

Rising Higher: Office of Research Efforts to Support UF's Climb in Rankings and Relevance

- Selected Highlights for 2018
 - FDA approves Luxturna gene therapy for rare form of inherited vision loss
 - Professor Jack Davis winner of the 2018 Pulitzer Prize in History
 - Record \$837 million in research awards for the fiscal year 2018.
 - UF rises to 8th in US News and World Report ranking of public universities.
 - UF's ambitions are to climb even higher in stature and impact.
 - UF recruiting 500 new faculty members across the institution.

Office of Research working to enhance resources, services, and programs needed to make UF more competitive in research and scholarship relative to our national peers

- Efforts in 2019 to enhance competitiveness:
 - Recruitment of new faculty
 - Partnering with colleges on startup needs
 - Partnering with provost office for improved training for new faculty
 - Data Science and Information Technology Building
 - Secure additional funding from state for 260,000 sq. ft. research and academic facility
 - Animal research
 - Continue to improve service and facilities
 - Plan for additional animal research space
 - Clinical research
 - Support UF Health in drive to secure NCI designation
 - Research computing
 - Planning with UFIT for research computing needs beyond HiperGator 2
 - Research Program Development
 - Soliciting input from convened Working Group on faculty needs
 - Facilitating research visits to national research facilities
 - New internally funded programs
 - Multi-investigator program development
 - Laboratory infrastructure

- Increase revenue to colleges - Address tuition subsidies (waiver of non-resident fee) to research sponsors
 - For many years, UF has elected to waive the non-resident fee for graduate student tuition that is charged to grants
 - Effectively charges grants/contracts the in-state graduate tuition rate for all out-of-state students
 - In-state tuition has also been frozen at current level for 6 years.
 - Caps tuition revenues to colleges to be used to support faculty
 - Compared to our AAU public peers, UF is in the bottom 10 in tuition charged to grants for out-of-state graduate students

InstitutionName	In State Grad Student Tuition	Out of State Grad Student Tuition	Annual tuition charge to grants (for out of state grad student)
University of Arizona	11486	31463	31463
Rutgers University-New Brunswick	16848	28656	28656
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	15186	28773	27922
University of California-Berkeley	11502	26604	26604
University of California-Davis	11502	26604	26604
University of California-Irvine	11502	26604	26604
University of California-Los Angeles	11502	26604	26604
University of California-San Diego	11502	26604	26604
University of California-Santa Barbara	11502	26604	26604
University of Iowa	9427	28163	23844
Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus	20732	35586	22925
University at Buffalo	10870	22210	22210
University of Washington-Seattle Campus	15207	27255	21876
Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus	13788	28568	18312
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor	22368	45156	16657
University of Virginia-Main Campus	15552	26048	15552
Iowa State University	8944	22656	14136
University of Maryland-College Park	12294	26532	12294
University of Wisconsin-Madison	10728	24054	12000
Michigan State University	17436	34260	11927
Ohio State University-Main Campus	11560	33032	11560
University of Colorado Boulder	11160	29502	11160
University of Florida	10770	27335	10771
Purdue University-Main Campus	9208	28010	10320
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	16728	25884	10145
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	9943	27154	9943
University of Kansas	9716	22730	9716
The University of Texas at Austin	11490	22178	8983
University of Missouri-Columbia	8640	23659	8640
University of Oregon	14526	25515	4842
University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus	22290	36980	4519
Stony Brook University	10870	22210	4188
Texas A & M University-College Station	5941	16461	

- Proposal: Gradually decrease tuition waiver over 6-year period to bring tuition charges to grants/contracts in line with AAU peers
 - Current tuition charge to grants for non-resident graduate student: \$10,771
 - Fall 2019: \$11,848 (10% increase)
 - Fall 2020: \$13,033 (10% increase)
 - Fall 2021: \$14,336 (10% increase)
 - Fall 2022: \$15,769 (10% increase)
 - Fall 2023: \$17,346 (10% increase)
 - Fall 2024: \$18,213 (5% increase)
- Estimated to produce ~ \$5M in additional tuition revenue to colleges
- No effect on tuition charged to grants for in-state students
- No effect on payments made by students (in-state or out-of-state)