UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI BASIC FACT SHEET
FALL 2017

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 35 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; prima ballerina Suzanne Farrell; Tony Award winner Faith Prince; Cleveland Abbe, whose work at UC led to the National Weather Service; Eula Bingham, environmental scientist and one-time head of OSHA; author Thomas Berger (Little Big Man, Neighbors); sports greats Sandy Koufax, Kevin Youkilis, Oscar Robertson, Jack Twyman and Tony Trabert; architect Michael Graves and eco-architect Michael Reynolds; artists Tom Wesselmann and Gilbert Young; Douglas Dayton, who helped design Apple’s original mouse; Vinod Dham, father of the Pentium chip; Unilever CEO Paul Polman; AK Steel CEO Roger Newport; and Louise McCarren Herring, the mother of credit unions. The number of living alumni of the University (2017) is counted at more than 300,000 with approximately half (more than 140,000) 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.

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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: 4.2 million volumes; 1.5 million e-books.
• Ranked 74th among the Association of Research Libraries Investment Index
• Use: 1.76 million annual visitors; 117,000 annual items circulated; 42,000 annual reference transactions; 2 million full-text article downloads annually.

STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO
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ENROLLMENT (2017-2018): 44,783
The University of Cincinnati attracts students from all 50 of the United States, and from 114 countries outside the U.S.

Full Time Students 32,538
Undergraduate 27,089
Graduate & Professional 5,449

Part-Time Students 12,245
Undergraduate 7,098
Graduate & Professional 5,147

Student Diversity
African American 3,783 8.4%
Asian 1,771 4.0%
Hispanic 1,647 3.7%
International 3,447 7.7%
Two or more races 1,472 3.3%
Unknown 1,715 3.8%
White 30,851 68.9%

Ohio Residents 33,785 75.4%
Male/Female 20,758/23,845 46.4%/53.2%
(Unknown: 0.4%)

On-Campus Residents 6,289 (14%)
Average age 23.7
Tuition & Fees (2017-18)
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 $11,118-$12,570, depending on room type

Personnel Data (September 2017)
(includes affiliates and volunteers)
Faculty Full Time 2,943
Faculty Part Time 3,713
Staff Full Time 3,598
Staff Part Time 529
Total (Without students) 10,783
Student Workers and Graduate Assistants 7,029
Grand Total 17,812

Annual Payroll
Calendar Year 2015 $605,004,453.83

Annual Budget (2017-2018)
General Funds $657.8 million
Restricted Funds $299.5 million
Designated Funds $162.8 million
Auxiliaries $142.9 million
Total $1.263 billion

Endowment (2017)
$1.29 billion

Annual Giving (FY17)
$140.6 million in financial contributions, commitments and planned gifts

External Grants & Contracts (FY16)
Approximately $429 million (including affiliates)

Community Engagement Impact (FY2016)
46,000 UC volunteers donated 700,000 hours with an equivalent $8.5 million impact in time, talent and philanthropic donations to our local, regional and global communities.

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 renovation, Nippert Stadium renovation; Scioto Hall renovation; Teachers College/Dyer Hall renovation; UC Blue Ash College Academic Building; and Kowalewski Hall.
Ongoing/upcoming projects: Medical Sciences Building expansion and renovation, Radiation Safety Building, Wherry Hall; Carl H. Lindner College of Business; Sawyer High Rise on the Green renovation; 1819 Innovation Hub renovation; UC Blue Ash Muntz Hall renovation; Fifth Third Arena renovation; Health Sciences Building renovation; Clermont College utility plant; and College of Law.

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**U.S. News & World Report Rankings**

In September 2017, the University of Cincinnati was again named in the Top Tier of the country’s “Best National Universities,” placing at **133** in the special issue carrying the 2018 rankings. UC is ranked at **63** among top public universities.

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 top 20 schools for co-ops and internships. UC students earn a collective **$65 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.

In addition, UC has numerous programs ranked among the top 100 public universities in the nation. And UC is listed among national universities with substantial economic diversity as measured by the percentage of undergraduates (38 percent) receiving federal Pell Grants for low-income students.

Importantly, UC is also listed among those national universities with a healthy retention rate (87 percent) for the four-year period tracked by these rankings. (UC’s current retention rate is now actually higher - at 88 percent.)

In the U.S. News global rankings (released in October 2016), UC placed at **No. 198 globally**. The ranking is based on the institution’s global and regional research reputation, publications, books, conferences and more.

**University-wide rankings**
- **Top 20** — Cooperative Education, 2018
- **63** — Top public school, 2018
- **83** — Best colleges for veterans, 2018
- **111** — Best value schools, 2018
- **209** — High school counselor rankings, 2018

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