Student : Faculty Ratio: 18:1 in 2014, 21:1 Today

Research Expenditures: $865M in 2014, $708M Today

Annual Philanthropy: $526M in 2014, $301M Today

US News Rank: 7th in 2014, 14th Today
Outcomes

Quality Education in National Rankings

• 28 graduate programs ranked in the top-30 public and private universities
• #5 in online undergraduate education among publics and privates
• 45 faculty in the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine, and the American Academy of the Arts and Sciences
• 66 departments ranked in the top 20 for scholarly research

Technology

• 46% of bachelor’s degrees and 60% of graduate degrees are awarded in STEM and health disciplines
• #3 in the nation for effectiveness of technology transfer
• #1 in the world for biotechnology business incubation
Our state can be the national leader

• Education: Early childhood through PhD
• Destination for world-class healthcare that is exceptional and accessible
• Technological innovation
• Resilience of our state’s infrastructure
• Feeding the world and sustainability of natural resources
• Arts, humanities and culture
Focus Areas

- Student success
- Student-faculty ratio
- Merit- and market-based faculty and staff compensation
- $1B in annual research expenditures
- Private philanthropy to leverage state investment
Top Five National Ranking Operating Support

• Hire, retain and compensate outstanding faculty, staff and graduate assistants
• Postdoctoral scientists who will work with STEM faculty in their laboratories
• Seed funds for innovative research
• Modernize laboratories and learning environments
• Establish world-class centers of excellence through the recruitment of National Academy and Nobel Laureate scientists
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