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- 29% of in-state undergraduates completing a degree in 2018 were first-generation college students

- 31% of first-year Vermont students are Pell-eligible

- 18% increase in graduate enrollment over 5 years

- 93% of graduates are employed or continuing their education in graduate school within 6 months of graduation

- 61% of Vermont graduates work in Vermont

- 26% of out-of-state graduates work in Vermont

- 44% of Vermont students attend UVM tuition-free, due to direct financial aid support.

- 84% of Vermont students receive scholarships or financial aid.

- 92% of Vermont first-year students return for their sophomore year.

- 65% of Vermont students graduate from UVM in 4 years, a higher rate than Vermon ters achieve at all other in-state publics and out-of-state private schools, according to a VSAC survey.

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**IMPROVING THE LIVES OF VERMONTERS and their access to higher education**

- **4,141** enrolled Vermon ters (Total student body = 13,395)

- **1,016** received degrees

**UVM IS AN ECONOMIC ENGINE for the state of Vermont**

- **4,186** faculty and staff are employed by UVM, the second largest employer in the state.

- **33,614** UVM alumni live and work in Vermont, creating “brain gain” for the state.

- **$136M** in awarded grants and contracts in 2018, the vast majority from out of state

- **$1.33B** In total, the annual amount UVM contributes in direct and indirect economic activity to Vermont.

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**INVESTING IN UVM IS INVESTING IN VERMONT’S FUTURE**

- Half of UVM’s state funding directly supports land-grant agriculture, medicine, and extension education.

- The other half of state funding directly supports Vermont student scholarships and financial aid.

- Average financial aid for Vermonters: **$12,217** (41% discount)

- Average debt nationally: **$28,650**

- Average debt for all in-state students: **$18,129**

- Average debt for in-state students with loans: **$27,354**