

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)



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



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

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

ending directly supports land-grant agriculture, medicine, & extension ed.

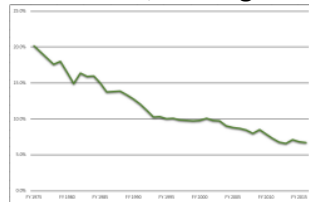
In 2015, **43% of Vermont students** attended

aid.

UVM **tuition-free** due to direct financial

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%