

THE TAR HEEL TOUR

Welcome to Carolina!
Visit these five favorite spots for a glimpse of life on campus.



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.

