



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**