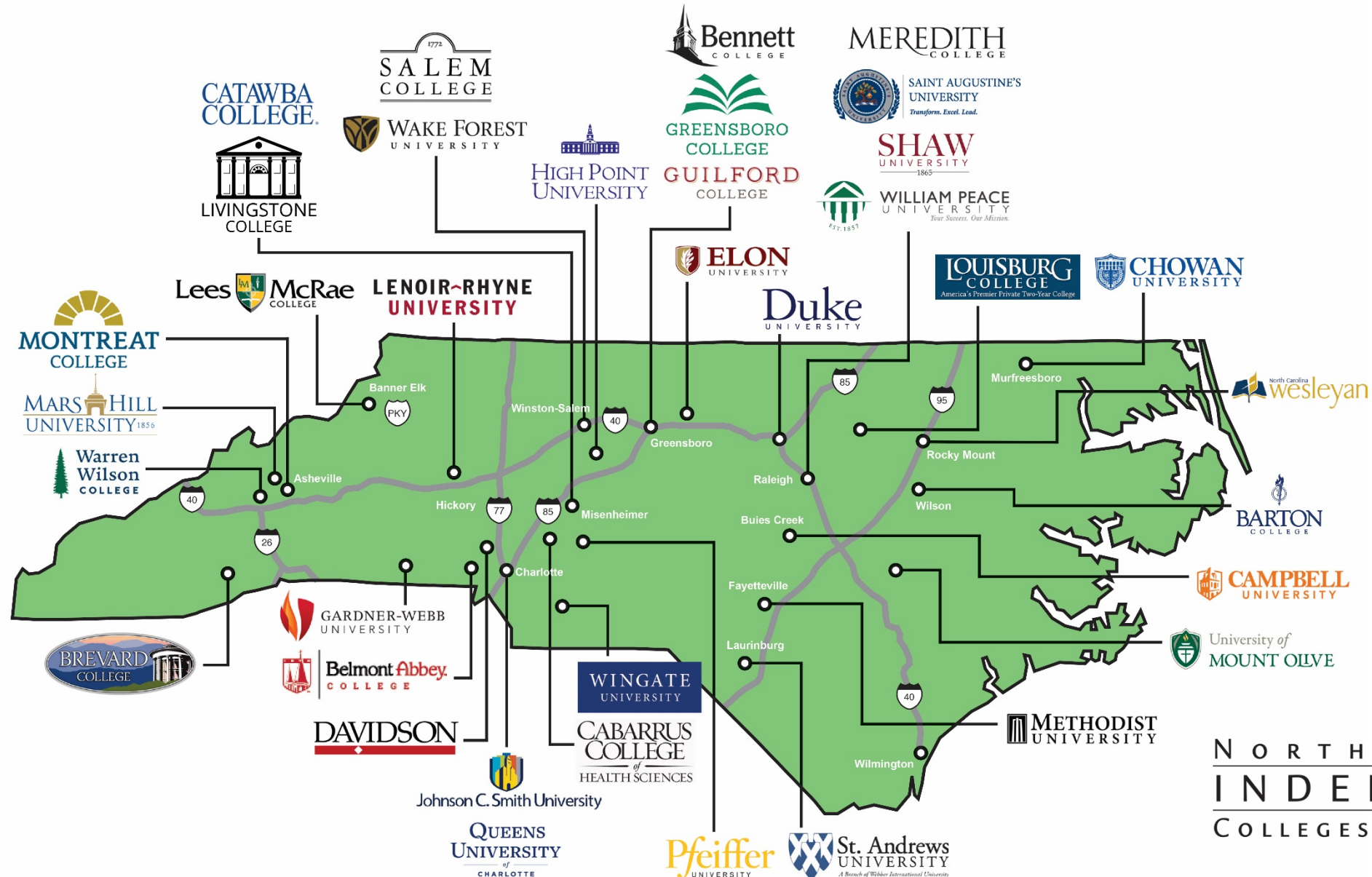


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# NCICU By the Numbers

## WE AWARD

**1** in **4** Bachelor's  
Degrees in NC  
**1** in **3** Graduate  
Degrees in NC

## 36 Private, Nonprofit Institutions including:

- **5** HBCUs
- **3** Colleges for Women
- **1** Two-Year College

## STUDENTS

**65,124** undergraduates  
*52% from NC*  
**23,197** graduate students  
*57% from NC*

**19,073** students received the **NCNBS**

**Almost 50%** of our NC students receive federal Pell Grants  
(\$105+ Million distributed in 2019-20)

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# Degrees Awarded – Education Value to the State

**25%** of  
Teachers  
who  
Graduate  
In NC

**37%**  
Nursing  
Masters  
Degrees

**60%**  
Pharmacy  
Degrees

**62%**  
Medical  
Degrees

**64%**  
Law  
Degrees

**89%**  
PA  
Degrees



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# Return of Investment to the State



**< 3% of the State's  
Higher Education Budget**

**= 1 in 4 Bachelors  
Degrees**

**= 1 in 3 Graduate/  
Professional Degrees**

**= 66K Employees**

# NC Undergraduate Enrollment

## Impact of \$20M Loss in 2011 in State Aid

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# Increased Challenges to NCICU North Carolina Enrollment

- COVID-19
- \$20M less in State financial aid than in 2011
- Other states offering in-state tuition to North Carolina students
- 1,700 out-of-state institutions can offer online courses in North Carolina
- NC Promise



# Legislative Priorities for 2021

- Increase in recurring funding of State Need-Based Aid of **\$11m** - from \$88.9m to \$99.9m
- **\$6m** in non-recurring financial aid for students whose families have been negatively affected by COVID-19 and for COVID-19 expenses
- **\$750k** to provide a scholarship to North Carolinians who graduate from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics and attend an NCICU institution



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