

# Provost Forums

## Research and Graduate Studies

As we work toward reaching our full impact as a major research university, we have to focus on the future needs of our community, our state and beyond.

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### OUR PROMISES

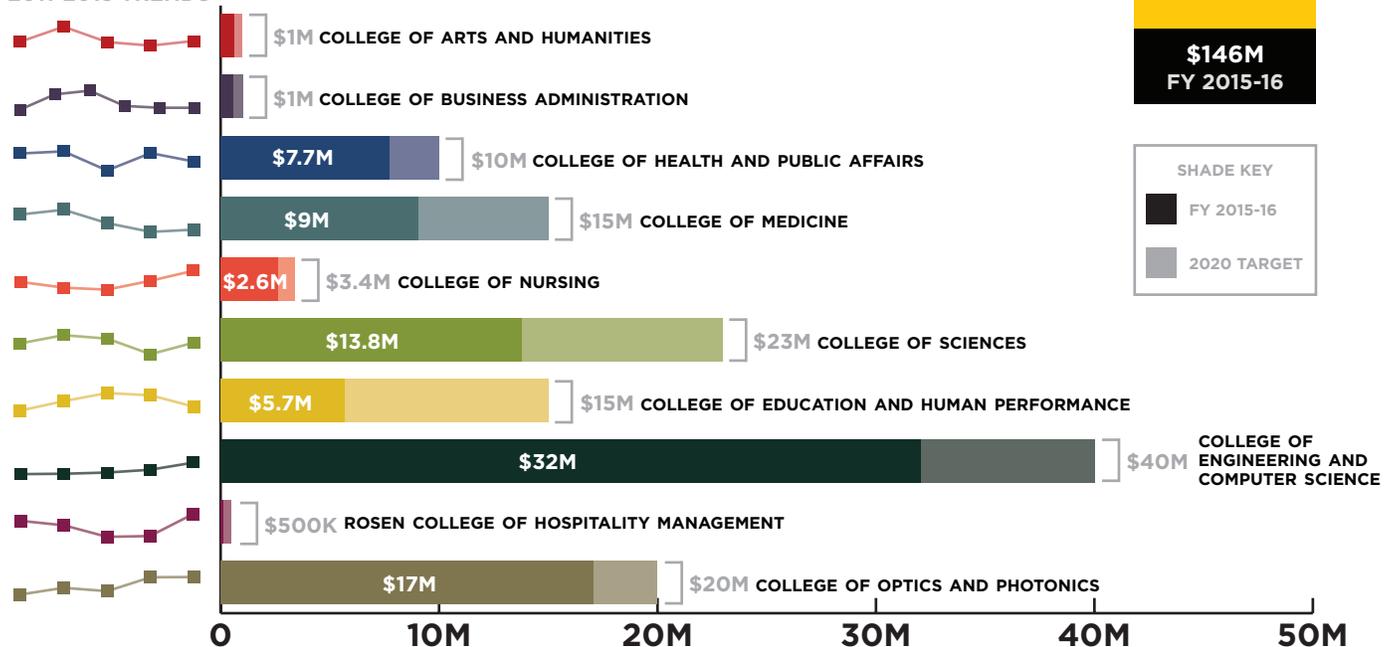
- 1 Harness the power of scale to transform lives and livelihoods.
- 2 Attract and cultivate exceptional and diverse faculty, students, and staff whose collective contributions strengthen us.
- 3 Deploy our distinctive assets to solve society's greatest challenges.
- 4 Create partnerships at every level that amplify our academic, economic, social, and cultural impact and reputation.
- 5 Innovate academic, operational, and financial models to transform higher education.

### KEY METRIC

## RESEARCH AWARDS

Double research awards, becoming a top 50 research university by 2035.

#### 2011-2015 TRENDS



#### UNIVERSITY TOTAL



OTHER (INCLUDING CENTERS, INSTITUTES, UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDIES): 2015-16 \$56.5M 2020 TARGET \$103.7M

KEY METRIC

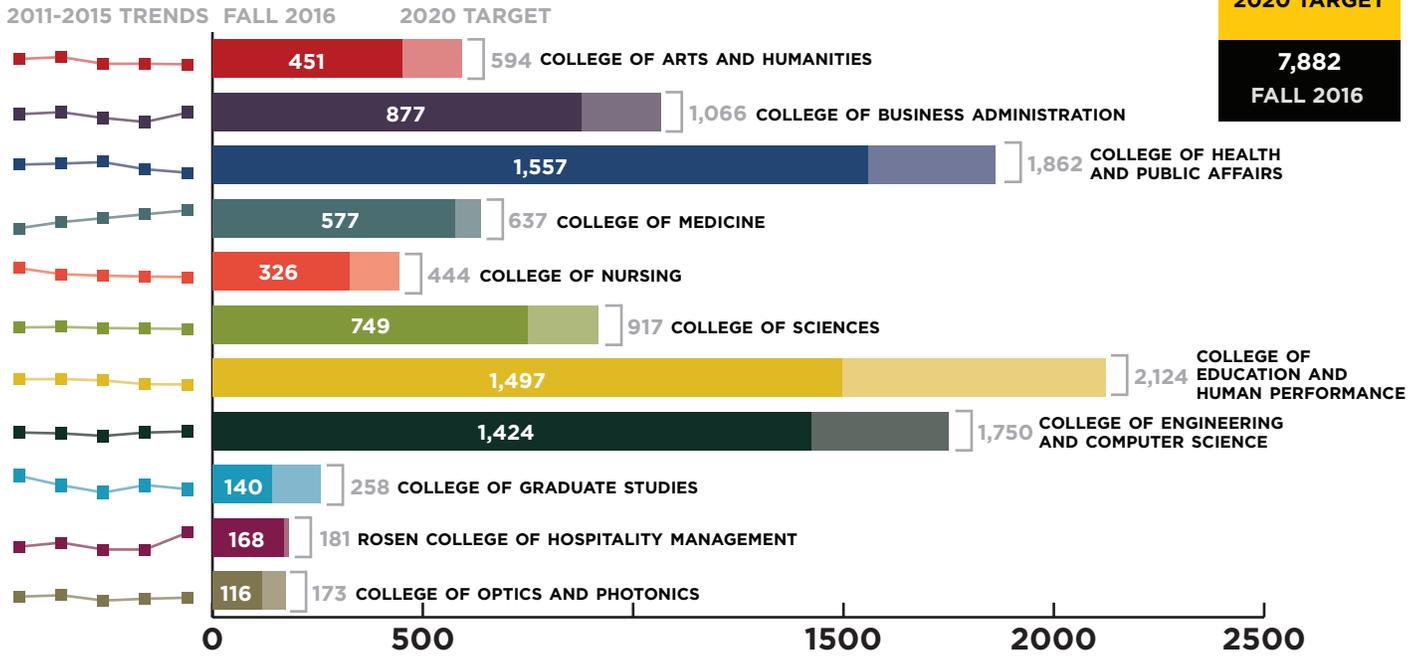
# GRADUATE ENROLLMENT

Expand to 10,000 graduate students, including relevant professional degrees and graduate programs.

UNIVERSITY TOTAL

10,000  
2020 TARGET

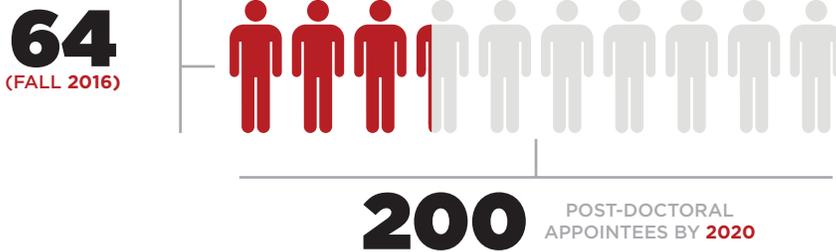
7,882  
FALL 2016



KEY METRIC

# POST-DOCTORAL APPOINTEES

Reach at least 200 post-doctoral research appointees.



# RESOURCES

## New 'Bridge Funding' Available



The College of Graduate Studies is offering limited interim research support to faculty who have supported a graduate assistantship student for a minimum of two years, but expect a gap in their funding. Apply by downloading the "Bridge Funding Program" application on the college's website, under "Forms and Resources." Contact [Jennifer.Parham@ucf.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Parham@ucf.edu) for more information.

## Researcher Experience Development Initiative



This new program – REDI, for short – will help experienced researchers who are ready to lead large grant proposals. Learn from winning PIs on best investments of time into proposals, logistics for seeking political commitments and resources needed, as well as suggestions for team building and leading. Five 90-minute modules are planned, beginning Oct. 27. Contact Debra Reinhart at [Reinhart@ucf.edu](mailto:Reinhart@ucf.edu) for more information.