



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*

**4,192**

**enrolled Vermonters**  
(Total student body = 13,292)

**1,011**

**Vermonters received degrees**

**28%**

of in-state undergraduates completing a degree in 2019-20 were **first-generation college students**

**30%**

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

**93%**

**of graduates are employed or continuing their education (graduate school and other advanced study) 6 months of graduation (3-year average, Classes of 2017-19)**

### OF THOSE EMPLOYED

**68%**

**of Vermont graduates work in Vermont**

**32%**

**of out-of-state graduates work in Vermont**

- **0%** tuition increase since 2018. Freeze in tuition, room & board, and comprehensive fees recommended for FY22.
- **45%** of Vermont students attend UVM tuition-free, due to direct financial support.
- **91%** of Vermont students receive scholarships or financial aid.
- **91%** of Vermont first-year students return for their sophomore year.
- **70%** 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*

**4,125**

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

**35,098**

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

**\$182M**

in awarded grants and contracts in FY20, the vast majority from out of state.

**\$1.33B**

According to a 2016 study, 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.

July  
**2020**

Office of Engagement created to build connections.

Average financial aid for Vermonters:  
**\$18,322**

Average debt nationally (The Project on Student Debt):

**\$28,950**

Average debt for all in-state students:  
**\$18,024**