

The Tony Hall & Associates Newcomer's Guide to Chapel Hill

The Research Triangle Park Area, including Chapel Hill, was rated the #1 place to live in America by Money magazine and #1 place to do business by Fortune magazine. Chapel Hill is one of the three cities that form the Research Triangle Park. Chapel Hill is in Orange County, one of the four counties making up the Research Triangle Park region.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

All Prices are Subject to Change

Carolina Inn (Preferred Rate Available)

211 Pittsboro Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Internet: www.carolinainn.com

(919) 933-2001
(800) 962-8519
(919) 962-3400 (Fax)

4-Diamond hotel with a 4-Star restaurant. Historic hotel offers gracious Southern hospitality & elegance on UNC-CH campus.

Rate \$120 to \$350 for standard rooms

(To receive Preferred Rate of 20% off the prevailing rate, tell reservation desk that you need to access the Tony Hall & Associates Rate and give them the name of the agent you are working with.)

Chapel Hill Bed & Breakfast

4421 Manns Chapel Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Internet : www.chapelhillbandb.com

(919) 967-3745

Located on six acres just five miles from downtown Chapel Hill, NC. Every guest suite has been designed with its own distinct charm and is surrounded by beautiful vistas.

Rates: \$100 to \$165

Comfort Inn

3508 Mt. Moriah Road
Durham, NC 27707
Internet: www.comfortinndurham.citysearch.com

(919) 490-4949
(800) 228-5150
(919) 419-0535 Fax

Typical Rates \$79 to \$129

Courtyard by Marriott

100 Marriott Way
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Internet: www.marriott.com/rduch

(919) 883-0700
(800) 321-2211
(919) 883-0701 (Fax)

Small restaurant, fitness center and indoor pool
Call for rates.

Days Inn

1312 N. Fordham Boulevard
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Internet: www.daysinn.com

(919) 929-3090
(800) DAYS INN (329-7466)
(919) 929-8170 (Fax)

Complimentary continental breakfast. In-room microwave, oven & refrigerator.
Call for seasonal rates.

Extended StayAmerica

3105 Tower Boulevard
Durham, NC 27707
Internet: www.extstay.com

(919) 489-8444
(800) 398-7829
(919) 489-8919 (Fax)

Typical Rates \$45/night or \$265/week or \$1050/month

Ferrington House Country Inn

2000 Ferrington Village Center
Pittsboro, NC 27312
Internet: www.ferringtonhouse.com

(919) 542-2121

Bed and breakfast.
Typical Rates \$275 to \$575

The Franklin Hotel

311 W. Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Internet: www.franklinhoteln.com

(919) 442-9000
(866) 831-5999

Luxury boutique hotel in the heart of downtown Chapel Hill. Meeting and event space, restaurant and bar, business center, fitness center, high-speed wireless Internet access.
Typical Rates \$159 to \$1300

Hampton Inn

1740 Hwy. 15-501
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Internet: www.hampton-inn.com

(919) 968-3000
(800) 426-7866
(919) 929-0322 (Fax)

Complimentary continental breakfast. Outdoor pool.
Typical Rates \$89 to \$109

Hampton Inn & Suites

6121 Farrington Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Internet: www.hampton-inn.com

(919) 403-8700
(800) 426-7866

Typical Rates \$109 to \$169

Holiday Inn of Chapel Hill

1301 N. Fordham Boulevard
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Internet: www.hichapelhill.com

(919) 929-2171
(888) 452-5765
(919) 929-5736 (Fax)

In-room coffee maker, hair dryer, iron/ironing board and voice mail. Fitness center and outdoor pool. Shuttle service to UNC Hospitals and downtown.

Typical Rates \$99 to \$119. Ask about their "Stay Awhile" package.

Holiday Inn Express

6119 Farrington Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
Internet: www.hiexpress.com\chapelhillnc

(919) 489-7555
(800) 465-4329
(919) 403-7223 (Fax)

Complimentary continental breakfast.
Typical Average Rate \$99 to 109

Homewood Suites by Hilton

3600 Mt. Moriah Road
Durham, NC 27707
Internet: www.homewoodsuites.com

(919) 401-0610
(800) CAL HOME (225-4663)
(919) 401-2441 (Fax)

Spacious rooms with fully equipped kitchens and separate living and sleeping areas.
Hot buffet breakfast and complimentary dinner Monday-Thursday. Free local calls.
Typical Rate \$159

How Suite It Is

#1 Winter Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27517
Internet: www.howsuiteitis.com

(919) 923-6787

Full kitchen, wireless internet, pet friendly, on the bus line.
Short term (by the day, week or month – 2 night minimum) furnished rentals.
Typical Rate: One bedroom \$75 to \$85; Two bedrooms \$90 to \$110

The Inn at Bingham School

Hwy 54 at Mebane Oaks Road
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Internet: www.chapel-hill-inn.com

(919) 563-5583
(800) 566-5583
(919) 563-9826 (Fax)

Historic lodging located 11 miles west of Chapel Hill on Highway 54. A restored 200-year-old home, listed on the National Historic Register. Four rooms with private baths, fireplaces, suite with whirlpool, full breakfast.
Typical Rates \$150 to \$195

The Inn at Teardrops

175 W. King Street
Hillsborough, NC 27278

(919) 732-1120
(919) 418-2488 (Cell)
(919) 732-6525 (Fax)

Old fashioned Bed and Breakfast in circa 1769 house. Includes full breakfast.
Typical Rates \$90 to \$150

InnTown Chapel Hill

609 Hillsborough Street

Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Internet: www.chapelhillrentals.org

(919) 933-5296

(888) 708-1201

(775) 218-6510

Full-size 1-2 bedroom condominiums, walking distance to campus and downtown. Fully supplied kitchen, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, microwave, washer/dryer, satellite TV, all utilities, phone service and wireless internet provided.

Typical Rate \$70 to \$110

LaQuinta Inns & Suites

4414 Chapel Hill Boulevard

Durham, NC 27707

Internet: www.LaQuinta.com

(919) 401-9660

(800) 687-6667

(919) 401-9661

Typical rates \$74 to \$89/room or \$94 to \$129/suite

Red Roof Inns

5623 Chapel Hill Blvd.

Durham, NC 27707

Internet: www.redroofinn.com

(919) 489-9421

(800) 843-7663

(919) 489-8001 (Fax)

Typical Rates \$55 to \$65

Residence Inn by Marriott

101 Erwin Road

Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Internet: www.marriott.com/RDUHL

(919) 933-4848

(800) 321-2211

Plantation-style hotel with 108 suites, all with 32" HD LCD TV's, full kitchenettes, and luxurious bedding. Complimentary daily hot breakfast buffet, theater/billiard room, putting green, wired and wireless internet, shuttle service (M-F, 7am-7pm).

Typical Rates \$139; \$119 if you ask for the Realtor rate.

Sheraton Chapel Hill

1 Europa Drive

Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Internet: www.sheratonchapelhill.com

(919) 968-4900

(800) 325-3535

(919) 968-3520 (Fax)

Full service hotel with outdoor pool, restaurant, lounge and fitness center.

Complimentary business center with free internet, email and printer capabilities.

5-mile courtesy shuttle service based on availability.

Typical rate: \$129; \$91 if you ask for the UNC rate.

Siena Hotel

1505 E. Franklin Street
Chapel Hill, NC 27514
Internet: www.sienahotel.com

(919) 929-4000
(800) 223-7379
(919) 968-8527 (Fax)

Elegant AAA 4-Diamond boutique hotel. Turn-down service, local calls & morning newspaper. Rooms include data port hook-up, hair dryer, iron/ironing board and voice mail. Airport shuttle.

Typical Rates \$110 to \$259, 10% off for AAA Members

CHAPEL HILL CLIMATE

Chapel Hill is centrally located between the mountains to the West and the Atlantic Ocean to the East; the village enjoys a favorable climate. The mountains form a partial barrier to cold air masses moving eastward from the nation's interior, so that there are very few days in the heart of winter when the temperature drops below 20 degrees F. Tropical air is present over the eastern and central sections of North Carolina during much of the summer, bringing warm temperatures and high humidities. Rainfall is spread evenly among the seasons.

The topographical terrain in Chapel Hill is rolling with elevations from 200 feet to 500 feet within a 10-mile radius. It is situated in the transition zone between the Coastal Plains and the Piedmont Plateau.

CULTURAL/RECREATIONAL EVENTS AND FACILITIES

Ackland and Hanes Art Museums -- exhibitions of works by faculty and students can be found at the Hanes Museum while the Ackland features a diverse collection that spans the ages from ancient Rome and Greece to the present. S. Columbia Street at E. Franklin Street. 966-5736, www.ackland.org.

All-Tel Pavilion -- contemporary concerts are enjoyed at the Walnut Creek Amphitheater in Raleigh. Everything from rock, alternative, pop, country, jazz, classical gospel and rhythm and blues is featured. Jimmy Buffett, Whitney Houston, Reba McEntire, Rod Stewart, Clint Black, Lillapalooza, Elton John, Hammer, Van Halen, Michael Bolton, Andrew Lloyd Weber, Paul Simon, Sting, Wynonna are just a few of the superstars featured.

American Dance Festival -- one of the world's greatest dance festivals (New York Post). The annual 6-week performance season in Durham is a premier event in the Triangle and in the world. All prominent modern dance figures and companies are at some time associated with this festival. 684-6402, www.americandancefestival.org.

ArtsCenter (for performing and visual arts) -- founded in 1974, The Arts Center of Carrboro is a 21,000 square foot cultural arts center with a wide range of classes. Concerts and programs are offered in the Center's 300-seat theater, 6 classrooms, several studios, and gallery. For general information call 929-2787; Box Office 929-2787.

Cane Creek Reservoir -- 540 acres in size with 3 billion gallons of water storage and 31 square miles of watershed. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturdays 6:30am to 6pm and on Sundays 1pm to 6pm. Offering picnicking, boating and fishing, it is located off Highway 54 West, 10 miles west of Carrboro. Tours of the lake are available on a pontoon boat by calling Orange Water & Sewer Authority at 968-4421, Ext. 275. For other information, call the Warden's Office at 942-5790.

The Carolina Theatre -- located at 309 W. Morgan Street, Durham. Lovingly restored 1926 performance hall for jazz musicians, dance ensembles, comedians, animal acts and more. 919-560-3030, www.carolinatheatre.org.

Carrboro Farmer's Market -- Carrboro has the region's best farmer's market, mid-March to late-December on Saturday mornings 7am to Noon and Wednesdays 5pm to 7pm, next to Carrboro Town Hall.

Carrboro Public Library -- located in McDougle Middle School at 900 Old Fayetteville Road, 969-3006. Visit their website: www.ci.carrboro.nc.us/townwide/library.htm

Carrboro Senior Center -- located at 300 E. Main Street, Carrboro, 968-2075.

Chapel Hill Public Library -- located at 100 Library Drive, 968-2777. Visit their website: www.townhall.townofchapelhill.org/library/

Chapel Hill Museum -- home of the Chapel Hill Historical Society, located at 523 E. Franklin Street, 929-1400.

Chapel Hill Senior Center -- located in The Galleria at 400 S. Elliott Road, 968-2070.

Collegiate Sports -- in this area sports command a high level of interest. UNC, Duke and NC State have all produced national champions in the NCAA. UNC's basketball team (the "Tarheels") play in the finest arena in the area, The Dean E Smith Student Activities Center, known by everyone as "The Dean Dome." There is not a bad seat in the 21,572 seat facility. The Dean Dome is truly state-of-the-art and a true monument to the finest coach ever to grace the sidelines of basketball. UNC Football at Kenan Stadium's 52,000-seat facility, under the leadership of Coach John Bunting, provides an exciting way to spend a beautiful fall afternoon under Carolina blue skies. Duke (Wallace Wade Stadium), and NC State (Carter-Finley Stadium) also have fine facilities, and the time-honored tradition of pre-game tailgating for the football fans is alive and well. More than just basketball and football, UNC has been the proud home of the NCAA Champions in Men's Lacrosse and Women's Soccer for almost a decade. The Universities have also

produced nationally ranked field hockey, volleyball, golf, tennis, baseball, swimming and wrestling teams.

Cybrary -- located in Carrboro Century Center, 100 N. Greensboro Street, 918-7387. Visit their website: www.co.orange.nc.us/library/cybrary

Durham Performing Arts Center -- located in The American Tobacco District, 123 Vivian Street, Durham, 688-3722. Something for everyone with over 150 events a year. From rising new artists to the biggest name superstars from around the world, DPAC sets the stage for both contemporary and legendary Broadway shows, concerts, comedy, and family shows. Visit their website: www.dpacnc.com

Eno River State Park – located at 6101 Cole Mill Road, Durham, 383-1686

FestiFall Street Fairs in Downtown Chapel Hill -- scheduled each year in the Fall.

Hog Day Fair in Hillsborough -- held annually in May.

Horace Williams House -- located at 610 E. Rosemary Street and maintained by the Chapel Hill Preservation Society as a cultural center and arts exhibition space. Recitals by vocal and instrumental soloists and by chamber music ensembles occur as part of its yearly programs. Most concerts are free. 942-7818.

Jordan Lake -- 47,000-acre lake located near Chapel Hill and Durham offers the water-loving residents a great place to visit. In addition to providing flood control, water supply and fish conservation, the lake is open to the public for swimming, sailing, boating, skiing, and wind surfing. Camping, hiking, bird watching, fishing, and picnicking can be enjoyed all around the lake. 362-0586.

Kenan Football Center Hall of Honors (UNC) – located in the Frank H. Kenan Stadium, Bell Tower Road. Features Hall of Honors, the Heavner Theater for football archives, display cases of historical artifacts, interactive kiosks, video presentation and vintage photographs. 966-2575.

Kidzu Children’s Museum, -- located in University Square on W. Franklin Street and offering a hands-on learning environment for young children (up to 8) and the adults in their lives, with interactive exhibits, weekly programs and other special events. 933-1455.

Morehead Planetarium -- home to one of only 10 Zeiss Star projectors in the world for indoor astronomy, the Planetarium offers scientific programs and exhibits, and an art gallery. Call 962-1236; 549-6863 for recorded show information.

Museum of Life and Science – located at 433 W. Murray Avenue in Durham. One of the nation’s top children’s museums. Hands-on exhibits, a butterfly house, a Railroad train (Ellerbe Creek RR), year round hands-on science classes for children and adults as well

as educational and entertaining programs focusing on natural and physical sciences and technology are all a part of this wonderful museum. 220-5429, ncmls.org.

North Carolina Arts and Crafts Gallery -- displays various arts and crafts. 212 W. Main Street, Carrboro. 942-4048.

North Carolina Botanical Gardens and Coker Arboretum – located on Old Mason Farm Road (Garden) and East Cameron Ave. (Arboretum). The largest natural botanical gardens in the Southeast, featuring 3 miles of woodland trails and 367 acres of varied habitat dedicated to the research and conservation of indigenous plants. The Arboretum's 5-acre garden contains more than 500 species, a 300' native vine arbor and a stone gathering circle. 962-0522.

North Carolina Museum of Art -- located in Raleigh, is considered to be in the top 20 museums in America. Its collections are highly respected and generally recognized as the best in the southeast. 839-6262.

North Carolina Museum of History -- located in Raleigh, features permanent exhibits including North Carolina and the Civil War and the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, plus changing exhibits. 807-7900, www.ncmuseumofhistory.org.

Museum of Natural Sciences -- in Raleigh highlights the environment of North Carolina. The marine mammal exhibit is considered one of the finest in the country and includes two massive full-sized whale skeletons. It houses a Discovery Room with touchable nature-study specimens. 877-462-8724, www.naturalsciences.org.

North Carolina State University Arboretum -- has something in bloom every day of the year. The 6,000 different plants on this site represent 45 different countries. On the 8 acre site are featured a Victorian gazebo, a Japanese garden, a French parterre. In addition there are townhouse, water and reading gardens. The 300-foot long perennial border is a nationally noted landmark. 515-7641.

North Carolina Symphony -- is a major national symphony, which is highly respected as one the nation's leading regional orchestras. The Symphony has played to rave reviews at Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center. International celebrities are frequent concert performers. There is a series for Chapel Hill, one for Raleigh, and a different one for Durham. 733-9536.

Orange County Historical Museum Gallery -- located at 201 N. Churton Street in Hillsborough features a different local artist each month. 732-2201.

Orange County Library -- 300 West Tryon Street, Hillsborough, 245-2525. Visit their website: www.co.orange.nc.us/library

Parks & Recreation Departments -- offer a variety of recreation areas and a wealth of recreation opportunities. From organized sports leagues (baseball, softball, basketball,

volleyball, etc.) to classes in pottery, dance, red cross swimming, aerobics, basketry, magic, balloon art, tennis, creative dance, drawing, painting, music, art, scuba instruction, water exercises, gardening, basic canoeing, basic climbing, tai chi, jazzercise, film making, ceramics, ... the list goes on. 968-2784 in Chapel Hill, 918-7364 in Carrboro, 245-2660 in Orange County, and 560-4355 in Durham.

PlayMakers Repertory Company/Paul Green Theatre -- North Carolina's only year-round professional resident theater, prides itself on preserving the classics as well as performing modern works. 962-PLAY, www.playmakersrep.org.

Professional Sports -- covers nearly every season. RBC Center at 1400 Edwards Mill Road (467-7825). Raleigh is the home of a professional hockey team, The Carolina Hurricanes (834-4000). The Carolina Mudcats AA baseball team (269-CATS) are in Zebulon. Durham is the home of the Durham Bulls AA baseball team (687-6500), and Charlotte's professional football team is The Carolina Panthers. And let us not forget golf tournaments, not only at the various Country Clubs, but also including the PGA's Greater Greensboro Open, the LPA's Pat Bradley in High Point, The Vantage at Tanglewood, The Crosby at Bermuda Run, and the TOUR championship in Pinehurst.

Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts -- located in downtown Raleigh. Home to the Carolina Ballet, North Carolina Symphony, North Carolina Theatre and Broadway Series South. Four world-class performance venues: Memorial Auditorium, Meymandi Concert Hall, A.J. Fletcher Opera Theater and the K.D. Kennedy Theater. 831-6011, www.progressenergycenter.com.

Recreational Activities -- Orange County, Chapel Hill, and Carrboro have Recreation Departments that provide youth and adult recreational programs and activities. Recreational activities in the Chapel Hill Area include:

4 golf courses	9 lighted athletic fields
14 picnic areas	2 swimming pools
25 tennis courts	2 volleyball courts
2 art museums	2 historical museums
2 visitors centers	6 greenway/nature trails
1 fitness trail	1 farmers market
7 recreation centers	miles of biking paths

...and many other opportunities.

Sarah P. Duke Gardens -- bordered by 35 acres of pine forest. The formal garden lies in a valley on Duke University's West Campus where, in the spring, you will find 20 acres of blooming flowers in terraced gardens. The center of the formal garden is a lily pond with wisteria-covered pergola, a perfect setting for a garden wedding. Less formal plantings are found in the forest trails. This group of plants makes up one of the largest collections of southeastern natural plants in the United States. 684-3698.

Snow Camp Historical Drama Society, Inc. -- located in Southern Alamance County, 15 miles south of Burlington, North Carolina, provides outdoor drama entertainment during the summer months. Evening shows include such favorites as The Sword of Peace and Pathway to Freedom. Children's theatre productions are also offered on Saturday mornings during the summer. The stage props are replica of the 18th century Cane Creek Meeting House and the Simon Dixon Grist Mill. All seats are General Admission; tickets may be reserved but not specific seats. Tickets may also be purchased at the box office. 336-376-6948 or 1-800-726-5115.

Totten Center -- boasts of a library with over 1500 volumes of gardening-related topics, numerous horticultural encyclopedias, gardening and conservation periodicals. Classes in horticulture are held in the Center where one will also find a wonderful gift shop. Herb plants sold from April to October. For the hiking enthusiast, 80 acres of well-maintained land supports a 2-mile walk through these woodlands of the Piedmont. 962-0522.

Triangle Sportsplex -- One Dan Kidd Drive, Hillsborough, 644-0339. Year-round ice skating, aquatic center fitness center, meeting room, game room, massage and tanning. Visit their website: trianglesportsplex.com

UNC-Chapel Hill Athletic Events and Campus Tours -- for athletic events, call 962-2123. For campus tours, call the Admissions Office at 966-3621.

University Lake -- built by UNC-Chapel Hill in 1932 and operated by the Orange Water & Sewer Authority, the 213-acre lake serves both as a top-notch drinking water source and is a favorite outdoor recreation spot for Chapel Hill-Carrboro residents. The UNC rowing teams still use the reservoir as their number one practice site. Picnicking, fishing, sunbathing, paddle boats, canoes, rowboats and trailing motors available to rent. Because it is a drinking water source, swimming and gasoline-powered boat motors are not allowed in the lake. Visitors may, however, bring non-trailerred boats -- such as canoes and kayaks -- and their own electric motors as long as they pass the lake warden's inspection prior to launch. N.C. fishing laws apply. Days and hours of operation are seasonal and vary from year to year. Call Warden's Office at 942-8007.

University Libraries -- 962-1301. Visit their website: www.lib.unc.edu.

DRIVE TIMES TO POPULAR DESTINATIONS

It's not a long trip from Chapel Hill to:

Cary...25-30 minutes

Durham...10-15 minutes

Research Triangle Park...20-25 minutes

Raleigh (the State Capital)...30-35 minutes

Raleigh-Durham International Airport...20-25 minutes

Jordan Lake (Beaches, swimming, boating, fishing)...15 minutes

North Carolina Zoo in Asheboro, NC...1 hour
Wrightsville Beach (and the Atlantic Ocean)...2 hours 20 minutes
Asheville (and the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina)...3 to 4 hours

HOSPITALS

Duke University Hospital -- 2301 Erwin Road, Durham, 684-8111

Durham Regional Hospital -- 3643 N. Roxboro Street, Durham, 470-4000

UNC Hospitals -- 101 Manning Drive, Chapel Hill, 966-4131

Veterans Administration Medical Center -- 508 Fulton Street, Durham, 286-0411

MOVIE THEATRES

Chelsea Theatre -- located at 1129 Weaver Dairy Road, Chapel Hill, 968-3005

Lumina Theatre -- located in Southern Village at 700 Market Street, 932-9000

Movies at Timberlyne -- located at 120 Banks Drive, Chapel Hill, 933-8600

Southpoint Cinemas -- located at 8030 Renaissance Parkway, Durham, 226-2000

Varsity Theatre -- located at 123 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 967-8665

Wynnsong 10 -- located at 1807 Martin Luther King Parkway, Durham, 489-9020

PRIVATE CLUBS

All Prices are Subject to Change

Chapel Hill Country Club

103 Lancaster Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
www.chcountryclub.com

Phone: 919-967-8201

Offers a variety of memberships to fit many lifestyles
Golf, tennis, swimming, dining

Chapel Hill Tennis Club

403 Westbrook Drive, Carrboro, NC 27510
www.chapelhilltennisclub.com

Phone: 919-929-5248

Indoor and outdoor tennis courts, swimming

Croasdaile Country Club

3800 Farmgate Avenue, Durham, NC 27705
www.croasdailecountryclub.com

Phone: 919-383-1591

Golf, tennis, swimming, dining

Governor's Club

Mt. Carmel Church Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

Phone: 919-933-7500

Golf, tennis, swimming, fitness center, dining and club facilities.
Social, tennis and golf memberships available to property owners.
Some memberships also available to non-property owners.

Hollow Rock Racquet and Swim

5100 Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27707
www.hollowrock.com

Phone: 919-489-1550

Family Membership: \$700
Dues: \$320 per quarter
Swimming, tennis, clubhouse

Southern Village Club

601 Brookgreen Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27516
www.southernvillageclub.com

Phone: 919-969-8442

Available to residents and non-residents of Southern Village
Initiation Fees: \$400
Annual Membership Fees: \$750/Family; \$525/Single; \$625/Couple
Swimming, tennis, clubhouse

Woodcroft Swim and Tennis

1203 Woodcroft Parkway, Durham, NC 27713
www.woodcroftclub.org

Phone: 919-489-7705

Swimming, tennis, snack bar, fitness room and membership events.
Single and couple memberships also available

Private Dining Clubs --

Carolina Club

Stadium Drive at Ridge Road, Chapel Hill, NC
www.carolina-club.com

Phone: 919-962-1101

Membership: \$300
Dues: \$42 per month

University Club

3101 Petty Road, Suite 1700, Durham, NC
www.universityclub.com

Phone: 919-493-8099

Membership: \$300
Dues: \$65 to \$75 per month
\$30 minimum food purchase per month

Open membership

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Chapel Hill Transit -- fare-free service in the Chapel Hill/Carrboro city limits including the UNC Campus. Schedules are available. For more information call 968-2769. EZ Rider for people with mobility handicaps, call 968-2772.

Triangle Transit Authority -- serves Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill, Cary, RTP, the RDU Airport, hospitals, and major universities. Call 549-9999 for route and schedule information.

Raleigh/Durham International Airport -- centrally located between Chapel Hill and Raleigh, just off I-40.

RESTAURANTS AND COFFEE SHOPS

All Prices are Subject to Change

35 Chinese, 143 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 968-3488
Lunch and dinner buffet served 7 days per week.
Dinner buffet \$8.49; Menu entrees \$7 to \$10.

Acme Food & Beverage Co., 110 E. Main Street, Carrboro, 929-2263
Fine dining with a focus on regional American cuisine and a stellar wine list.
Dinner entrees \$8.95 to \$19.95.

Akai-Hana Japanese Restaurant, 206 W. Main Street, Carrboro, 942-6848
Sushi and Japanese cuisine with live jazz piano (Thursdays and Fridays).
Dinner entrees \$8.75 to \$19.95.

Allen & Sons BBQ, 6103 Millhouse Road, Chapel Hill, 942-7576
Best barbecue in Orange County. Open Tuesday-Saturday.

Amante Gourmet Pizza, 300 E. Main Street, Carrboro, 929-3330
Pizzeria also serving salads, subs, wings and desserts.

Anna Maria's Pizzeria, 104 NC Highway 54 West (Carrboro Plaza), Carrboro, 929-1877
Traditional Italian food, including antipasto, lasagna, ravioli, parmigiana, spaghetti and Sicilian and specialty pizzas.

Artichoke Basil Pizza, 153 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 929-9119
Features salads, sandwiches, hamburgers and pizza.

Bagels on the Hill, 630 Weaver Dairy Road, Chapel Hill, 929-7700
Bagels baked fresh daily, hot and cold deli sandwiches and subs, breakfast sandwiches and homemade salads.

Bailey's Pub & Grille, 1722 N. Fordham Boulevard (Ram's Plaza), Chapel Hill, 918-1005
Upscale casual restaurant and bar. TV's and satellite channels for sporting events.
Dinner entrees \$6.99 to \$14.99.

Bandido's Mexican Cafe, 159-1/2 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 967-5048
Traditional Mexican fare with low-fat and vegetarian options; kids menu; outdoor dining.

Bin 54 Steak & Cellar, 1201 Raleigh Road (Glen Lennox), Chapel Hill, 969-1155
Classic steakhouse dishes elevated to a new level of refinement. Dinner Monday-Saturday. Reservations suggested.

Brixx Pizza, 501 Meadowmont Village Circle, Chapel Hill, 929-1942
Full service restaurant featuring wood fired pizzas, made to order pastas, salads, and sandwiches. Late night dining until 1:00 a.m. with a full bar. Entrees \$8.00 to \$12.00.

Bruegger's Bagel Bakery, 1800 E. Franklin Street (Eastgate Shopping Center), 968-9507,
Soups and bagel sandwiches.

Buns, 107 N. Columbia Street, Chapel Hill, 240-4746
Gourmet burgers and fries made from fresh ingredients; sit-down or delivery.

Butternut Squash, 133 W. Franklin Street (University Square), 929-8199
Contemporary vegetarian restaurant with affordable entrees, as well as Sunday brunch and salads.

Café Carolina and Bakery, 601 Meadowmont Village Circle, Chapel Hill, 945-8811
Sandwiches, homemade soups, fresh baked goods.

Caffe Driade Teahouse & Espresso Bar, 1215-A Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 942-2333
Espresso bar and teahouse offering specialty coffee and teas, a careful selection of wine and beer, wonderful baked goods and pastries, live music and special events.

Caribou Coffee, 1406 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 968-3735 and 110 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 933-5404

Fresh roasted coffee, specialty coffee drinks, teas, pastries, and a whole line of merchandise.

Carmine's, 1800 E. Franklin Street (Eastgate Shopping Center, Chapel Hill, 929-4300

Relaxing and family friendly eatery that serves the finest and freshest Italian food at affordable prices.

Carolina Brewery, 460 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 942-1800

Contemporary American cuisine and award-winning craft beer.

Dinner entrees \$7.95 to \$14.95.

Carolina Coffee Shop, 138 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 942-6875

Oldest coffee shop with Chapel Hill charm. Fresh seafood, pastas, homemade soups.

Espresso, cappuccino, cafe latte, premium wines. Breakfast and lunch every day.

Upscale dinner entrees \$5.95 to \$14.95.

Carolina Crossroads, The Carolina Inn, 211 Pittsboro Street, Chapel Hill, 918-2777

Contemporary southern menu. Dinner entrees \$17.00 to \$25.00.

Carrburitos, 711 W. Rosemary Street, 933-8226

Salsas, oven-roasted and grilled meats and vegetables, homemade chorizo and Mexican cream. Dinner entrees \$4.75 to \$7.25.

Chipotle Mexican Grill, 301 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 942-2051

Gourmet burritos and tacos. \$5.95 to \$6.95.

Cinco de Mayo, 1508 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 929-6566

Casual Mexican food. Dinner entrees \$5.75 to \$11.95.

Cosmic Cantina, 128 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 960-3955

Great casual lunch with surprisingly huge burritos. Late night college favorite.

Menu items \$2.00 to \$6.00.

Crook's Corner, 610 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 929-7643

Regional cuisine. Try the shrimp and grits. Dinner entrees \$11.50 to \$20.50.

Cup-A-Joe, 1129 Weaver Dairy Road (Timberlyne Shopping Center), 967-2002

Coffee roasted on premises, plus espresso, cappuccino and latte drinks, smoothies and baked goods.

Cypress on the Hill, 308 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 537-8817

Unique dining experience, modern American cuisine. Dinner entrees \$24.00-\$28.00.

Elaine's on Franklin, 454 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 960-2770
Creative and elegant. Reservations needed. Dinner entrees \$16.95 to \$26.00.

Elmo's Diner, 200 N. Greensboro Street (Carr Mill Mall), Carrboro, 929-2909
Family restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner. Dinner entrees \$5.95 to \$9.95.

EVOS, 1800 E. Franklin Street (Eastgate Shopping Center), 929-5867
Healthy and environmentally sound fast food chain, featuring soy, veggie, turnkey and salmon burgers, baked fries, and fruit smoothies. \$5.00-\$9.00.

Farm House Restaurant, NC 86 at Mt. Sinai Road, Chapel Hill, 929-5727
Beef is their specialty along with seafood and chicken. Open for dinner Wednesday through Saturday, 5:30 to 9:30pm. Dinner entrees \$10.95 to \$17.50.

Ferrington House, 8 miles south of Chapel Hill on 15-501 South (Ferrington Village), 542-2121
North Carolina's only 5-Diamond Restaurant featuring sophisticated Southern cuisine. A la carte: Starting at \$30. Tasting menu: \$95.

Fiesta Grill, 3307 Hwy. 54 West, Chapel Hill, 928-9002
Authentic Mexican food, vegetarian options available.

Flying Burrito, 746 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, 967-7744
Home of "The Raging Bull" burrito. Nightly Mexican seafood specialties in a casual atmosphere. Dinner entrees \$6.95 to \$14.00.

Foster's Market, 750 Airport Road, Chapel Hill, 967-3663
Great food and comfortable atmosphere.

Four Eleven West, 411 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 967-2782
Italian cafe serving fresh pasta, wood-burning pizza oven, cappuccino bar and more. Dinner entrees \$6.15 to \$19.00.

Glasshalfull, 106 S. Greensboro Street, Carrboro, 967-9784
Contemporary American cooking and intriguing selections of wines from around the world. Dinner entrees \$31 to \$40.

Gourmet Kingdom, 301 E. Main Street, Carrboro, 932-7222
Traditional Chinese cuisine. Lunch buffet \$6.35; dinner buffet \$9.35; regular menu available.

IL Palio Ristorante, 1505 E. Franklin Street (The Siena Hotel), Chapel Hill, 918-2545
Italian fine dining in an elegant setting. Nightly entertainment. Lunch entrees \$14.50 to \$19.50; Dinner entrees \$23.00 to \$35.00.

Jaluka Natural Bistro, 300 Market Street, Chapel Hill, 883-9110
Fresh squeezed juices, Swiss lemonade, smoothies, wraps, pitas, baked goods. \$3-\$8.

Japan Express, 261 S. Elliott Road (Village Plaza), 928-9600
Hibachi-style Japanese restaurant offers traditional appetizers, soups, salads, entrees and side dishes, plus sushi and imported Japanese beers. Dinner entrees \$3.45 to \$6.65.

Jim's Famous BBQ, 115 S. Elliott Road (Village Plaza), 942-7427
Memphis-style barbeque, chicken and ribs. Dinner entrees \$6.00 to \$14.00.

Jujube Restaurant, 120-L Raleigh Road, Chapel Hill, 960-0555
Innovative cuisine rooted in the flavors and culture of Asia. Open for lunch Monday-Friday and dinner Monday-Saturday.

K&W Cafeteria, 201 S. Estes Drive (University Mall), Chapel Hill, 942-7809
Southern style cooking with about 100 varieties of salads, meats, vegetables, desserts, breads and beverages. Gift shop.

Kanki Japanese House of Steaks & Sushi, 3504 Mt. Moriah Road, Durham, 401-6908
A dinner and a show. Dinner entrees \$14.00 to \$30.00.

La Vita Dolce, Espresso & Gelato Cafe, 610 Market Street (Southern Village), 968-1635
Authentic homemade Italian ice cream and sorbet, variety of espresso drinks, pastries and desserts.

Lantern Restaurant, 423 W. Franklin Street, 969-8846
Asian fusion from \$13.00 to \$23.00. Open Monday-Saturday, 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Lickity Split Ice Cream & Hot Dogs, 503 Meadowmont Village Circle, 929-8402
Full service ice cream parlor, featuring 32 flavors of ice cream, fresh baked goods, hotdogs and side dishes. Private parties and catering available.

Lime & Basil, 200 W. Franklin Street (The Pavilion), Chapel Hill, 967-5055
Vietnamese dishes in a small, modern family-run place. Open seven days a week, 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Loco Pops, 231 S. Elliott Road, Chapel Hill, 286-3500
Paletas or Mexican ice pops. Combine flavors in simple, portable, frozen happiness.
\$2.00 to \$4.00

The Loop, 1800 E. Franklin Street, #507 (Eastgate Shopping Center), 969-7112
California and Chicago style pizza, salads, soups, burgers, and other sandwiches.
Entrees \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Los Potrillos, 220 W. Rosemary Street, 932-4301
Traditional Mexican cuisine.

Mama Dips Country Kitchen, 408 W. Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill, 942-5837
Breakfast and southern-style home cooking. Entrees \$7.50 to \$14.95.

Mapleview Farm County Store, 3111 Dairyland Road, Hillsborough, 960-5535
Fresh ice cream made with milk and cream from adjacent dairy farm, plus milkshakes and other items. Open noon-10 p.m. Sunday-Saturday.

Mapleview Farm Store, 100 East Weaver Street, Carrboro, 967-9842
Assortment of dairy products from the farm on Dairyland Road, including beef, plus its popular homemade ice cream.

Margaret's Cantina, 1129 Weaver Dairy Road (Timberlyne Plaza), 942-4745
Healthy southwestern cuisine, vegetarian choices and weekend dinner specials.

McAlister's Deli, 205 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 969-1102
Hearty-sized deli fare with Southern charm. Entrees \$5.50 to \$11.00.

Mediterranean Deli, 410 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 967-2666
Traditional Mediterranean specialties. Catering available. Dinner entrees \$4.75 to \$6.99.

Merlion Restaurant, 410 Market Street (Southern Village), 933-1188
Authentic and unique flavors of Singapore, home to a distinctive blend of foods from all across Southeast Asia.

Milltown, 307 E. Main Street, Carrboro, 968-2460
Pub fare, French inspired dishes, huge beer selection. Outdoor and indoor dining.

Monterey Mexican Restaurant, 237 S. Elliott Road (Village Plaza), 969-8750
Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. Comfortable and festive dining room.
Dinner entrees \$5.50 to \$12.00.

Nantucket Café, 121 Rams Plaza, Chapel Hill, 968-8900
Varied dishes, specialty sandwiches and deli. Open for lunch and dinner.

Nantucket Café & Grill, 5925 Farrington Road, Chapel Hill, 402-0077
Varied dishes, specialty sandwiches and deli.

Open Eye Café, 101 S. Greensboro Street, Carrboro, 968-9410
National award winning coffee house. Fresh, locally roasted coffee, amazing pastries and live music.

Outback Steakhouse, 3500 Mt. Moriah Road, Durham, 493-2202
Dinner entrees \$8.99 to \$21.99.

Owens 501 Diner, 1500 N. Fordham Boulevard, Chapel Hill, 933-3505
Hot plates, seafood, pasta, certified Angus beef. Breakfast served all day.
Dinner entrees \$5.75 to \$17.95.

Panera Bread Company, 213 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 929-9189
Fresh baked breads, pastries, bagels, soups, salads and sandwiches.
Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Panzanella, 200 N. Greensboro Street (Carr Mill Mall), Carrboro, 929-6626
Simple, healthy and flavorful Mediterranean-style dishes in a casual environment.
Outdoor patio. Open for lunch and dinner. Dinner entrees \$9.00 top \$15.00.

Pazzo! Trattoria & Pizzeria, 700 Market Street (Southern Village), Chapel Hill, 929-9984
Italian-inspired cuisine in an intimate casual environment.
Dinner entrees \$11.95 to \$19.95.

Penguin's Café, 81 S. Elliott Road (Whole Foods, Village Plaza), 968-1983
Coffee shop and cafeteria. Offers breakfast, lunch and dinner. Casual, quick, and healthy. Open daily 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Pepper's Pizza, 107 E. Franklin Street, 967-7766
Signature pizzas plus a selection of specialty strombolis, calzones and pastas; beer and wine only.

The Pita Pit, 115 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 933-4456
Offers a healthy alternative to more typical fast food with an extensive selection of meat and vegetarian pita sandwiches as well as salads.

Provence, 203 W. Weaver Street, Carrboro, 967-5008
Featuring authentic cuisine from the south of France. Outdoor patio.

Qdoba Mexican Grill, 100 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 929-8998
A unique, fresh take on Mexican food.

Restaurant La Residence/Café La Rez, 202 W. Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill, 967-2506
Classical French/Eclectic Mediterranean cuisine with outdoor dining available.
Dinner entrees \$16.95 to \$25.95.

Sal's Ristorante, 2811 Homestead Road, Chapel Hill, 932-5125
Real Italian cuisine in a comfortable atmosphere, including specialty dishes, pastas, pizza, calzones and sandwiches. Dinner entrees \$7.00 to \$14.50.

Sandwich, 407 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 929-2114
Homemade sandwiches on homemade bread.

Spanky's, 101 E. Franklin Street, 967-2678

Full service restaurant and bar serving a variety of American cuisine.
Dinner entrees \$6.00 to \$18.00.

Spice Street, 201 S. Estes Drive (University Mall), Chapel Hill, 928-8200

Revolutionary new concept in dining entertainment featuring cuisines of the world.
Dinner entrees \$9.00 to \$12.00.

Spotted Dog, 111 E. Main Street, Carrboro, 933-1177

Late night menu, microbrew, extensive wine list, vegetarian, vegan and healthy options.

Starbucks Coffee Company, 103 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 932-3824

All kinds of wonderful coffee and coffee drinks, plus pastries and desserts.

Squid's Oyster Bar & Seafood Market, 1201 Hwy 15-501 Bypass, Chapel Hill, 942-8757

Full service seafood restaurant and bar featuring an oyster bar.
Dinner entrees \$8.95 to \$22.95.

Sunrise Biscuit Kitchen, 1305 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 933-1324

Open for breakfast and lunch. Drive-through only.

Sutton's Drug Store, 159 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 942-5161

A fountain/grill attached to the pharmacy with a counter and several booths creates a classic atmosphere. Serves hometown specialties and great milkshakes.

Tandoor Indian Restaurant, 1301 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 967-6622

Extensive menu featuring Tandoor and curry dishes including vegetarian and non-vegetarian entrees.

Thai Palace, 1206 Raleigh Road, Chapel Hill, 967-5805

Authentic Thai cuisine in a relaxed atmosphere. Dinner entrees \$7.95 to \$12.95.

That Coffee Place, 1225 Airport Road, Chapel Hill, 960-6247

Italian espresso & cappuccinos, American lattes & straight brewed coffee, plus the finest pastries and baked goods from local bakeries.

Time-Out Restaurant, 133 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 929-2424

Specializing in fried chicken, barbecue, vegetables, and full line breakfast.
Open 24 hours a day.

Top of the Hill, 100 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 929-8676

Dining with a view, corner of Franklin and Columbia. Dinner entrees \$8.00 to \$20.00.

Torrero's Mexican Restaurant, 11520 US 15-501 N. (Cole Park Plaza), 929-8012

Offers a variety of house specialties, appetizers, salads, enchiladas, tacos and desserts.

Town Hall Grill, 410 Market Street (Southern Village), 960-8696
Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. Serve everything from wings and burgers to filet mignon. Dinner entrees \$7.00 to \$20.00.

Tyler's Restaurant & Tap Room, 102 E. Main Street, Carrboro, 929-6881
Lunch, dinner and late night menus. Entrees \$7.50 to \$16.95.

Vespa, 306 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 969-6600
Italian cuisine in a decor of old movie posters on peach-colored walls. Cuisine ranges from carpaccio on a bed of argula to tender veal and cornish game hen. Three-course lunch M-F, \$10.00. Dinner entrees \$10.00 to \$17.00.

Vimala's Curryblossom Cafe, 431 W. Franklin Street (The Courtyard), 929-3833
Traditional Indian dishes made with local ingredients; outdoor dining; beer and wine only.

Weathervane at A Southern Season, 201 S. Estes Drive (University Mall), 929-7133
Expanded cafe in gourmet market. Open for lunch and dinner everyday.
Dinner entrees \$8.00 to \$22.00.

Weaver Street Market Café, 101 E. Weaver Street, Carrboro, 929-0010, and 716 Market Street (Southern Village), Chapel Hill, 929-2009
Breakfast, lunch and dinner, vegetarian and meat selections, salad bar.

West End Wine Bar, 450 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 967-7599
Upscale bar with rooftop patio. Offers 60 wines by the glass, plus a wide selection of boutique beers. Light cuisine, mostly appetizers. The Cellar downstairs offers pool tables, a jukebox and other amusements.

Windows at the Franklin Hotel, 311 E. Franklin Street, 442-9000
Breakfast served daily in a dining room overlooking Franklin Street; kids menu.

Ye Olde Waffle Shop, 173 E. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 929-9192
Good, old-fashioned breakfast served 7 days a week.

Yogurt Pump, 106 W. Franklin Street, Chapel Hill, 942-7867
Great selections and truly remarkable flavors.

Yopop, 1129 Weaver Dairy Road (Timberlyne Shopping Center), 537-8229
Self-serve frozen yogurt place.
Open Monday-Saturday 11 a.m.-10 p.m. and Sunday noon-9 p.m.

SCHOOLS

Chapel Hill/Carrboro School District -- ranks at the top of the 129 school systems in the state on measures of student achievement. There are 10 elementary schools, 4 middle schools and 3 high schools, plus the UNC Hospital School. The Chapel Hill High School SAT scores average 1174 and East Chapel Hill High School averages are the highest in the state. Visit their website: www.chccs.k12.nc.us

Chatham County Schools (North Chatham/Pittsboro Area) -- 1 elementary school located in Pittsboro (K-4), 1 middle school located in Pittsboro (5-8), 2 K-8 schools located in North Chatham County, and 1 high school located between North Chatham and Pittsboro. Visit their website: www.chatham.k12.nc.us

Durham City/County Schools -- 30 elementary schools, 10 middle schools, 2 secondary schools (grades 6-12), and 11 high schools, plus the Duke University Hospital School. Visit their website: www.dpsnc.net

Orange County Schools -- 7 elementary schools, 3 middle schools (6-8th grade), and 2 high schools. Visit their website: www.orange.k12.nc.us

SHOPPING

Carr Mill Mall, Weaver Street, Carrboro, 942-8669

Chapel Hill North, Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill

Eastgate Shopping Center, U.S. 15-501 & Franklin Street, Chapel Hill

Meadowmont, U.S. Hwy. 54, Chapel Hill

New Hope Commons, U. S. 15-501 & Mount Moriah Road, Durham

Patterson Place, U. S. 15-501 & Mount Moriah Road, Durham

Ram's Plaza, U. S. 15-501 & Ephesus Church Road, Chapel Hill

The Streets of Southpoint, I-40 & Fayetteville Road, Durham, 572-8808

University Mall, U.S. 15-501 & Estes Drive, Chapel Hill, 967-6934

Village Plaza, Elliott Road & Franklin Street, Chapel Hill

TAXES

2011 Property Tax Rates (dollars per \$100 valuation) --

Chapel Hill City/Chapel Hill-Carrboro School District	1.5404
Carrboro City/Chapel Hill-Carrboro School District	1.6358
Durham County/City	1.2649
Orange County/Chapel Hill-Carrboro School District	1.0464 –1.1249
Orange County/County School District	.8938 – .9365
Hillsborough City/Orange County	1.478
North Chatham County	.6879
Other Taxes --	

State personal property tax is 8%; no city or county income tax.

In most counties in North Carolina, a sales tax of 6.75% is paid at the time of purchase for most items (4.75% goes to State general fund, 2.0% is returned to county and local governments). Food items are taxed at 2%. Most utility services are taxed at 3%. Additional state taxes are included in the purchase price of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes and gasoline.

The Highway Use Tax is 3% of the retail value of the motor vehicle. New residents moving to N.C. pay 3% of the wholesale value of their automobiles, a one-time fee.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was the nation's first state university to open its doors and the only public university to award degrees in the 18th century. The cornerstone was laid for Old East, the nation's first state university building, October 12, 1793. Hinton James, the first student, arrived from Wilmington, NC, February 12, 1795.

The 729-acre central campus includes the two oldest state university buildings, Old East and Person Hall. Old East and PlayMakers Theatre, an 1852 Greek-revival building, are National Historic Landmarks. The American Society of Landscape Architects selected the Carolina campus as one of the most beautifully landscaped spots in the country.

Carolina offers bachelor's, master's, doctoral and professional degrees in academic areas critical to North Carolina's future: business, dentistry, education, law medicine, nursing, public health and social work, among others. Offerings include 71 bachelor's, 107 master's, 74 doctorate and 4 professional degree programs. The health sciences are well integrated with the liberal arts, basic sciences and high-tech programs.

The Carolina academic community benefits from a library of more than 5.7 million volumes and more than 53,000 serial subscriptions perennially ranks among the best research libraries in North America as judged by the Association of Research Libraries.

Several national publications regularly publish rankings that list Carolina prominently in categories ranging from academic quality to affordability to diversity to public service to

international presence. Among them, *U.S. News & World Report's* 2007 "Best Colleges" guidebook, lists Carolina as 5th best public university for the sixth consecutive year, 1st among public campuses for the second consecutive year, and 9th overall in "Great Schools, Great Prices," based on academic quality and the net cost of attendance for a student who received the average level of need-based financial aid.

Beyond the academic offerings of UNC, the UNC Tarheels have captured the spirit of the region as top athletic performers. Basketball games are offered in the Dean Smith Center where nearly 22,000 seats are filled with fans. Concerts by renowned performers are often held there in the calm between home games.

For more information call 962-2211 or visit their website: www.unc.edu

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Driver's License

New residents are required to obtain a North Carolina driver's license within 60 days of establishing permanent residency. If you have moved to the area from another North Carolina county, you have 60 days to get another license with your new address. You should bring proof of insurance (see below) and your current driver's license to the testing location.

New residents must pass a written exam, a vision test, and a road sign recognition test. Your valid out-of-state driver's license must be surrendered at this time. An out-of-state driver's license usually exempts you from taking a road (driving) test, however, you may be required to take one at the examiner's discretion. The North Carolina Driver's Handbook, a study guide for the written test, is available from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

North Carolina law requires a DL-123 form to be filled out and signed by your auto insurance agency prior to receiving your license. Obtain this form from one of the testing locations, or most insurance companies have the forms on hand.

The cost of a new driver's license ranges from \$10 to \$20 depending on age. Your license will be valid from 4 to 8 years depending on age. The charge for a duplicate license is \$10 and the expiration date will not change.

Information and forms available online at www.dmv.dot.state.nc.us. You may get your driver's license, a handbook, and/or Form DL-123 from the following locations (you may also register to vote at this time):

Carrboro: Carrboro Plaza, NC 54 West, 929-4161, 8am to 5pm (M-F)

Durham: 101 S. Miami Blvd., 560-6896, 8am to 5pm (M-F)
Kroger Shopping Center, 3825 S. Roxboro Street, 560-3378, 8am to 5pm (M-F)

Vehicle Registration

New residents are required to register their vehicle(s) within 60 days of establishing residency or accepting employment in North Carolina. To transfer an out-of-state title and tag, an owner must show the title and proof of liability insurance. Regulations regarding vehicle registration vary, however, because some requirements are based on the regulations of the previous state of residence.

The cost is \$33.00 (cars, trucks, vans) and \$17.00 (motorcycles) for the license plate, \$40.00 for the title transfer, and a user's tax of 3% of the vehicle's value.

For more information or to obtain a license plate, vehicle registration, and/or a North Carolina certificate of title, contact the NC License Plate Agency at University Mall, Chapel Hill between 9am and 5pm Monday-Friday, call 929-0204, or visit their website: www.ncdot.org

Vehicle Inspection

Within 10 days of registering your vehicle, you must have a safety and emissions inspection at an authorized service station or car dealer. The inspection checklist includes turn signals, lights, steering, windshield, exhaust system, etc. For vehicles registered in Durham and Orange County, the cost is \$30.00.