Washington University in St. Louis

2018:
IN BRIEF
Washington University in St. Louis

We are among the world’s leaders in teaching, research, patient care, and service to society. We are committed to learning and exploration, to discovery and impact. Together, we explore our intellectual passions and challenge the unknown.
Founded: 1853
Chancellor: Mark S. Wrighton, 1995–Present
Location: St. Louis, Missouri
Motto: *Per Veritatem Vis* (Strength Through Truth)
ACADEMIC DIVISIONS

Art & Architecture
Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts

Arts & Sciences
College of Arts & Sciences
The Graduate School
University College

Business
Olin Business School

Engineering
School of Engineering & Applied Science

Law
School of Law

Medicine
School of Medicine

Social Work & Public Health
Brown School
We rank among the best

**#2** best college dorms  
*The Princeton Review, 2018*

**#2** in social work  
*U.S. News & World Report, 2018*

**#2** best run colleges  
*The Princeton Review, 2018*

**#3** best campus food  
*The Princeton Review, 2018*

**#6** in financial resources  
*U.S. News & World Report, 2018*

**#7** top 25 schools for entrepreneurs  
*The Princeton Review, 2018*

**#8** in research medical schools  
*U.S. News & World Report, 2018*

**#10** best architecture schools  
*Architectural Record, 2018*

**#11** in graduation and retention  
*U.S. News & World Report, 2018*

**#12** best quality of life  
*The Princeton Review, 2018*

**#18** in overall undergraduate programs  
*U.S. News & World Report, 2018*

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View a full listing of our rankings at rankings.wustl.edu.
## FACULTY

### Number of faculty by school, fall 2017

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<td>University College</td>
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<td><strong>TOTAL</strong></td>
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Sampling of faculty honors

- Pulitzer Prize: 9
- Poet Laureate of the United States: 4
- American Academy of Arts and Sciences: 68
- National Academy of Sciences: 56
- American Law Institute: 39
- National Medal of Science: 15

24 Nobel laureates affiliated with Washington University

8:1 Student/Faculty Ratio
**STUDENTS**

**Enrollment by school, fall 2017**

**Undergraduate**

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<td>180</td>
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<td>628</td>
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**Full-time students:** 14,049  
**Part-time students:** 1,347

**Total enrollment:** 15,396  
**Summer School 2017:** 3,893

**Number of countries:** More than 100*  
**Number of states:** All 50 states + the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands

**More than 90%** of undergraduates are from out of state; approximately **65%** come from more than 500 miles away

*Graduate and undergraduate students
80% of undergraduate students pursue multiple majors and/or minors.

About 1 in 3 undergraduate students study abroad.
STUDENTS

Student organizations

About 380 undergraduate student groups and more than 150 graduate student groups in 2017–18

Undergraduate educational costs 2018–19

Basic undergraduate tuition $52,400
Student activity fee $524
Student health and wellness fee $475
Average undergraduate room and board $16,440

Degrees awarded in 2017–18

Associate 5
Bachelor 1,823
Master 2,107
Doctor 703

AuD  15
DBA  2
PhD 257
JD  202
MD  119
ODT 23
DPT 82
JSD  1
DLA  1
DSc  1

TOTAL 4,638
Mascot: Bears

Colors: Red and green

NCAA Division III titles: 22

University Athletic Association titles: 204

Academic All-Americans: 158

Varsity sports: 19 (9 men’s and 10 women’s)

Sport clubs: 41

Intramural sports: About 75% of undergraduates participate in more than 30 all-male, all-female, and coed teams
Positioned to meet national and global imperatives in energy, environment, security, health, and economic prosperity, we take our responsibility seriously. Through innovative research, we are committed to creating the new knowledge necessary to achieve a bright and sustainable future.

AREAS OF FOCUS

- **Medical research** to translate basic science discoveries into solutions for the world’s biggest health problems
- **Environmental and energy research** to discover innovations that can reduce greenhouse emissions and slow global warming
- **Innovation and entrepreneurial research** to create intellectual property and advance research for the greatest public good
- **Plant science research**, conducted in collaboration with the Donald Danforth Plant Science Center, to help the world feed its people
More than 3,000 research projects underway each year

$711.8 million
Total research support in fiscal year 2018

$522.4 million
Federal research support in fiscal year 2018
ADVANCING HUMAN HEALTH

Washington University Physicians

1,503 university-employed physicians at the School of Medicine representing 76 specialties provided clinical care at 49 clinical sites through Washington University Physicians, one of the largest academic clinical practices in the nation.

Washington University Medical Campus

- Washington University School of Medicine
- Barnes-Jewish Hospital
- St. Louis Children’s Hospital

In addition, the medical campus is home to the Alvin J. Siteman Cancer Center, The Rehabilitation Institute of St. Louis, and the St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

1,121,579 outpatient visits to Washington University Physicians
1,795 beds in the Washington University Medical Campus

Student-organized clinics, established by medical students and staffed by students and faculty, provide free medical care to needy people in the St. Louis community.

Health Outreach Program

- Screenings
- Patient navigation
- Nutrition

Institute for Public Health works as a connector, convener, and catalyst across all seven of our schools to tackle regional and global public health challenges. It bridges disciplines to stimulate innovation and improve population health by advancing research, practice, training, education, community partnerships, and public policy.
GLOBAL LEADERSHIP

We focus on key issues facing a global society, leading to a better quality of life for all.

A select group of research universities around the world partner with Washington University, sharing the same commitment to excellence in research and to the importance of international collaboration, through the McDonnell International Scholars Academy. Future global leaders from partner institutions are mentored at the university as they pursue graduate and professional degrees. In addition, the academy fosters collaborative research and educational efforts on key issues:

- Energy and sustainability
- International understanding
- Public health
InCEES

International Center for Energy, Environment and Sustainability collaborates with institutional, regional, and international partners across disciplines to foster targeted research:

- Exploring sustainable alternative energy
- Developing and producing biofuels
- Exploring environmental systems and practices
- Mitigating CO₂ accumulation
- Improving combustion processes
- Reducing emissions
3rd
Ranking among largest employers in St. Louis
St. Louis Business Journal Book of Lists 2017

Total employees in fiscal year 2018: 16,428

Our students from outside the St. Louis region boost the local economy an estimated $133.7 million.

$288 million Total amount of goods and services purchased locally in fiscal year 2017

$157 million Total payments to local construction vendors in fiscal year 2017

25.4% of our 143,081 alumni live and work in the St. Louis area.
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

Contributing to the region’s culture and education

**University Libraries**, consisting of 12 libraries that form a comprehensive research and teaching library system

**Continuing education and professional education opportunities** through evening, weekend, and summer offerings

**Edison Theatre**, presenting professional performing artists plus providing a teaching facility for our performing arts students

**Institute for School Partnership**, helping to improve K–12 teaching and learning

**Mildred Lane Kemper Art Museum**, the oldest art museum west of the Mississippi River

**Assembly Series**, lectures connecting the community to contemporary thought leaders
Visit FUSE.WUSTL.EDU to see how we are fostering a growing entrepreneurial spirit.

A hub of innovation, we inspire entrepreneurial efforts. We provide the infrastructure, educational programs, and research support to tap the entrepreneurial spirit of our faculty and students.

Making a difference in the community

According to the Gephardt Institute for Civic and Community Engagement, Washington University volunteers more than 7 million person hours to the community each year.

Approximately 600 university/community partnerships are sustained each year.

About 60% of undergraduate students participate in community service.

Graduate and professional students support community organizations through practica and clinics connected to their degree programs, including law, social work, medicine, and physical therapy. They receive practical hands-on learning while simultaneously increasing the capacity of local, national, and international organizations.
Financial overview  
June 30, 2018

Revenues $3,543,139,000  
Expenses $3,133,048,000  
Physical Plant Investment $2,541,137,000  
Endowment (Market Value) $7,687,392,000

REVENUES

Total: $3,543,139,000

Endowment spending as percentage of revenues in fiscal year 2018

9% Endowment spending  
91% All other revenues
Total: $3,133,048,000
Voluntary gift support in fiscal year 2018

- Total gifts and grants: $353.3 million
- Total Annual Fund gift support: $31.8 million
- Total donors: 65,588
- Total alumni donors: 33,268
- Alumni participation rate: 29.7%

Alumni & Friends Support

- Corporations: $30.3 million
- Alumni: $99.8 million
- Foundations: $124.1 million
- Friends (including bequests): $55.1 million
- Parents: $20.4 million
- Other (including agencies and groups): $23.6 million
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Thank you!


Nearly 160,000 alumni, parents, friends, faculty, and staff contributed a record-breaking $3.378 billion to advance the university’s mission of teaching, research, and service. The results of this historic initiative include:

- $591 million for scholarships to enhance affordability and accessibility for outstanding students
- 153 endowed deanships, professorships, and other positions to attract and retain outstanding faculty and leaders* 
- $1.502 billion for academic programs to further critical programs and advance powerful research
- $311 million for facilities to support collaborative, cutting-edge work
- $297 million for the Annual Fund to provide deans and the chancellor with flexible funds to address urgent needs

Through the generosity of donors — and the dedication of more than 4,000 campaign volunteers — Washington University is positioned for a new era of impact on society. We are deeply grateful to all who participated.

* 136 funded by donors, 17 funded by other sources
Experience the research, scholarship, and creativity that drive us every day.

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