

## ECONOMIC ENGINE



Total impact includes output, employment and labor income

## TAX GENERATOR

In addition to economic impacts, UCLA also had fiscal impacts on the economy (sales taxes, property taxes and other taxes). The university generated an estimated **\$706.1 million** in tax revenue for California, more than **\$284 million** in the region and more than **\$87 million** within Los Angeles. In addition, UCLA paid just under **\$19 million** in direct taxes through vendor and government receipts during the 2016–17 fiscal year.

A total impact of just over



in the city of Los Angeles

## SUCCESS / GRADUATION RATES

UCLA STUDENTS ARE AMONG THE MOST SUCCESSFUL GRADUATES IN HIGHER EDUCATION.

**43%**  
EMPLOYED  
UPON GRADUATION (2016)



- 32%** CONTINUING EDUCATION OR PURSUING GRADUATE SCHOOL
- 5%** SERVING IN THE MILITARY
- 62%** ALREADY COMPLETED AT LEAST ONE INTERNSHIP BY GRADUATION

Only 19% were looking for employment.

## RANKINGS



**Public institution in the U.S.** by The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education Top College Rankings and U.S. News and World Report

**Top-tier university for enrolling low- and middle-income students** by The New York Times

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## ECONOMIC IMPACT REPORT 2018



## STRENGTH



## NUMBERS

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WITH ITS SIZE AND SCOPE, UCLA plays a pivotal role in the fortunes of the city it calls home, as well as the Golden State as a whole. In the latest in an ongoing series of analyses, the university commissioned one of California's leading consultants, Beacon Economics, to assess UCLA's economic, fiscal and social impact during the 2016–17 fiscal year.

"UCLA is a source of pride for Angelenos everywhere. The university's impact can be felt all around us — in the workers it employs, the jobs it creates across our city and state, the startups it develops on campus, and the discoveries made in its labs and classrooms. Our economy and our communities benefit from UCLA's presence and performance every day."

— Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles Mayor

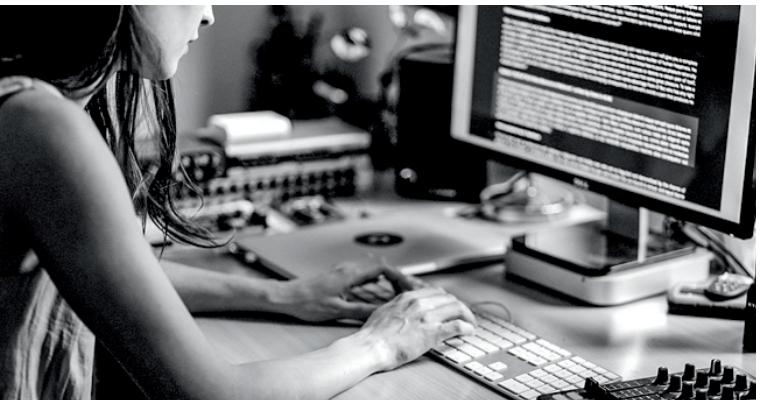
"UCLA's contributions to our state's economic vitality are significant and widespread, from discovering life-changing technologies to employing tens of thousands of Californians. Measuring this economic impact allows us to demonstrate how every dollar invested in UCLA pays substantial dividends back to people throughout our state."

— Gene Block, UCLA Chancellor

## JOB CREATOR

# MORE THAN 72,700 FULL- TIME JOBS

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WERE SUPPORTED BY THE SPENDING ACTIVITY OF UCLA.



- In the city of Los Angeles, UCLA accounted for just under **28,000** jobs.
- For the region, the university supported almost **69,000** full-time workers.
- Total employee compensation topped **\$4 billion** statewide — **\$3.8 billion** in Southern California and **\$1.6 billion** in the city of Los Angeles.

## UCLA IS THE **FOURTH** LARGEST EMPLOYER IN L.A. COUNTY

UCLA ranks fourth, behind the county and city governments and the Los Angeles Unified School District, and ahead of such noteworthy private enterprises as Target and Northrop Grumman.



## IMPACT ON LOCAL WORKFORCE

UCLA GRADUATES ARE SOME OF THE BRIGHTEST IN THE NATION, AND MOST STAY HERE:

**77%** Remained in L.A. or Orange County after graduation

**16%** Stayed in California but made the move to the Bay Area after graduation

\*Fiscal Year 2017

## SOCIAL MOBILITY

UCLA has long been an engine of opportunity for students who are the first in their families to attend college or who represent underserved populations. In fall 2016, **34%** of the entering freshman class were **first-generation college students**. Almost one in three members of that class came from low-income families, and **35%** were **Pell Grant recipients**, the federally funded program reserved for extremely low-income families.

## RESEARCH

UCLA is a breeding ground for breakthrough research and innovation in almost every field. Indeed, it was on the UCLA campus that the Internet was invented in 1969. In 2016–17, UCLA faculty received more than **\$1 billion** in sponsored research funding. With funding of such proportions, students can take part in some of the most groundbreaking research of the day — preparing them for careers in the world's top companies, universities, organizations and governments.

## STARTUPS



*launched using UCLA-developed technology during the 2016–17 fiscal year.*

SINCE THE YEAR 2000, STARTUP VALUATIONS BUILT ON UCLA'S TECHNOLOGY TOTLED  
**\$33 BILLION**

DURING THE 2016–17 FISCAL YEAR,



U.S. PATENTS WERE ISSUED TO UCLA



## HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

UCLA Health hospitals, rated **the best in Los Angeles and seventh in the nation**, is a major contributor to the health and well-being of California. In the 2016–17 fiscal year, UCLA Health Sciences (encompassing all hospitals, clinics and professional schools) generated more than **\$6.4 billion** in total economic impact, more than **\$6 billion** of that in the region and more than **\$2.3 billion** in the city of Los Angeles.

In fiscal year 2017, UCLA Health Science's teaching hospitals and primary care clinics provided more than **\$87 million** in charity care, in-kind health services, volunteer time and health education training, and an additional **\$227 million-plus** in services in the form of unreimbursed cost of care to its Medicaid and Medi-Cal patients. Through the work of faculty and students affiliated with its David Geffen School of Medicine, School of Dentistry, Fielding School of Public Health and School of Nursing, UCLA provides **thousands of hours** of medical care to those who need it most.



## COMMUNITY IMPACT

Inspired by and dedicated to its mission of service, the students, staff, faculty and alumni of UCLA are among the most dedicated volunteers of any university. Every September, UCLA Volunteer Day unites more than **5,000** incoming freshmen and transfer students and more than **500** faculty, alumni and team leaders for a day of community service across Los Angeles.

Over **200** UCLA student organizations undertake community projects on a regular basis and **UCLA Health Sciences** has one of the largest, most active volunteer programs in the world.