



THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT IS

VERMONT'S UNIVERSITY

Fueling the future of Vermont and its people.

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IMPROVING THE LIVES OF VERMONTERS *and their access to higher education*

4,182
enrolled Vermonters
(Total student body = 13,548)

1,105
Vermonters received degrees

27%
of in-state undergraduates
completing a degree in 2018-19 were
first-generation college students

31%
of first-year Vermont
students are **Pell-eligible**

16%
increase in graduate enrollment
over 5 years

92% of graduates are employed
or continuing their education in
graduate school within
6 months of graduation
(3-year average, Classes of 2016-18)

OF THOSE EMPLOYED

69% of Vermont graduates
work in Vermont

31% of out-of-state graduates
work in Vermont

- **44%** of Vermont students attend UVM tuition-free, due to direct financial aid support.
- **86%** of Vermont students receive scholarships or financial aid.
- **91%** of Vermont first-year students return for their sophomore year.
- **74%** of Vermont students graduate from UVM in 4 years, a higher rate than Vermonters achieve at all other in-state publics and out-of-state private schools, according to a VSAC survey.

UVM IS AN ECONOMIC ENGINE *for the state of Vermont*

4,233

faculty and staff are employed by UVM, the second largest employer in the state.

33,614

UVM alumni live and work in Vermont, creating "brain gain" for the state.

\$144M

in awarded grants and contracts in 2018, the vast majority from out of state

\$1.33B

The annual amount UVM contributes in direct and indirect economic activity to Vermont.

INVESTING IN UVM IS INVESTING IN VERMONT'S FUTURE

Half of UVM's state funding directly supports land-grant agriculture, medicine, and extension education.

The other half of state funding directly supports Vermont student scholarships and financial aid.

Average financial aid for Vermonters:
\$12,822
(41% discount)

Average debt nationally (The Project on Student Debt):
\$29,200
Average debt for all in-state students:
\$18,474