For much of our history, especially over the past two decades, the University of Pittsburgh has worked to attract more and more highly qualified students and faculty and to enhance academic, research, and student life programs.

We’ve continued to enrich our connection with alumni and expand our partnerships with communities, government, industry, and entrepreneurs. And our sphere of engagement is global and growing.

Today, we are not becoming a leading university—we are one. We must put our hard-earned excellence into action to make a difference.

Our strategic plan does this through essential goals that define our aspirations: advancing educational excellence; promoting a culture that values diversity; partnering for strong, vital communities; strengthening our institutional foundation; and engaging in research that has real impact.

This look back on academic year 2015-16 (FY16) shows that we’re making terrific progress. It has been an amazing year.

Our budget stalemate ended with an increase in state-related University funding. This remarkable result was certainly thanks to our elected leaders who supported more funding for state-related universities. It was also due, in no small part, to advocacy efforts by our community.

We saw the incredible success of our Year of Humanities—a yearlong celebration of humanistic thinking in all disciplines.

Our early progress navigating the complex, emotionally charged topic of sexual assault prevention won the appreciation and support of Vice President Joe Biden, who led an awareness rally at our Petersen Events Center in April.

In athletics, we saw a football star conquer cancer, a first-ever NCAA diving champion, a Major League Baseball first-round draft pick, a gymnastics team championship, and the official return of our beloved script Pitt. It’s clear that we have a solid foundation in place, and it’s so solid, in fact, that we’re not just aiming to maintain excellence here, we’re translating that excellence into action.

We’re reimagining how we learn, teach, discover, and grow, and we’re envisioning a bigger and brighter future, courtesy of our strategic plan.

This is excellence in action.

And it’s happening, right here, at the University of Pittsburgh.

Chancellor Patrick Gallagher
Lives of Impact: Students
Patrick Asinger, Natalie Dall, and Charles Hansen won Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships, the highest honor for undergraduates who intend to pursue research careers in science, math, or engineering. A fourth student, Ethan Garcia Baker, received an honorable mention.

Leenie Baker received a Josephine de Karman Fellowship, recognizing U.S. and Canadian students who demonstrate high scholastic achievement. She was one of eight winners from among more than 400 applicants.

Alex Josowitz (ENGR ’16) and Saundria Moed (ENGR ’16) were named 2016 Whitaker Fellows, and Timothy Keane was named a 2016 Whitaker Scholar. All studied in Pitt’s Swanson School of Engineering. The Whitaker International Program selects “world-class student researchers and the future leaders of global collaboration” to spend one to two years abroad for research, course work, or an internship.

Ying Chen “Bailey” Lien won a 2016 Udall Undergraduate Scholarship which honors sophomores and juniors for their leadership, public service, and commitment to careers related to the environment or the advancement of American Indian nations.

Senior Lia Petrose won a Harry S. Truman Scholarship, which recognizes rising juniors and seniors who are preparing to become leaders in public service. She is the 12th Truman Scholar in Pitt’s history.

Mehrgol Tiv (A&S ’16) won a Humanity in Action Fellowship supporting her humanities-based research on language acquisition and psychology. Fellows are academically gifted leaders with a commitment to advancing human rights issues. Tiv was among 48 students selected from 500 applicants.

During this academic year, more than 50 University of Pittsburgh students won national and international honors.
Fifteen recent Pitt graduates were awarded 2015-16 Fulbright U.S. Student Program Grants enabling them to conduct research projects or undertake English teaching assistantships abroad. Not only does Pitt send Fulbright students abroad, it also welcomes international Fulbright Scholars here, like these students featured in Pitt Magazine.
Student Profile

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

TOTAL ENROLLMENT
34,826

Pittsburgh Campus
Undergraduates 18,908
Graduate students 7,539
Doctorate/Professional Practice 2,293
PITTSBURGH CAMPUS ENROLLMENT 28,649

Bradford Campus 1,453
Greensburg Campus 1,562
Johnstown Campus 2,816
Titusville Campus 346
REGIONAL CAMPUS ENROLLMENT 6,177

U.S. STUDENTS HAIL FROM ALL 50 STATES

TOP HOME STATES
- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- New York
- Ohio
- Maryland
- California

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

TOP HOME COUNTRIES
- China
- India
- Republic of Korea
- Brazil
- Taiwan
- Saudi Arabia

FRESHMAN CLASS OF 2020
4,086
FROM: 27 COUNTRIES
45 STATES/TERRITORIES

STUDENT RETENTION RATE:
92%
NATIONAL AVERAGE: 72%

STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO:
14:1

SAT (combined CRITICAL READING and MATH scores) 1180–1360
CRITICAL READING 580–670
MATH 600–690

ACT (composite) 26–32

AVERAGE AGES OF PITT STUDENTS

UNDERGRADUATE

Full-time
20 YEARS OLD
Part-time
29 YEARS OLD

GRADUATE

Full-time
27 YEARS OLD
Part-time
32 YEARS OLD

DOCTORATE/PROFESSIONAL

Full-time
25 YEARS OLD
Part-time
39 YEARS OLD

AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK 8%
ASIAN 17%
HISPANIC OR LATINO 3%
OTHER/UNKNOWN 5%
WHITE 87%
Lives of Impact:
Faculty, Staff, and Alumni
Susanne Ahmari and Marlene Cohen were named 2015 McKnight Scholars, one of the nation’s most prestigious accolades for emerging neuroscience researchers. Ahmari is an assistant professor of psychiatry in the School of Medicine, and Cohen is an assistant professor of neuroscience in the Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.

Anna Balazs, a Distinguished Professor in the Swanson School of Engineering, won the American Physical Society’s annual Polymer Physics Prize, which honors outstanding contributions to polymer physics research. She is the first woman to win this award in its 56-year history.

Neuroscientist Yan Dong was honored with the Society for Neuroscience’s Jacob P. Waletzky Award for his innovative research into how drugs such as cocaine hijack the brain’s circuitry, leading to addiction. He is an associate professor of neuroscience in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences.

Three Pitt faculty members were inducted into the Association of American Physicians, honoring their outstanding credentials in biomedical science and/or translational biomedical research. They are: David Brent, who holds the endowed chair in suicide studies and is a professor of...
Lives of Impact: Faculty

psychiatry, pediatrics, and epidemiology; Anne Newman, the Katherine M. Detre Endowed Chair of Population Health Sciences and chair of epidemiology in the Graduate School of Public Health; and Brian Zuckerbraun, the Henry T. Bahnson Professor of Surgery in the School of Medicine.

Nancy Davidson, Hillman Professor of Oncology and director of the Pittsburgh Cancer Institute, was elected president of the American Association for Cancer Research, an organization whose members are distinguished cancer scientists worldwide.

Sergey Frolov, assistant professor in the Dietrich School’s Department of Physics and Astronomy, has been named a 2016 Cottrell Scholar by the Research Corporation for Science Advancement. The honor recognizes early career academic scientists and comes with a $100,000 award for research and teaching.

Four faculty members received Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE): Tina Goldstein, associate professor of psychiatry, School of Medicine; Ervin Sejdic, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering and of bioengineering, Swanson School of Engineering; Elizabeth Skidmore, associate professor and chair of the Department of Occupational Therapy, School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences; and Cynthia Puranik, in communication science and disorders, for work done while at Pitt.

Pitt led the nation tied with MIT and the University of California, Berkeley, for the number of faculty receiving PECASE awards, the U.S. government’s highest honor for early-career science and engineering researchers.
Professors Terrance Hayes, a poet, and James Woodward, a philosopher, were elected members of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. Both teach in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences. Hayes is a professor of English. His most recent poetry collection, How to Be Drawn (Penguin, 2015), was a finalist for both the 2015 National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award. Woodward is a Distinguished Professor in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science.

The National Cancer Institute awarded Outstanding Investigator Awards to Thomas Kensler, a professor of pharmacology and chemical biology in the School of Medicine ($6.3 million), and virologist Patrick Moore, Distinguished Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics and the Pittsburgh Foundation Chair in Innovative Cancer Research in the School of Medicine ($6.4 million). This honor recognizes cancer researchers’ exceptional past achievements and provides support for further significant multiyear research.

Patricia Kroboth in the School of Pharmacy and Sandra Mitchell in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences were elected Fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) for their contributions to advancing science or its applications. Election as an AAAS Fellow is an honor bestowed by the association’s members, who are internationally distinguished scientists, engineers, and innovators. Kroboth is dean of the School of Pharmacy and the Dr. Gordon J. Vanscoy Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences. Mitchell is professor and chair in the Department of History and Philosophy of Science.

Cait Lamberton, associate professor of marketing and the Ben L. Fryrear Chair of Marketing in Pitt’s Joseph M. Katz Graduate School of Business, received the 2016 Erin Anderson Award from the American Marketing Association Foundation, recognizing the impact of her research publications and the strength of her mentoring activities.

University of Pittsburgh faculty are working to define the very boundaries of their fields, as validated by the many honors bestowed by their peers.
Steven Little was elected a Fellow of the Biomedical Engineering Society. He is a William Kepler Whiteford Professor and chair of the Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering in the Swanson School of Engineering.
Paul W. Leu, associate professor of industrial engineering in the Swanson School of Engineering, received a National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Award for his work on flexible metals. The award recognizes junior faculty who exemplify outstanding research and teaching.

Aníbal Pérez-Liñán, professor of political science, was named editor in chief of Latin American Research Review, an interdisciplinary journal that publishes original research and surveys of current research on Latin America and the Caribbean.

School of Education Professor Maureen W. McClure won the National Education Finance Conference Distinguished Research and Practice Fellow Award for exemplary research and practice in the field of public education finance.

H. Richard Milner IV, director of Pitt’s Center for Urban Education, was named a 2016 Fellow of the American Educational Research Association. He is the Helen S. Faison Endowed Chair of Urban Education and a professor in Pitt’s School of Education.

Deepika Mohan, assistant professor of critical care medicine and surgery in the School of Medicine, won a 2015 Director’s New Innovator Award from the National Institutes of Health. The award recognizes “exceptionally creative new investigators who propose highly innovative projects that have the potential for unusually high impact.”

Ghosts of Amistad: In the Footsteps of the Rebels, a film produced by Distinguished Professor of History Marcus Rediker, won the John E. O’Connor Film Award of the American Historical Association for the best historical documentary of the year.

Prime Minister of Slovakia Robert Fico presented the annual Milan Hodža Award of Honor to Martin Votruba, head of Pitt’s Slovak Studies Program in the Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures, Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences. The award is given for the advancement of knowledge of Slovak history and culture.

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers has named an honor for Savio L-Y. Woo, Distinguished University Professor of Bioengineering in the Swanson School of Engineering and the founder and director of the Pitt Musculoskeletal Research Center. The ASME Savio L-Y. Woo Translational Biomechanics Medal will recognize society members who have translated meritorious bioengineering science to clinical practice.
Distinguished University Professor of Philosophy Nicholas Rescher won the Helmholtz Medal, the highest scholarly honor presented by the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, in recognition of outstanding lifetime achievements in scholarship.
Dan Bartholomae, deputy athletic director, was elected president of the National Association for Athletics Compliance (NAAC), the professional and educational association of senior compliance administrators in collegiate athletics.

Pennsylvania Governor Tom Wolf appointed Kannu Sahni to the Governor’s Advisory Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs. Sahni is director of community relations in Pitt’s Office of Community and Governmental Relations.

New Leadership

Susan Rogers was recruited to serve as Vice Chancellor for Communications, providing the University with leadership and expertise in communications and marketing. Her prior role at the University of Texas, Dallas, was Vice President for University Advancement.

The University’s Senior Vice Chancellor for Business and Operations is Gregory Scott, who arrived in spring 2016. He leads the University’s administrative functions, with responsibility for managing human resources, facilities management, public safety, and auxiliary services. He previously served as assistant vice president for finance and business at Pennsylvania State University.

Geovette E. Washington joined Pitt as Senior Vice Chancellor and Chief Legal Officer. Previously, she was general counsel and a senior policy advisor in the Office of Management and Budget at the White House, Washington, D.C.

Pitt’s staff members are employed at one of the nation’s best places to work. Pitt ranks #29 on Forbes’ list of America’s Best Employers.
Lives of Impact: Staff

E. Maxine Bruhns celebrated her 50th anniversary as director of Pitt’s Nationality Rooms and Intercultural Exchange Programs.

Chancellor’s Staff Awards

Administrative and Operational Efficiency:
Leo Constantino
Katz Graduate School of Business and CBA

Career Achievement:
Margaret A. Havran
Department of English
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences

Diversity and Inclusion:
Macrina Chelagat Lelei
African Studies Program
University Center for International Studies

Student Impact:
James Lyle
Swanson School of Engineering

Institutional Citizenship:
Thomas H. Misuraca
Office of Student Affairs

Support and Service to the University:
William Mitchell Sr.
Facilities Management Division

Community Impact:
Troy W. Ross
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg

Early Career Achievement:
Elizabeth S. Stoyle
Departments of History and Sociology
Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences

Research Impact:
Shannon Valenti
Clinical and Translational Science Institute

Mentoring:
Joelleen P. Yerace
Office of Institutional Advancement
Lives of Impact: Alumni

Bennet Omalu (GSPH ’04) is a physician, forensic pathologist, professor, and medical examiner. The Nigerian-born Pitt graduate is also a crusader. His research on chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE), a degenerative brain disease, in NFL players sparked national awareness of how concussions can harm brain function over time. His work on CTE was chronicled by Pitt’s Jeanne Marie Laskas, author of the book *Concussion*, which led to the 2015 Hollywood film of the same name, in which Omalu is portrayed by Oscar-nominated actor Will Smith. Omalu visited Pittsburgh to highlight the launch of the Bennet Omalu Foundation, which funds research and continues to raise awareness about CTE and traumatic brain injuries. Pitt, with its Brain Institute and top neuroscience researchers, is a founding academic affiliate of the foundation, and Laskas is the foundation’s vice president.

Eva Tansky Blum (A&S ’70, LAW ’73) was elected chair of Pitt’s Board of Trustees. Serving as a trustee since 2004, Blum has been one of the board’s most active and committed members. She and her brother, Burt Tansky (A&S ’61), helped lead the University’s record-setting $2 billion capital campaign.

John A. Swanson (ENGR ’66G) was named a Legacy Laureate of the University in recognition of his outstanding professional and personal accomplishments and service to the Pitt community as an alumnus. Swanson, who received a Pitt PhD in engineering, is an innovator in finite-element methods, a mathematical technique that predicts how structures and materials will respond to environmental factors. In 1970, he founded ANSYS, Inc., based on his own software code, which optimizes product development by virtually simulating the behavior of designs in actual work environments. In 2004, the American Association of Engineering Societies awarded him the John Fritz Medal, the highest honor in the engineering profession, placing Swanson in the company of prior awardees Orville Wright, Alexander Graham Bell, Alfred Nobel, and Thomas Edison. Pitt’s John A. Swanson School of Engineering was named in recognition of his achievements and his generous support.

Shelly Culbertson (A&S ’99), a policy analyst for the RAND Corporation in Pittsburgh, authored *The Fires of Spring: A Post-Arab-Spring Journey Through the Turbulent New Middle East* (St. Martin’s Press), based on her own research and experiences living and traveling in the region.

Christopher Murawski (A&S ’12) was selected by *Forbes* as a “30 under 30” star globally in the health care sector, recognizing him as one of the world’s “breakout talents and change agents.” He is currently enrolled in Pitt’s School of Medicine with the goal of becoming an orthopaedic surgeon.

The University of Pittsburgh’s alumni community is 318,823 strong, reaching across every state in the nation and many countries worldwide.
Jeanne Marie Laskas (A&S ’85G), a Pitt English professor and director of the writing program, penned the GQ magazine article, “Game Brain,” and subsequent best seller, Concussion, which put a national spotlight on brain disease in NFL players. A major motion picture was drawn from her book. A finalist for a National Magazine Award and the author of seven books, Laskas has written for The New York Times, Esquire, and The Washington Post.
Pitt physicist and professor W. Vincent Liu, in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences, has received a $1.42 million award from the U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research to predict and understand topological phases of quantum atomic matter, which relates to the department’s efforts to advance quantum computing.

The Pittsburgh Health Data Alliance is a Pitt-UPMC-Carnegie Mellon collaboration that develops technologies for a wide range of health issues, such as improving cancer diagnoses and advancing approaches to personalized medicine.

Department of Chemistry assistant professor Renâ Robinson is exploring novel ways of efficiently and powerfully measuring the effects of amyloid beta protein production—the focus of most Alzheimer’s disease research—in organs outside the central nervous system with a $1.7 million award from the National Institutes of Health.

Shaun Eack and Nancy J. Minshew have launched an innovative study to develop more effective nondrug treatments to help individuals with autism succeed in adulthood. The study is funded for $3.1 million and will test two new treatments that are showing promise for helping adults living with autism. Eack is the David E. Epperson Professor in the School of Social Work. Minshew holds the University of Pittsburgh Endowed Chair in Autism Research and is a professor of psychiatry and neurology in the School of Medicine.

Pitt launched The Center for Medicine and the Microbiome, bringing together scientists and clinicians to explore how the microbiome—the vast world and interplay of microorganisms—affects health and disease and how it can be harnessed to develop new health-related therapies.

Karen Park, an assistant professor of linguistics, has received funding as part of a University of Oxford-led research program ‘Creative Multilingualism.’ The £4 million project is funded under the Arts and Humanities Research Council of Great Britain’s Open World Research Initiative. Park’s work will engage with an international network, using bird migration and the study of human language to better understand aspects of biodiversity, human culture, and more.

The ANSYS Additive Manufacturing Research Laboratory supports cutting-edge manufacturing practices to advance a wide range of research topics—everything from the mechanics of jet engines to the science of personalized medicine.

The McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine is developing biodegradable alloys for new types of orthopaedic devices and is restoring lost or damaged muscle in combat-injured U.S. military veterans.
Innovation Commercialization Funds were created to assist Pitt innovators in commercializing their research discoveries. Coordinated through the Innovation Institute, these funds help Pitt students and faculty identify unmet market needs, develop prototypes, connect with commercial partners, and form new enterprises.

Firmly positioning Pittsburgh as a key player in the race to modernize the nation’s energy infrastructure, the Energy Grid Research and Infrastructure Development—or GRID Institute—enables Pitt researchers to tackle major issues affecting the nation’s electrical power supply, and to address the risks and challenges posed by outdated transmission and distribution systems.

The University received more than $475 million from the National Institutes of Health. This total is 10 percent greater than the year prior, and it ranks Pitt 5th in the United States in terms of annual NIH research funds received.

This year, the University initiated plans to build a collaborative innovation center on a 2.1 acre land parcel—One Bigelow—that sits at the heart of the Pittsburgh campus. This site will become a hub of innovation and entrepreneurship, and a place of learning where students will see research translation in action—all of it embodying Pitt’s thriving entrepreneurial spirit.

Noah Snyder (ENGR ’15G) cofounded Interphase Materials, a Pittsburgh-based startup company that develops specialized, environmentally friendly additives and coatings with applications ranging from biomedical implants to marine environments. He is the president and CEO of the firm, which is one of more than 120 startups launched by Pitt people.

After completing courses in commercialization at Pitt and partnering with team members James Eles (ENGR ’15G) and Zhanhong Du (ENGR ’15G), Noah Snyder (ENGR ’15G) and team won several competitions, including Pitt’s Innovation Challenge—prompting them to launch Interphase Materials.
Research Profile
FISCAL YEAR 2016

$726.5 million in total annual sponsored research

Examples of Pitt’s multidisciplinary research areas include:

80 U.S. Patents Obtained

10 Student Start-ups Launched

73 New Companies Formed or Purchased Based on Pitt Research

314 Invention Disclosures

Professor Timothy Sell with doctoral student Heather Bansbach, second from left. Bansbach is developing a start-up called accelMOTION around a portable platform for collecting body motion data that communicates wirelessly and allows for remote or automated analysis.
An Economic Engine

$9.6 million generated for Pittsburgh through City Employee Wage Tax withholdings.

Parents, visitors, and guests at the Pitt campus contributed $151 million in visitor-related expenditures.

More than 123,000 Pitt alumni live in Pittsburgh and surrounding counties, renting or purchasing homes, paying taxes, and contributing to the local economy; and about 183,000 alumni live in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

$14 million in new capital obtained by local businesses with help from Pitt’s Institute of Entrepreneurial Excellence.

Pitt social work students contributed $6 million in services to Pittsburgh-area communities.

More than 40,000 people received donated care from Pitt’s School of Dental Medicine in one year.

Pitt students spent about $389 million in the region on goods, services, and rental payments.

$62.4 billion in economic impact produced by Pitt alumni in Pennsylvania.

A national leader in education and research, the University of Pittsburgh also serves local communities, boosts the economy, and adds significant value to the region and the state.
The success of the University of Pittsburgh is entwined with the success of surrounding communities. This is true in the towns that host Pitt’s regional campuses and in the urban Oakland neighborhood that surrounds the Pittsburgh campus. Locally, our portfolio of community partnerships includes relationships that range from the City of Pittsburgh and Homewood’s Children’s Village to the community food bank and the Salvation Army.

The Homewood Children’s Village, an initiative led by Professor John Wallace, seeks to serve children from birth through college and career. The multilayered community project was inspired by the acclaimed Harlem Children’s Zone. The mission is to improve the lives of Homewood’s children and reweave the fabric of the community as a place where “Every child succeeds.” Wallace is the Philip Hallen Endowed Chair in Community Health and Social Justice in the School of Social Work.

The Birmingham Free Clinic on the city’s Southside is a community partnership between the Salvation Army and Pitt’s Program for Health Care to Underserved Populations. The clinic offers medical and pharmacy services at no cost to those in need through a volunteer team of clinicians, students in the health professions, and AmeriCorps national service members.

Throughout each year, Pitt faculty, staff, and students serve the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. Senthil Natarajan (SIS ’86), a staff member in Computing Services and Systems Development, volunteers every second Thursday of each month with Produce to People, a venture that gives fresh produce to households in need.

The University has a long history of service, especially in Western Pennsylvania. Pitt prides itself, too, as a contributing citizen in the Commonwealth, across the nation, and in the global community.
Pitt’s Congress of Neighboring Communities coordinates the activities of 37 municipalities by advocating for and voicing the collective interests of nearly 700,000 residents; developing and enhancing the ways that municipalities work together to deliver important public services; and maintaining a forum for discussion.

Pitt and UPMC’s Matilda Theiss Health Center provides health education, prevention, and health care services to underserved residents in the Oak Hill, Hill District, and Oakland neighborhoods. Services include general family health, dental care, mental health, cancer detection, and pediatric and prenatal care. The center’s child development program serves more than 70 children, ages 6 months to 6 years.

Professional schools and academic disciplines throughout the University provide internships, experiential learning opportunities, and direct services that benefit the city and region.

In fiscal year 2015-16, the University announced its intention to widen Pitt’s network and deepen its connections by creating Community Engagement Centers, each with a neighborhood “ambassador” who will foster further collaborations between each participating community and the University. These centers will serve as a new model for community-university collaboration—one that benefits all parties equally, enriches both, and brings out the best in the special interface between a university and its community.
Pitt launched a construction-trades mentoring program in partnership with local contractors, construction experts, and nonprofit partners. This program helps local minority- or women-owned businesses to expand their professional networks, capabilities, and expertise. In addition to providing valuable business opportunities, the program is intended to expand the number of companies competing to provide services to Pitt.
Ensuring Diversity and Inclusion

Differences in human experience and perspective enhance learning and discovery. At Pitt, we believe that a diverse student body leads to better educational outcomes and a better understanding of one another. **An inclusive community gives all its members a chance to fully participate in the learning, research, and service that define our mission.**

A culture that embraces diversity looks different—and, even more, acts differently. Ongoing planning efforts will touch all aspects of our University, from hiring and retention, to contracting and partnerships, to our core programs, activities, and facilities.

Driving change isn’t easy, but Pitt has taken steps to move forward.

**Created Pitt’s Office of Diversity and Inclusion,** with new leadership and a dynamic staff.

**Expanded Title IX programs,** which played a key role in national and state efforts against sexual violence, improved internal policies and procedures for sexual misconduct, and established gender-neutral housing options.

**Entered into a two-year hiring initiative** with the United Way and Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh to recruit and retain individuals with disabilities.

**Announced a five-year commitment to support a national initiative aimed at giving women and girls of color more opportunities in STEM fields.**

**Launched the Center for African American Poetry and Poetics,** which will drive important conversations around race and opportunity in America today.

The University community welcomes respectful, productive conversations and the exchange of ideas with people from all backgrounds. This kind of diversity demands compassion and respect for each other and for the shared values of our community.
From left: Clapp Hall, a central server, UPJ’s Murtha Engineering and Science Building, fitness center, Sutherland Hall student lounge, Salk Pavilion, interior of Benedum Hall, and Lawrence Hall classroom.
More than 400 construction, maintenance, and renovation projects were initiated this year on the Pittsburgh campus, including $77 million in renovation projects and $3 million in new construction projects.
Pitt is a great university, and a Pitt education is one of incredible value. It pays enormous dividends over a lifetime. But the array of resources required to offer a quality education costs money, and this money comes from a limited number of sources that include the Commonwealth, donors, foundations, research supporters and, most of all, students and families. This challenge would be easier if it was just about minimizing cost. It isn’t. It’s about maximizing the quality and impact of our programs for a given cost. It’s about maximizing value.

Pitt continually looks for ways to operate more efficiently and at lower cost, such as these cost-cutting actions.

- Reducing annual energy operations costs by $1.4 million dollars; consolidating scientific supplies purchasing to save the University $5.5 million over the next five years; and renegotiating smaller scientific supply contracts, saving an estimated $1.4 million over the next five years.

From left, Green roof of Posvar Hall, mobile aquifer unit, students working in the rain garden, additional bicycle racks around campus, and the University’s steam plant on Carillo St.

Efficiency Profile
FISCAL YEAR 2016

$1.4 million in energy savings this year.

$5.5 million in scientific supplies savings over next 5 years.

$1.4 million in scientific supply contract savings over next 5 years.

Kiplinger’s has ranked Pitt a best value in the state of Pennsylvania for the past 11 years.

To broaden access to higher education and to lighten debt burden, Pitt also launched initiatives to help more students:

- Became a founding member of the Coalition for Access, Affordability, and Success, a partnership that will connect with and engage high school students—particularly those from low-income households—to help them prepare successful admissions applications;
- Established a micro-scholarship program through Raise.me to give high school students an opportunity to earn money toward Pitt scholarships;
- Shortened time to graduation with dual degree programs that have shorter tracks to completion; and
- Offered summer programs that give freshmen a jump start or place premed, public health, and business majors on a faster path to a degree.
The Princeton Review highlighted Pitt in its 2015 Colleges That Create Futures: 50 Schools That Launch Careers By Going Beyond the Classroom, a guide to higher-education institutions that combine career-focused learning with academic excellence.
Pitt consistently ranks in the top 25 among U.S. public universities in U.S. News & World Report’s annual “Best Colleges” listing, and Pitt graduate schools and programs perenni ally earn high grades in U.S. News’ “Best Grad Schools” rankings.

Pitt ranks in the top 10 percent in teaching, the top 20 percent in research, and the top 10 percent in citations in the 2016 edition of the Times Higher Education World University Rankings of the world’s top 800 universities.

U.S. News ranks Pitt 47th on its list of the best global universities based on data collected from 750 universities worldwide.


In 2015, College Factual ranked Pitt as the best U.S. school at which to study health professions, based on graduates’ earnings, strength of academic majors, number and quality of other closely related majors on campus, program accreditations, and overall institutional quality.

Victory Media named Pitt a 2016 Military Friendly School, a designation that recognizes the top 15 percent of U.S. colleges, universities, and trade schools that are doing the most to ensure the success of veterans, both in the classroom and after graduation.

Pitt ranked No. 28 in the world among 2,000 colleges and universities for the quality and quantity of its scholarly publications, according to 2014-15 statistics released by the University Ranking by Academic Performance Research Laboratory. Pitt placed 19th nationally and 9th among U.S. public universities.

Pitt is included in the Princeton Review’s most recent listing of The Best 381 Colleges, which features the top 15 percent of the nation’s four-year colleges.

Thomson Reuters ranked Pitt 30th on its list of the world’s 100 most innovative universities in 2015, based on such criteria as research output and patent filings.

Sierra magazine again named Pitt one of America’s “Coolest Schools” for its commitment to environmentalism.

For the 11th consecutive year (2016), Kiplinger’s ranks Pitt as the top value among all public colleges and universities in Pennsylvania.

Among public institutions of higher education, the University of Pittsburgh ranks first overall in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and 13th in the nation in the first Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education rankings of U.S. colleges. Pitt also ranks 59th among all universities, public or private.

Pitt was recognized for the fourth straight year in the Princeton Review’s Guide to Green Colleges, earning a score of 90 out of a possible 99 points.

In the University category, Pitt placed first in the Pittsburgh Green Workplace Challenge.

Pitt is the world’s top university for philosophy, according to the 2016 QS World University Rankings by subject.
Thanks to grants from the RK Mellon Foundation and the Heinz Endowments, the University is relocating its Manufacturing Assistance Center to Pittsburgh’s Homewood neighborhood, where it will provide training opportunities for underserved residents as part of Pitt’s extensive community outreach initiatives.

Above, from left, researchers at the School of Medicine, Tritch, Wells, and Booker.
Private contributions directed to Pitt’s world-class research programs and high-achieving faculty and students eclipsed $128 million in FY16. Thanks to the generous investment from more than 39,000 alumni, friends, and grateful patients from our academic medical center partner UPMC, numerous opportunities were further enhanced or created. These and many other donor-funded initiatives will continue to advance and enrich the University’s research efforts, while preparing Pitt students to lead lives of impact.

The Student Healthcare Entrepreneurship Competition, made possible by Michael G. Wells (EDUC ’90, ’92G), awards cash prizes to Pitt students who are developing and showcasing innovative technologies that fill unmet needs in healthcare.

As part of its 150th anniversary celebration, the Pitt Alumni Association announced that its dues-paying membership program was ending. By discontinuing the fee-based structure, the PAA is now better positioned to broaden its focus on serving Pitt’s rapidly growing, worldwide alumni base.

Thanks to the generosity of the Class of 2016, Pitt created a new endowed student resource fund with the added benefit that senior-class volunteers and donors helped demonstrate to their classmates and all undergraduates the value of paying it forward.

Trustee and former Board Chair Steve Tritch (ENGR ’71, BUS ’77G) and his wife, Tami Tritch (A&S ’81), were among the generous donors inducted into the University’s prestigious Cathedral of Learning Society, which recognizes individuals who have made lifetime gifts of $1 million or more to Pitt.

Daniel I. Booker (A&S ’68), who served as managing editor of The Pitt News as an undergraduate and is now a partner at the law firm of Reed Smith, made a gift of $250,000 to establish and endow the Booker Family Fund, which provides Department of English students in the Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences with professional journalism experience.

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Scott Long (A&S ’95) established an endowed fund to honor a recently deceased friend. Because of Long’s personal gift, and the gifts of many other generous donors through an EngagePitt™ crowdfunding campaign, the Robert S. Bomba Memorial Fund will benefit nontraditional students who have financial need and demonstrate a passion for community service.

The estate of John Curran (PHARM ’68, ’71G) gave $2 million in support of the School of Pharmacy. In 1998, he and his wife, Constance, established the John P. and Constance A. Curran Pharmacy Scholarship Fund, the most generous gift of its kind in the history of the School of Pharmacy. The recent planned gift is yet another way the Currans have given back to the University, by way of unrestricted funds.
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SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS  FISCAL YEAR 2016 (IN MILLIONS)

OPERATING EXPENSES

OPERATING REVENUES

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015
(IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR OPERATIONS $54.0
ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTIONS $118.2
AUXILIARIES $150.5
COMMONWEALTH APPROPRIATION $154.3
SALES AND SERVICES EDUCATIONAL $186.9
NET TUITION AND FEES $588.1
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS $728.5
ALL OTHER $128.3

UTILITIES $46.7
OTHER $46.7
MAINTENANCE AND FACILITIES $48.7
DEPRECIATION AND INTEREST $217.3
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL $354.3
COMPENSATION $1,180.1
SUPPLIES $108.6

# Pitt Leadership

## Administration

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## Presidents, Regional Campuses

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