Kenan Scholars:
A Different Kenan-Flagler Experience

Each year, the Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise distinguishes a highly select group of incoming 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 the greatest challenges facing our world today.

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

By the time they receive their diplomas, undergraduate Kenan Scholars will have completed a public sector internship, a private sector internship and a faculty-directed senior research project. They also will have participated in myriad enrichment experiences and field trips, heard from visiting speakers and attended thought leadership conferences.

MBA graduates will have completed a year-long research apprenticeship on a cutting-edge business issue under the supervision of a world-class faculty researcher, and will have the opportunity to publish their findings in national industry and business forums.

SHAPE THE FUTURE • MAKE A DIFFERENCE • ADVANCE YOUR LEGACY
“The Kenan Scholars Program exposed me to a unique style of learning, one which can’t be found elsewhere on campus. We not only hear from professionals in public, private, and nonprofit spaces, but we have the chance to test the waters of their real professional experiences.”

Jack Amoroso, Class of 2019

“I was drawn to the Kenan Scholars Program because of its emphasis on working across sectors to solve problems and because it provides resources to help students use their business knowledge to make a social impact.”

Jack Deering, Class of 2021

“Being a Kenan Scholar has really allowed me to dip my toe into different areas that I otherwise would not have explored as a strictly business student, and I think it is important to have students informed about how issues impact every sector. I now feel more empowered to learn about the various facets of business.”

Laura Gerlach, Class of 2020

“In the Kenan Scholars Program, we’re trying to answer questions that haven’t been answered yet. The program has taught me to how to step by step tackle bigger problems than I ever thought I could.”

Matt Bravante, Class of 2019

Join Us

Become a Friend of the Kenan Scholars Fund today by committing annual financial support to the program and its outstanding students.

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In addition to your financial support, Kenan Scholars would benefit from your guidance and experience. Please let us know if you would be interested in serving on our Kenan Scholars Board of Mentors or would like to structure a custom gift to support the program.

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