At an extremely competitive tuition rate, Appalachian provides a rigorous and challenging academic environment, in which students demonstrate their passion through research and actively develop their intellectual, personal and professional growth.

**AT A GLANCE**

121,273
number of living App alumni

89,274
number of App alumni living in NC

18,000
TOTAL ENROLLMENT: approx.

Enrollment growth trends show slow & steady annual increases

1.5-2% each year

SINCE 2007, APPALACHIAN HAS ACCUMULATED OVER

$29 MILLION
in avoided energy and waste costs

APPALACHIAN ENERGY SUMMIT:

UNC SYSTEM & INDUSTRY PARTNERS AVOIDED MORE THAN

$499 MILLION
in utility costs

RANKED 4TH NATIONALLY

among top 40 master’s degree institutions for total number of students who studied abroad for academic credit

70 PARTNERSHIPS
active, multi-faceted bilateral partnerships with institutions in 28 countries around the world

Appalachian Students have contributed more than

$22.3 million
of value to the community in the last 10 years

(One million hours of service, plus more than $600,000 funds raised) using the $23.07 per hour national standard for volunteer time.

3.4%
Student Debt Ratio/How It Compares

National average: 11.8%.
Average for US public, 4-year institutions: 7.6%.

*2012 Cohort

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Our distinguished alumni weigh in:

“Whether you’re on the battlefield or in college… you’ve got to be a critical thinker, so you can solve complex problems. Students at Appalachian State are developing those kinds of critical skills before they graduate.”
- Major General (Ret.) Edward M. Reeder Jr. ’81

“Employers, myself included, hire Appalachian graduates because we place value on an Appalachian degree. Appalachian graduates have a competitive advantage because of the quality of their education.”
- Dr. Harry Williams ’86 ’88 ’95, president, Delaware State University

“The best economists in the field tell us that there’s a lot of value created at places like Appalachian [which takes] students and turns them into more productive, healthier, happier people.”
- Stephen J. Dubner ’84, journalist and award-winning author

American college students and graduates are asking themselves tough questions about the value of their college education. How does an Appalachian education prepare our graduates for success in the job market and in life?

**Total NC enrollment: 16,674** (91% of total enrollment)

**WE PREPARE**

**LEADERS**

who think critically, solve problems creatively, communicate effectively and build relationships

**STUDENT SUCCESS**

**FIRST DESTINATION DATA:**

2014 - 15 graduates
Employed or enrolled in institution of post-secondary education
84.5% undergraduate
99.7% graduate

**MORE RESOURCES**

FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, PROFESSORSHIPS, FACILITIES, STAFFING AND SUPPORT

Since 2009-10, Appalachian has generated more than $4 MILLION in externally-funded projects to support international efforts on campus and abroad

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