



Dear NCCU Students,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 academic year at North Carolina Central University (NCCU), which is sure to be filled with countless opportunities to engage, innovate and excel inside and outside the classroom.

Our administrators, faculty and staff remain committed to NCCU's No. 1 priority— your success — and dedicated to keeping ‘The Eagle Promise’ to all our student scholars. This promise ensures that if you use the educational tools that the university provides, you will: graduate on time, engage in opportunities of global relevance, become a proven leader and

leave NCCU with employment in your field of choice or acceptance to a graduate or professional program.

It is an exciting time at the university as we are thriving with new academic offerings and expansion of our infrastructure. The university is very well positioned to provide additional resources and opportunities that will assist you with securing valuable internships and externships, and prepare you for admission into graduate and professional schools. Take advantage of these resources!

During your time on the sloping hills and verdant green, please spend time getting to know your academic advisors and becoming familiar with your curriculum as well as support services available in the divisions of Academic and Student Affairs.

We also encourage you to explore the vibrant and diverse city and region that we're part of – the City of Durham and Triangle region. These areas are global hubs for a variety of fields, including IT, biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, healthcare, entrepreneurship and the arts, and hold many possibilities for student scholars.

The Eagle community looks forward to a productive academic year and collectively celebrating your successes!

In Truth and Service,

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