HISTORY IN BRIEF
The University of Cincinnati, Ohio’s premier urban research university, traces its origins to 1819. In that year both Cincinnati College and the Medical College of Ohio were chartered. In 1870, the City of Cincinnati established the University of Cincinnati, which later absorbed the two predecessor institutions. In 1906, the University of Cincinnati created the first cooperative education program in the world. For many years, the University of Cincinnati was the second oldest and second largest municipal university in the country. In 1968, UC became a “municipally sponsored, state affiliated” institution, entering a transitional period culminating on July 1, 1977 when UC joined the university system of Ohio. Today, the University of Cincinnati is classified as a Research University (Very High Research Activity) by the Carnegie Commission, and is ranked as one of America’s top 30 public research universities by the National Science Foundation. U.S. News has ranked UC in the Top Tier of America’s Best Colleges; The Chronicle of Higher Education has called UC a “research heavyweight,” and UC has consistently been named a “green university” by Princeton Review. The New York Times, Forbes, Delta Sky and Travel + Leisure magazines have highlighted UC as one of the world’s most beautiful campuses. Most recently, the Sept. 13, 2015, New York Times Magazine contained an eight-page spread of images on the university’s architecture, calling the dramatic campus renovation of the past quarter century “the most ambitious campus-design program in the country.”

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI FACULTY & ALUMNI
Among the historic faculty or alumni of the University of Cincinnati are found President and later Chief Justice William Howard Taft; Albert Sabin, developer of the oral polio vaccine; Nobel Peace Prize winner and U.S. Vice President Charles G. Dawes; Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Walt Handelsman; Doris Twitchell Allen, founder of Children’s International Summer Village; astronaut Neil Armstrong; soprano Kathleen Battle; Cleveland Abbe, whose work at UC led to the National Weather Service; Eula Bingham, environmental scientist and head of OSHA; Marilyn Gaston, assistant surgeon general; author Thomas Berger (Little Big Man, Neighbors); prima ballerina Suzanne Farrell; primatologist Jane Goodall; singer Tony Bennett; actor Mike Tyson; architect Michael Graves and eco-architect Michael Reynolds; artists Tom Wesselmann and Gilbert Young; Tony Award winner Faith Prince; Douglas Dayton, who helped design Apple’s original mouse; Vinod Dham, father of the Pentium chip; and Louise McCarren Herring, the mother of credit unions. The number of living alumni of the University (2014) is counted at more than 270,000 with approximately half (more than 131,000) residing in the greater Cincinnati area.

MISSION STATEMENT
The University of Cincinnati serves the people of Ohio, the nation, and the world as a premier, public, urban research university dedicated to undergraduate, graduate, and professional education, experience-based learning, and research. We are committed to excellence and diversity in our students, faculty, staff, and all of our activities. We provide an inclusive environment where innovation and freedom of intellectual inquiry flourish. Through scholarship, service, partnerships, and leadership, we create opportunity, develop educated and engaged citizens, enhance the economy and enrich our University, city, state and global community.

LEADERSHIP
• Thomas D. Cassady, Chair, Board of Trustees (updated as of January 2017)
• Neville Pinto, President (updated as of February 2017)

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UC FIRSTS
• First program of cooperative education – Herman Schneider (1906)
• First oral polio vaccine – Albert Sabin
• First observations leading to the National Weather Service – Cleveland Abbe
• First antihistamine, Benadryl – George Rieveschl
• First heart-lung machine – Samuel Kaplan, Leland Clark and James Helmsworth
• First electronic organ – Winston Koch
• First use of YAG laser to remove brain tumor
• First bachelor’s degree program in nursing
• First emergency medicine residency program
• First safe anti-knock gasoline
• First degree program offered via satellite
UC’S COLLEGES
McMicken College of Arts & Sciences
College of Allied Health Sciences
Carl H. Lindner College of Business
UC Clermont College
College-Conservatory of Music
College of Design, Architecture, Art & Planning
College of Education, Criminal Justice, and Human Services
College of Engineering & Applied Science
College of Law
College of Medicine
College of Nursing
James L. Winkle College of Pharmacy
UC Blue Ash College
Graduate School

PROGRAMS OF STUDY (2015)
Associate (A.A., A.A.S., A.G.S., etc.) 74
Baccalaureate (B.S., B.A., BSW, etc.) 112
Master's (M.A., M.S., MBA, etc.) 111
Doctoral (Ph.D., D.Sc., etc.) 79
Professional (MD, JD) 3
Total 379

Certificates 167
Minors 69
Total 236

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI LIBRARIES
13 Library locations
• Holdings: 4.5 million volumes; 1.5 million e-books.
• Ranked 80th among the Association of Research Libraries Investment Index
• Use: 1.3 million annual visitors; 126,000 annual items circulated; 59,000 annual reference transactions.

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO
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The University of Cincinnati attracts students from all 50 of the United States, and from 114 countries outside the U.S.

Full Time Students 31,866
Undergraduate 26,464
Graduate & Professional 5,402
Part-Time Students 12,472
Undergraduate 7,097
Graduate & Professional 5,375

Student Diversity
• African American 3,728 8.4%
• Asian 1,631 3.7%
• Hispanic 1,439 3.2%
• Ohio Residents 34,803 76.7%
• Male/Female 20,630/23,708 47%/53%
• On-Campus Residents 5,238
• Average age 23.9

TUITION & FEES (2016-17)
Ohio Resident, undergraduate, per year $11,000
Out of State, undergraduate, per year $26,334
Ohio Resident, graduate, per year $14,468
Out of State, graduate, per year $26,210
Room & Board, per year $10,750-$13,050, depending on room type
**PERSONNEL DATA** (September 2016)

(includes affiliates and volunteers)

- Faculty Full Time: 2,832
- Faculty Part Time: 3,823
- Staff Full Time: 3,495
- Staff Part Time: 626

**Total (Without students)**: **10,776**

- Student Workers and Graduate Assistants: 6,778

**Grand Total**: **17,554**

**ANNUAL PAYROLL**

- Calendar Year 2015: **$578,589,976.36**

**ANNUAL BUDGET** (2016-2017)

- General Funds: $653.5 million
- Restricted Funds: $337.8 million
- Designated Funds: $125.1 million
- Auxiliaries: $137.1 million

**Total**: $1.25 billion

**ENDOWMENT** (2016)

- $1.152 billion

**ANNUAL GIVING** (FY16)

- $258 million

**EXTERNAL GRANTS & CONTRACTS** (FY14)

- $390 million (including affiliates)

**ECONOMIC IMPACT** (2006)

According to “The Future Starts Here: The Role of Research Universities in Ohio's Economy,” (Appleseed, 2006) the University of Cincinnati is estimated to have an annual impact of $1.52 Billion on the economy of the State of Ohio, thereby generating $11.71 for every dollar invested by the State of Ohio.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT: Medical Center & Affiliates** (2003)

The UC Medical Center, based on 2002 data, calculates an economic impact of $3.59 billion, and projects an economic impact by 2006 of $4.19 billion. The Medical Center’s $3.59 billion impact on the Tri-State comprises $1.56 billion direct impact and $2.03 billion indirect impact. The Medical Center provides 16,268 full-time equivalent jobs in the Tri-State (up from 14,746 in 1999), making the Medical Center the largest employer in Greater Cincinnati. The “ripple effect” of that direct employment generates a total of nearly 42,000 jobs in Ohio and more than 50,000 jobs in the Tri-State that are directly or indirectly related to the operations of the Medical Center.

**NEW BUILDINGS, GREEN SPACES AND MAJOR RENOVATIONS SINCE 1992**

Vera Clement Edwards Center, Engineering Research Center, Library Plaza, Aronoff Center for Design and Art, French Hall addition, Cardiovascular Research Center, Sigma Sigma Commons, College-Conservatory of Music, Albert H. Vontz Center for Molecular Studies, University Hall, Kingsgate Conference Center, Hastings and William French Building renovation, Science and Allied Health Building, Eden Avenue Garage addition, Campus Green, University Commons, Clermont College Educational Services Building, Clermont College Student Services Building, Center Hill Campus (Large Scale Test Facility, Combustion Research Lab, Leather Industries Research Building, Erosion Test Facility), Clermont College Facilities Management Building, Braunstein Hall renovation, Schneider Residence Hall, Turner Residence Hall, University Pavilion, Central Utility Plant, University Pavilion, Tangeman University Center expansion and renovation, College of Applied Science Classroom Building, Steger Student Life Center, Mews Garden, MainStreet open space, Schott Stadium, Gettler Stadium, Calhoun Street Garage, Clermont College Activities Center, Campus Recreation Center, Raymond Walters College Veterinary Technology Building, Van Wormer Library renovation, Varsity Village Garage, MRI Center, Trabert-Talbert Tennis Center, Lindner Center, Clermont College West Woods Academic Center, Eden Quad greenspace, CARE/Crawley, Morgens Hall, Nippert Stadium; Scioto Hall and Teachers College/Dyer Hall.

Ongoing/upcoming projects: Medical Sciences Building expansion and renovation, Radiation Safety Building, Health Professionals Building, Wherry Hall; Carl H. Lindner College of Business and College of Law.

More details at: [uc.edu/content/dam/uc/about/docs/UC Construction Projects_web.pdf](http://uc.edu/content/dam/uc/about/docs/UC Construction Projects_web.pdf)
The Centre for Science and Technology Studies (CWTS), Leiden University, has developed a new ranking system entirely based on its own bibliometric indicators. This web-publication is the first in a series of rankings. The work focuses on all universities worldwide with more than 700 Web of Science indexed publications per year. UC ranks 191st in the world in the number of publications, 81st in the United States.

**RANKINGS BY EXTERNAL SOURCES**

**Academic Ranking of World Universities (2015)**
The influential Academic Ranking of World Universities, published by Shanghai Jiao Tong University, ranks the University of Cincinnati among the top 300 of more than 1,200 ranked worldwide and the top 102 of U.S. universities.

**Bloomberg BusinessWeek (2015)**
In recent rankings, Bloomberg Businessweek placed UC's MBA program at No. 63 nationally. The University of Cincinnati's undergraduate business program was ranked at 84th among all schools and 41st among public business schools.

**Business Insider (2013)**
Business Insider surveyed art directors, product designers and others who obtained a design education and placed UC's College of Design, Architecture, Art, and Planning number 3 on a list of design schools best suited to landing a job. In fact, UC is the top-ranked public university on this prestigious list.

**DesignIntelligence (2016)**
For the 17th straight year, UC was ranked among the best design and architecture programs in the nation. UC's undergraduate industrial design program was ranked No. 2 in the country, while the undergraduate interior design program was ranked No. 4. UC's graduate design program was ranked No. 4 nationally, while the graduate architecture program was ranked No. 17.

**Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award (2016)**
The University of Cincinnati was among the recipients in September 2016 of the Higher Education Excellence in Diversity award from INSIGHT INTO DIVERSITY magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education.

**International Student Barometer (2016)**
The International Student Barometer, an annual survey of more than 142,000 international students attending hundreds global institutions, gives UC high marks. In the latest International Student Barometer (ISB), ranks in the top five worldwide as the most welcoming and also in personal banking services and sports facilities. UC ranked well in university orientation, social facilities and social activities. UC placed 9th overall among national peers.

**The Leiden Ranking (2015)**
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**London (UK) Times Higher Education Supplement (2016)**
The Times Higher Education supplement, emphasizing research universities, ranks the University of Cincinnati 201-250th among the world's 980 top universities from 79 countries. The schools listed in the 2016-17 edition of the World University Rankings represent 5 percent of higher education institutions. The publication uses 13 performance indicators to compare institutions. The measures include a reputational survey, international student numbers, and ways to gauge research levels, such as the number of faculty citations in academic journals.

**NACUBO Endowment Ranking (2016)**
UC's 2016 endowment of $1.152 billion ranks 74th among colleges and universities in the United States and Canada.

**Planetizen Guide to Graduate Urban Planning Programs (2015)**
The 2015 rankings of the nation's top master's degree programs in urban planning were recently released, and the University of Cincinnati's graduate planning program was ranked No. 17th in the nation and No. 4 in the Midwest region.

**Princeton Review: Best 381 Colleges (2016)**
University of Cincinnati is ranked by the Princeton Review among the top schools in the United States.

University of Cincinnati College of Business is ranked among the top schools in the country; top 15 percent of all four-year business schools in the nation.

The Princeton Review today named the University of Cincinnati among the nation’s best “green” schools — leading in environmental practices and in preparing the next generation of green professionals.

**Research: National Science Foundation (2013)**
The National Science Foundation, based on Federally Financed Research & Development Expenditures ranks UC as 46th in the U.S. and 30th among public universities.

**Research: Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching (2013)**
The university is also classified as a “Very High Research Activity” university by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, placing the university among 108 research-intensive universities (73 of these are public institutions) to receive the classification.
SCImago Research Group (2011-2012)
The SCImago Research Group’s Institutions Rankings World Report 2010 ranks the University of Cincinnati 203th in the world out of 3,290 institutions. UC is ranked 70th among 581 North American institutions in this report that combines four global indicators revealing performance, institutions’ ability to generate scientific knowledge and to achieve international visibility.

U.S. News & World Report Rankings
(2016 or most recent previous ranking)
The University of Cincinnati is ranked 135th among the top tier of U.S. universities, and 64th among top public institutions as well as 90th among best colleges for veterans.

Among the nation’s elite for co-op and internships: UC’s overall emphasis on experiential learning earned the university its spot on the short list of the nation’s best 22 schools for co-ops and internships. UC students earn a collective $63 million annually, working in about 6,000 co-op placements for about 1,800 local, regional, national and international employers, including Apple, Boeing, Disney, Duke Energy, Fisher Price, General Electric, HBO, Kroger, NASA, Nike, Toyota and many more.

Rankings of specific colleges and programs
Nursing (Graduate) 28th in the U.S.
Pharmacy 33rd in the U.S.
Medicine 40th in the U.S.
Law 60th in the U.S.
Business: Full-time MBA 63rd in the U.S.
Business: Part-time MBA 82 in the U.S.
Education (Graduate) 76th in the U.S.
Engineering (Graduate) 82st in the U.S.
Engineering (Undergraduate) 84th in the U.S.
Education (Graduate) 93rd in the U.S.

Music and Arts Programs
Opera/Voice 3rd in the U.S.
Musical Conducting 5th in the U.S.
Music 6th in the U.S.
Industrial Design 6th in the U.S.
Music Composition 9th in the U.S.
Orchestra/Symphony 9th in the U.S.
Drama 37th in the U.S.
Creative Writing 46th in the U.S.
Master of Fine Arts 55th in the U.S.

Science and Engineering Programs
Paleontology 6th in the U.S.
Environmental Engineering 20th in the U.S.
Aerospace Engineering 31st in the U.S.
Civil Engineering 48th in the U.S.
Mechanical Engineering 60th in the U.S.

Medical and Human Service Programs
Criminal Justice (Graduate) 3rd in the U.S.
Pediatrics 3rd in the U.S.
Audiology 26th in the U.S.
Speech and Language Pathology 39th in the U.S.
Otolaryngology 43rd in the U.S.
Physical Therapy (Graduate) 64th in the U.S.
Primary Care 78th in the U.S.

More rankings: magazine.uc.edu/editors_picks/rankings