The Kenan Scholars Program shapes future business leaders who change the world for the better.

Each year, the Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise distinguishes a select, high-achieving group of incoming undergraduate UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School students as Kenan Scholars. Through the scholars program, these exceptional students are exposed to the central role business plays in finding long-term solutions to today’s greatest challenges.

During their tenure as scholars, students access to hands-on academic and applied research experiences through the Kenan Institute and its affiliated centers. Critically, the scholarship also facilitates time spent with business executives, policymakers, nonprofit leaders and academic researchers, enabling the students to navigate their own paths to becoming cross-sector business leaders.

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Board of Mentors

The Kenan Scholars Board of Mentors is a select group of business leaders, near-peers, policymakers and UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School faculty who provide professional guidance to the Kenan Scholars both one-on-one and in group sessions. Mentors are asked to commit to serving for one year, with the opportunity to engage for a second year if interested.

Commitment

• Participate in the Kenan Scholars and Board of Mentors kick-off event
• Speak on one or more panel sessions throughout the school year
• Attend the year-end Kenan Scholars Awards Dinner
• Provide up to 10 hours per year of individualized professional guidance to Kenan Scholars Board of Mentors

Benefits

• Shape the professional development and paths of UNC’s most promising students
• Receive invitations to special Kenan Institute events that convene prominent academics and business, nonprofit and government leaders
• Join a robust network of local and national leaders across the private and public sectors committed to supporting the institute and furthering its mission

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