



THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT IS

VERMONT'S UNIVERSITY

Fueling the future of Vermont and its people.

January 2021

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