1. COKER ARBORETUM
What do you do if you're Carolina's first botany professor, Dr. William Coker? Create a campus oasis with hundreds of native North Carolina plants. On sunny days, you'll find students relaxing on a bench, sipping coffee and reading for class.

2. THE OLD WELL
Carolina's most famous landmark was the original water source for the University. Tradition says a drink from the Old Well on the first day of class brings good luck and good grades. (We also recommend studying.) Students return here at graduation for photos in their caps and gowns.

3. POLK PLACE
Welcome to Carolina's main academic quad, named after alumnus and U.S. President James K. Polk. These buildings house departments and schools from Chemistry to Journalism. On a perfect day, you'll catch professors teaching class outside. Carolina students can choose from more than 70 majors.

4. THE STUDENT UNION
This is Carolina's 'living room' where students come together for study groups, free movie nights, art installations, and holiday gingerbread house building.

5. THE PIT
In this brick courtyard, campus thrives — you might see students campaigning for Student Body President, dance performances, or a charity lunch to help combat poverty. They say that in a single day, every student at Carolina will pass through the Pit.