control and Information Technology Institute	1994	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/research/centers/acit/index.php
	Bioenergy Center	2013	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/research/centers/index.php
	Center for Advanced Materials and Smart Structures	2002	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/research/centers/index.php
	Center for Advanced Studies in Identity Sciences	2008	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/coe/departments/cs/research.php
	Center for Atmospheric and Environmental Research	2006	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/research/centers/index.php
	Center for Composite Materials Research	1988	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/research/centers/index.php
	Center for Cyber Defense	2009	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/coe/departments/cs/research.php
	Center for Energy Research and Technology	1984	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/research/centers/cert/index.php
	Center for Excellence in Post-Harvest Technologies	2008	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/caes/agricultural-research/cepht/index.php
	Center for Outreach in Alzheimer's, Aging and Community Health (COAACH)	2014	2024	Service	https://ncat.edu/coaach_a/index.php
	Center of Excellence for Educational Equity Research	2023	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/ced/college-of-education-ceeer-coed.php
	Center of Excellence for Integrative Health Disparities and Equity Research	2022	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/chhs/cihder/index.php
	Center of Excellence in Cybersecurity, Research, Education and Outreach	2019	2024	Instruction, Research, Service	https://www.ncat.edu/research/centers/creo/index.php
	Center of Excellence in Entrepreneurship and Innovation	2019	2024	Instruction, Research, Service	https://www.ncat.edu/provost/academic-affairs/ceei/index.php
	Center of Excellence in Product Design and Advanced Manufacturing	2019	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/research/centers/cepdam/index.php

	Center of Excellence in Social Justice	2023	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/cahss/cesj/index.php
	Leonard C. Cooper Jr. International Trade Center	1994	2014	Service	https://www.ncat.edu/caes/departments/agribusiness-applied-
					economics-and-agriscience-education/international-trade-center.php
	Visualization and Computation Advancing Research Center	2017	2024	Research	https://www.ncat.edu/coe/departments/cdse/vicar/index.php
	Waste Management Institute	1994	2024	Instruction	https://www.ncat.edu/provost/academic-affairs/wmi/index.php
North Carolina Central University	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website
	Biomanufacturing Research Institute and Technology	2008	2020	Research	https://www.nccu.edu/research/brite
	Enterprise (BRITE)				
	Institute for Homeland Security and Workforce Development	2005	2024	Instruction	https://www.nccu.edu/cash/homeland-security-institute
	Julius L Chambers Biomedical/Biotechnology Research Institute (BBRI)	1989	2024	Research	https://www.nccu.edu/research/bbri
	Juvenile Justice Institute (JJI)	1999	2024	Research	https://www.nccu.edu/cash/juvenile-justice-institute
	Peggy Ward Financial Education Center	2024	-	Instruction	-
	The Center for Entrepreneurship and Economic Development	2022	-	Instruction	https://www.nccu.edu/entrepreneurship
	(CEED)				
UNC Asheville	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website
	National Environmental Modeling and Analysis Center	2003	2023	Research	https://nemac.unca.edu/
	Osher Lifelong Learning Institute	1988	2023	Service	https://olliasheville.unca.edu/
UNC-Chapel Hill	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website
	Center for Environmental Medicine, Asthma & Lung Biology	1979	2020	Research	http://www.med.unc.edu/cemalb
	Center for European Studies	1994	2024	Instructional, Title VI	http://europe.unc.edu
	Center for Galapagos Studies	2011	2021	Research	http://galapagos.unc.edu
	Center for Gastrointestinal Biology and Disease	1983	2024	Research	http://www.med.unc.edu/cgibd
	Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	1985	2024	Research	http://www.hpdp.unc.edu
	Center for Integrative Chemical Biology and Drug Discovery (CICBDD)	2007	2024	Research	http://cicbdd.web.unc.edu
	Center for Media Law and Policy	2004	2021	Instructional	http://medialaw.unc.edu
	Center for Nanotechnology in Drug Delivery	2007	2023	Research	http://pharmacy.unc.edu/labs/cndd
	Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies	1992	2024	Research, Title VI	http://cseees.unc.edu
	Center for the Study of the American South	1992	2021	Research	http://south.unc.edu
	Center for Women's Health Research	2000	2019	Research	http://www.cwhr.unc.edu
	Coastal Resilience Center	2008	2020	Research	http://coastalhazardscenter.org
	Collaborative Studies Coordinating Center	1971	2022	Research	http://www2.cscc.unc.edu/home
	Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise	1985	2023	Research	http://www.kenan-flagler.unc.edu/kenan-institute
	Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute	1966	2024	Research	http://www.fpg.unc.edu
	Global Social Development Innovations Center	2017	2022	Research	https://gsdi.unc.edu/
	Injury Prevention Research Center	1987	2019	Research	http://www.iprc.unc.edu
	Institute for Convergent Science	2022	2022	research	https://convergent.unc.edu/
	Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases	2007	2020	Research	http://globalhealth.unc.edu

	Institute for Private Capital	2015	2023	Research	https://uncipc.org/
	Institute for Risk Management and Insurance Innovation	2024	new	Research	https://irmii.unc.edu/
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	Institute for the Environment	2006	2024	Research	http://www.ie.unc.edu
	Institute for the Study of the Americas**	1940	2024	Instructional, Title VI	http://isa.unc.edu
	Institute of Marine Sciences	1949	2019	Research	http://ims.unc.edu
	Jordan Institute for Families	1996	2023	Public Service	http://ssw.unc.edu/jordan
	Marisco Lung Institute	1992	2024	Research	http://med.unc.edu/marsicolunginstitute/
	Neuroscience Center	1998	2022	Research	http://www.med.unc.edu/neuroscience
	North Carolina Institute for Public Health	1999	2023	Public Service	http://www.sph.unc.edu/nciph
	North Carolina Translational and Clinical Sciences Institute	2008	2020	Research	http://tracs.unc.edu
	Nutrition Research Institute, Kannapolis	2008	2022	Research	http://www.uncnri.org
	Odum Institute for Research in Social Science	1924	2021	Research	http://www.odum.unc.edu
	Parr Center for Ethics	2005	2021	Research	http://parrcenter.unc.edu
	Renaissance Computing Institute	2004	2022	Research	http://www.renci.org
	Sonja Haynes Stone Center for Black Culture and History	1988	2023	Instructional	http://stonecenter.unc.edu
	Thurston Arthritis Research Center	1982	2022	Research	http://tarc.med.unc.edu
	UNC Highway Safety Research Center	1965	2021	Research	http://www.hsrc.unc.edu
	UNC Kidney Center	2004	2021	Public Service	http://www.unckidneycenter.org
	UNC Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center	1975	2020	Research	http://unclineberger.org
	Water Institute at UNC	2010	2023	Research	http://waterinstitute.unc.edu
	Winston Center for Technology and the Developing Mind	2025	new	Research	https://winstoncenter.unc.edu/
	(Winston Center)				
UNC Charlotte	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website
	Center for Applied Geographic Information Science (CAGIS)	2006	2022	Research	https://gis.charlotte.edu/
	Center for Biomedical Engineering and Science (CBES)	2005	2022	Research	https://cbes.charlotte.edu/
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	Center for Computational Intelligence to Predict Health and	2005	2022	Research	https://cipher.charlotte.edu/
	Environmental Risks (CIPHER)				
	Center for Optoelectronics and Optical Communications	2002	2022	Research	https://opticscenter.charlotte.edu/
	Center for Precision Metrology (CPM)	1994	2022	Research	https://cpm.charlotte.edu/
	Center for Professional and Applied Ethics	1995	2022	Service	https://ethics.charlotte.edu/
	Charlotte Aviation Innovation and Research (AIR) Institute	2024	-	Research	https://air.charlotte.edu/
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	Childress Klein Center for Real Estate	2005	2022	Research	https://realestate.charlotte.edu/
	NC Battery Complexity, Autonomous Vehicle and	2023	-	Research	https://battcave.charlotte.edu/
	Electrification Research Center (BATT CAVE)				
	The Ribarsky Center for Visual Analytics	2005	2022	Research	https://viscenter.charlotte.edu/
	Urban Institute	1969	2022	Research	https://ui.charlotte.edu/
UNC Greensboro	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website
	BRIGHT Institute: Battery Research Innovation and Green	2024		Research	https://bright.uncg.edu/
	Energy Harvesting Technologies				
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	Center for Community-Engaged Design	2004	2024	Research	https://iarc.uncg.edu/cc-ed/
	Center for Health of Vulnerable Populations	2004	2024	Research	https://www.uncg.edu/community-partners/resources-services/
	Center for Housing and Community Studies	2015	2024	Service	https://chcs.uncg.edu/
	Center for Industry Research and Engagement	1974	2024	Research	https://bryan.uncg.edu/research/cire/
	Center for New North Carolinians	2001	2024	Service	https://cnnc.uncg.edu/
	Center for Translational Biomedical Research*	2007	2024	Research	https://ctbr.uncg.edu/
	Center for Women's Health & Wellness	2002	2024	Research	https://cwhw.uncg.edu/
	Center for Youth, Family, & Community Partnerships	1996	2024	Research	https://cyfcp.uncg.edu/
	COMMAND: Institute for the Convergence of Optimizing	2024		Research	https://command.uncg.edu/
	Methods				
	for Military Advances and National Defense				
	Early College Research Center	2022	2024	Research	https://earlycollegeresearch.uncg.edu/
	Institute for Community and Economic Engagement	2008	2024	Research	https://communityengagement.uncg.edu/
	Institute for Data, Evaluation, and Analytics	2009	2024	Research	https://idea.uncg.edu/
	Institute for Partnerships in Education	2019	2024	Service	https://ipie.uncg.edu/
	Institute for Research Technologies	2019	2024	Research	https://jsnn.ncat.uncg.edu/jsirt/
	Institute to Promote Athlete Health and Wellness (renamed	2013	2024	Research	https://athletewellness.uncg.edu/
	to Center for Athlete Well-Being)				
	North Carolina Entrepreneurship Center	2009	2024	Research	https://innovate.uncg.edu/who-we-are/
	North Carolina Sales Institute	2015	2024	Service	https://bryan.uncg.edu/north-carolina-sales-institute/
	SERVE	1995	2024	Research	https://serve.uncg.edu/
UNC School of the Arts	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website
	Center for Design & Innovation	2005	2023	Research	https://www.uncsa.edu/center-for-design-innovation.aspx
	Thomas S. Kenan Institute for the Arts	1993	2025	Service	https://www.uncsa.edu/kenan/
JNC Wilmington	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website
	Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship	2010	2016	Service	https://uncw.edu/cie/
	Center for Marine Science	1974	2016	Research	https://uncw.edu/cms/
	Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies in Identity Sciences	2010	2016	Research	https://uncw.edu/research/centers/identity-
					sciences?utm_source=iis&utm_medium=301&utm_id=REDIR1
	Swain Center for Business and Economic Services	1981	2016	Service	https://uncw.edu/research/centers/swain-center/
Western Carolina University	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website
	Center for Rapid Product Realization	2004	2019	Research	Western Carolina University - The Rapid Center
	Center for the Study of Free Enterprise	2015	2023	Research	https://affiliate.wcu.edu/csfe/
	Cherokee Center at WCU	1975	2015	Service	https://www.wcu.edu/engage/cherokee-center/index.aspx
	College of Business Corporation for Entrepreneurship and	2008	2022	Service	https://www.wcucei.com/
	Innovation				
	Highlands Biological Station	1927	2022	Research	https://highlandsbiological.org/
	Mountain Heritage Center	1979	2018	Service	https://www.wcu.edu/engage/mountain-heritage-center/index.aspx
	Public Policy Institute	2001	2021	Research	Western Carolina University - Phil and Connie Haire Institute for Public
		<u> </u>			Policy
Winston-Salem State University	Center Name	Established	Last Reviewed	Primary Mission	Website

Biomedical Research Infrastructure Center	1996	2021	Research	https://www.wssu.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/college- of-arts-sciences-education/natural-and-physical-sciences/biomedical- research-infrastructure-center/index.html
Center for Applied Data Science	2020	2025	Research	https://www.wssu.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/college- of-business-entrepreneurship/centers-and-initiatives.html
Center for Entrepreneurship	2008	2023	Service	https://www.wssu.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/college- of-business-entrepreneurship/centers-and-initiatives.html
Center for Study of Economic Mobility	2017	2022	Research	https://www.wssu.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/college- of-arts-sciences-education/center-for-study-of-economic- mobility/about-csem.html
Center of Excellence in Financial Services	2004	2023	Service	https://www.wssu.edu/academics/colleges-and-departments/college- of-business-entrepreneurship/centers-and-initiatives.html
Small Business and Technology Development Center	1988	2021	Service	https://access.sbtdc.org/center.aspx?center=42007