



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