

UVM's Value to Vermont

As Vermont's only comprehensive research university for 225 years, UVM is critically important to Vermont's economic well-being.

Our success shows through our Vermont students:

Over **4,000** enrolled Vermonters attending every year (total student body = 12,800)



Over **30%** of in-state undergraduates completing a degree in 2015 were **first-generation college**

Our graduates get jobs, and many of them choose to live and work in Vermont:

91% of graduates are employed or in graduate school 1-year after graduation, with **44%** of those employed right here in Vermont.



Vermonters (64%) and out-of-staters (33%) alike end up staying in Vermont.

UVM's economic impact in the state is broad and deep:



32,000 UVM alums live and work in Vermont, creating "brain gain" for the state

11,500 faculty and staff are employed by UVM and UVM Medical Center, the largest employer in the state.



\$132 million in awarded research grants & contracts in 2015, the vast majority from out of state

In total, UVM contributes more than **\$1 billion** of direct and indirect economic activity to Vermont every single year – a **25 to 1** return on investment on our annual appropriation.

Half of UVM's State funding directly supports student scholarships and financial aid.

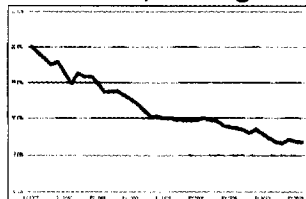


The other half of funding directly supports land-grant agriculture, medicine, & extension ed.

In 2015, **43%** of Vermont students attended UVM tuition-free due to direct financial aid.

For years, the State of Vermont has underfunded higher education, ranking nearly last among states.

Even though the costs to run the University have increased yearly, state funding has not kept pace.



UVM has enhanced its academic & student programs while cutting costs.

**Faculty/Staff Changes,
FY2015 v. FY2011**

Exec. Office Staff	-21.4%
Total Staff	-2.5%
Faculty	+13.7%