UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

2014 ECONOMIC IMPACT $6.4 BILLION

"It is no ordinary work which we are set to do, and it comes to us under no ordinary circumstances. The hungry eyes of toiling millions are turned... upon us, to see what new and better solution we can possibly offer of the great problems upon which their well-being and destiny depend."
— John Milton Gregory, first regent of the University of Illinois

IMPACT OF RESEARCH

$503.6M 2014 expenditures* to the state’s economy (provided by federal grants/contracts)

$416M Production activity in the state

$919.6M OVERALL IMPACT

7,200 Jobs associated with these expenditures

PUTTING TECHNOLOGY TO WORK

945 Invention disclosures on campus in the past 5 years

700+ Active, issued U.S. patents

2014 U.S. PATENTS ISSUED BY CATEGORY:
- Healthcare
- Software
- Materials
- Agriculture
- Engineering:
  - Optics
  - Energy
  - Electronics

$111.2M Corporate research contracts, grants and gifts

160+ $819M Companies in venture capital and angel investment funding

73% of our start-ups have chosen to remain in Illinois

RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

NCSA
PRAIRIE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
ARI
ILLINOIS APPLIED RESEARCH INSTITUTE
CARL R. WOESE INSTITUTE FOR GENOMIC BIOLOGY
BECKMAN INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

IMPACT OF PRE-EMINENCE

#11 Public university in the nation

23 Nobel Prizes

22 Pulitzer Prizes

19 National Medals of Science

7 MacArthur Fellows

Among Top 25 recipients of federal research funding

Our students are actively recruited by 8 of the Top 10 Fortune 100

CONTINUED ON OTHER SIDE
IMPACT OF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS

$155M
Spent by campus on capital projects in FY2014-15

1,710
Direct jobs and through the multiplier effect, another
1,480
jobs

3,190
Total jobs generating
$149M
in wages and salaries throughout the state

$328.5M
OVERALL IMPACT

IMPACT OF PEOPLE

► EMPLOYEES
30,000
Full- and part-time employees
$900M
Annual payroll

► ALUMNI
120,000
Alumni work in Illinois

Our grads rank
#1
in the Big Ten for mid-career median salary

Fortune 500
hire Illini:
3,821
Grads work at Boeing, Caterpillar, IBM, Motorola and Abbott Labs

171,000
Jobs are dependent—directly or indirectly—on incremental spending associated with our alumni

Each job generates
.76 NEW JOBS in the state

$3.6B
OVERALL IMPACT

► STUDENTS
44,000
Students

34,757
Students were awarded
$761.7M
in non-state financial aid for 2013-14

72% of undergrads are from Illinois

$630.7M
2013-14 student spending includes: housing, books, transportation and everyday living expenses

$1.4B
OVERALL IMPACT

IMPACT OF EXTENSION

200,000
Youth participate in 4-H Youth Development Program (One in 12 youth in Illinois)

737,000
Households participate in Extension’s Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Education Program (SNAP-Ed)

102
Counties receive outreach to diverse populations

Every state dollar in our Extension budget helps leverage $1.50 of federal, local and grant funds

1.5M
Educational contacts per year

$75M
OVERALL IMPACT

NOTE: All calculations use Illinois Regional Economic Input-Output Model (IREM), one of the most rigorous and conservative economic modeling approaches available. “Overall Impact” numbers include relevant IREM multiplier. To view the model online go to: http://go.illinois.edu/IREM