Academic & Institutional Support - funds academic and operational administration including university leadership and business functions such as finance, human resources, and legal services

Instruction - primarily faculty salaries and benefits, supports all aspects of the direct academic mission of the university

Need-Based Financial Aid - provides tuition-related aid to students with a demonstrated financial need

Student Services - encompasses the student-related administrative needs of the university including admissions, registrar, academic counseling, and career counseling

Operation & Maintenance (O&M) of Plant and Other Expenses - contributes to the operation and maintenance of the physical plant, utilities, and IT infrastructure

Resident undergraduate tuition is frozen for students who remain continuously enrolled for eight semesters.

In the year ended June 30, 2021, UNC School of the Arts received approximately $34 million in appropriations from the North Carolina General Assembly, providing an additional $42,329 towards the total cost of education for each resident student.