A doctoral university with high research activity, as described in the Carnegie Classifications, North Carolina A&T is one of two land-grant institutions in the state. Established in 1891 as a college under the provisions of the federal Morrill Land-Grant Acts, N.C. A&T was designated a university in 1967.

America’s largest HBCU—with a historically high enrollment of 13,322 spread across nine colleges and one joint school—N.C. A&T has expanded and adapted to become a school fit for the 21st century and beyond. Our university’s long and growing list of honors and rankings encompasses major strengths in STEM disciplines, a vibrant liberal, visual and performing arts core and excellence in a range of applied research. We are always improving and never done.

$78 MILLION IN EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING (FY 2021)

96% OF OUR ALUMNI SAY THEY WOULD CHOOSE N.C. A&T AGAIN (GALLUP POLL)

NO. 1 PUBLIC HBCU (FORBES)

OVER $1.5B IN ADDED STATE INCOME

NO. 1 HBCU IN AMERICA (MONEY MAGAZINE’S BEST COLLEGES, WASHINGTON MONTHLY)

SECOND BEST EARLY CAREER SALARIES AMONG UNC SYSYTEM CAMPUSES (U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)

TOP 50 IN SOCIAL MOBILITY, ECONOMIC DIVERSITY AND UNIVERSITY INNOVATION (U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT)

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE
- Center for Excellence in Post-Harvest Technologies
- Center of Excellence in Product Design and Advanced Manufacturing
- Center of Excellence in Cybersecurity, Research, Education and Outreach
- Center of Excellence in Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- NC Transportation Center of Excellence on Connected and Autonomous Vehicle Technology (NC-CAV)
- STEM Center of Excellence for Active Learning

TESTING, EVALUATION AND CONTROL OF HETEROGENEOUS LARGE SCALE OF AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES

CENTERS AND INSTITUTES
- Center for Advanced Materials and Smart Structures
- Center for Advanced Studies in Identity Sciences
- Center for Aviation Safety
- Center for Behavioral Health and Wellness
- Center for Composite Materials Research
- Center for Cyber Defense
- Center for Energy Research and Technology
- Center for Outreach in Alzheimer’s, Aging and Community Health (COAACH)
- Institute for Autonomous Control and Information Technology
- International Trade Center
- NOAA Interdisciplinary Scientific Environmental Technology Cooperative Science Center
- NSF CREST Center for Bioenergy
- NSF Engineering Research Center for Revolutionizing Metallic Biomaterials
- Visualization and Computation Advancing Research Center
- Waste Management Institute

COLLABORATIVE CENTERS
- North Carolina Agromedicine Institute
- BEACON (Bio/Computational Evolution in Action CONsortium)
- NIA Center for Small Satellite System and Technology for Observation and Exploration
- NSF ERC Engineering Research Center for Compact and Efficient Fluid Power
- Material Research Science and Engineering Center: Quantum and Spin Phenomena in Nanomagnetic Structures