



Solid Results. A Decade of Progress.

	1998	2002*	2008**
Average ACT score for all entering freshmen	21.4	23.2	24.4
Freshmen retention rate¹	71.2 %	77.1 %	77.7 %
6-year graduation rate	30.1 %	33.0 %	45.7 %
Undergraduate degrees awarded	1,734	1,849	2,298
Doctoral degrees awarded	76	90	151
Number of students living on campus²	1,725	2,363	3,135
Endowed chairs and professorships	35	87	131
Endowment³	\$317.0 M	\$478.9 M	\$719.4 M
Startup companies (cumulative)⁴	1	6	22
Patents (cumulative)⁵			
Applications filed	9	89	432
Formal patents issued	15	29	63
License option agreements (cumulative)⁶	17	30	73
Research expenditures⁷	\$39.1 M	\$80.9 M	\$148.9 M

* First year of seven state budget cuts; cuts also occurred or will occur in '03, '04, '05, '08, '09 and '10.

** Student enrollment data for 2008 are preliminary.

¹ Denotes the 1st to 2nd-year retention rate of first-time, full-time baccalaureate degree seeking students. Source: IRP

² Source: Housing and Residence Life

³ Current as of August 31, 2008. Source: Office of the Vice President of Finance

^{4,5&6} Source: Office of the Executive Vice President of Research

⁷ 2008 data is preliminary. National Science Foundation



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