

# Provost Forums

## Research and Graduate Studies

As a major metropolitan research university, we strive to be a leader in innovation that changes lives in our community, our state, and the world around us.

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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.

### UPCOMING FORUMS

#### Faculty Excellence and Prominence

Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 3 p.m.  
Morgridge International Reading Center - GCR

#### Student Success

Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 3:30 p.m.  
Morgridge International Reading Center - GCR

#### Funding and Philanthropy

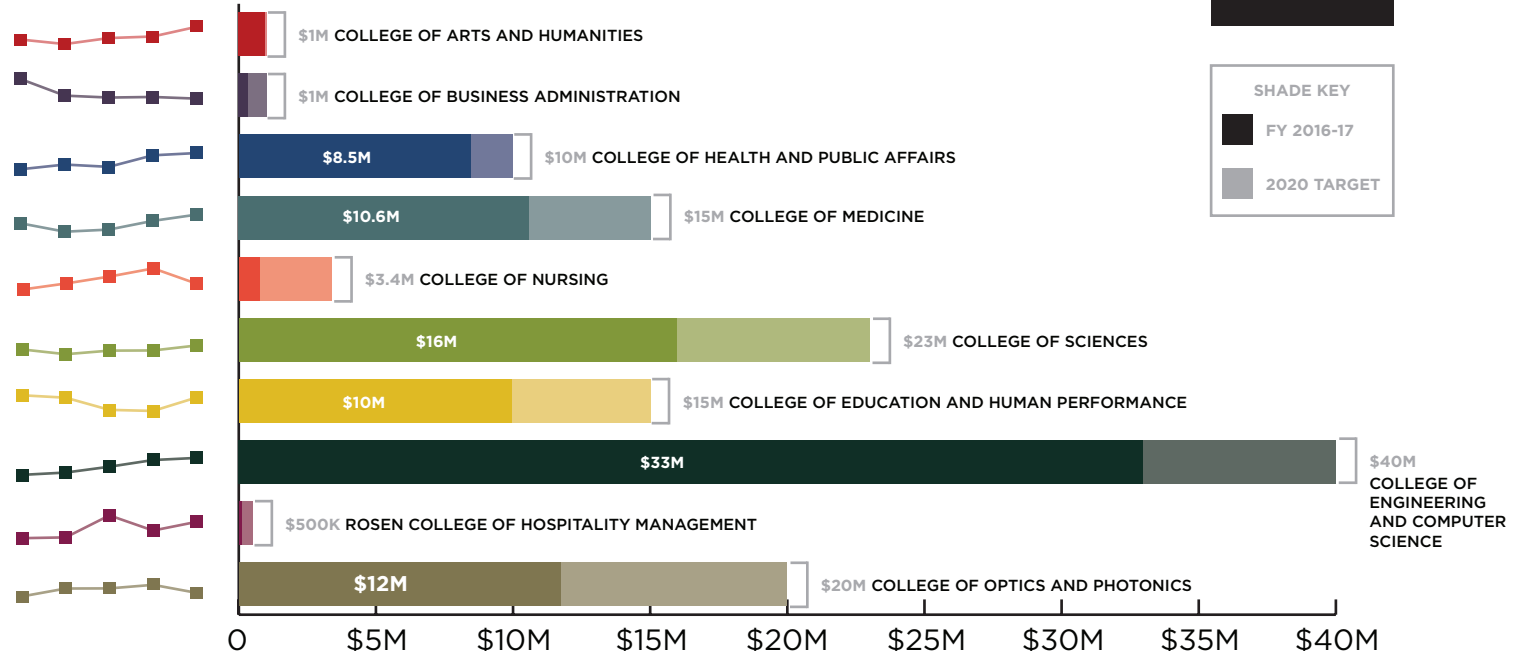
Wednesday, April 3, at 3 p.m.  
Morgridge International Reading Center - GCR

### KEY METRIC

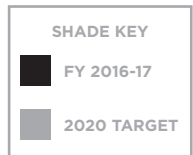
## RESEARCH AWARDS

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

### 2013-2017 TRENDS



### UNIVERSITY TOTAL



OTHER (INCLUDING CENTERS, INSTITUTES, UNDERGRADUATE, AND GRADUATE STUDIES): 2016-17 \$43.6M 2020 TARGET \$103.7M

KEY METRIC

# GRADUATE ENROLLMENT

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

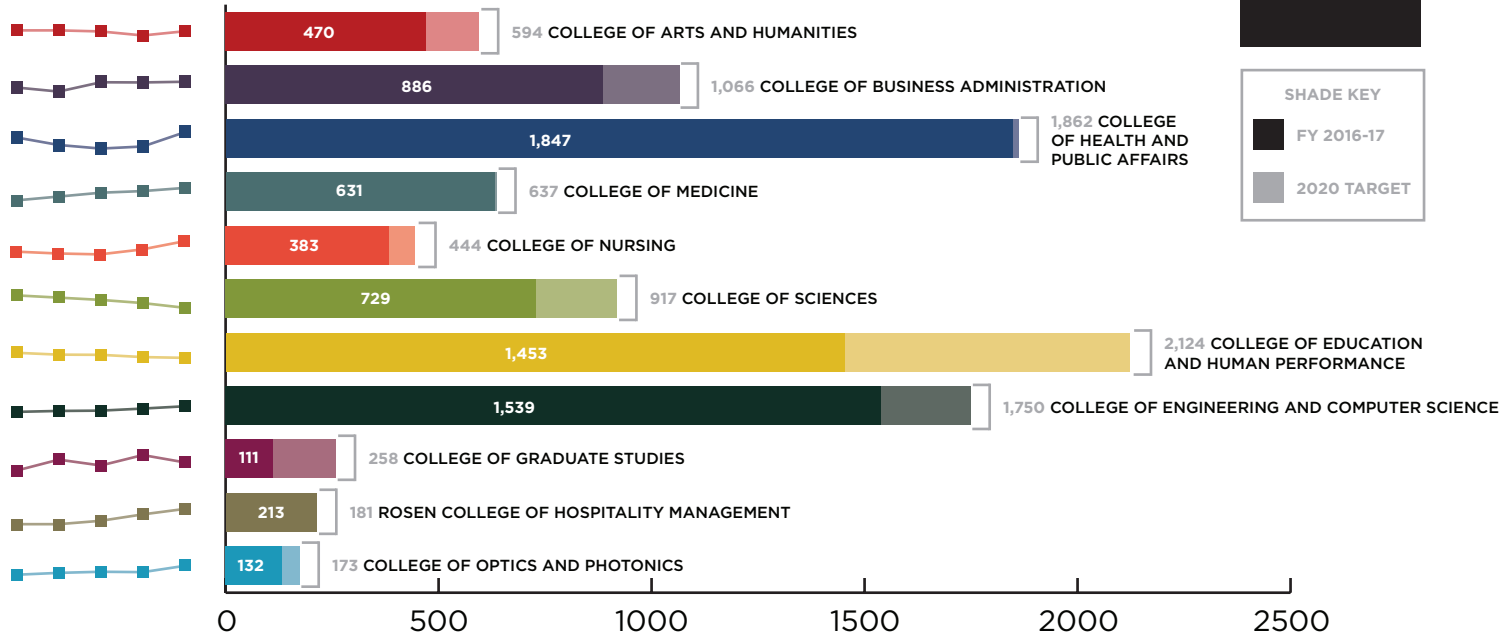
UNIVERSITY TOTAL

2020 TARGET  
10,000

FALL 2016  
8,394

SHADE KEY  
 ■ FY 2016-17  
 ■ 2020 TARGET

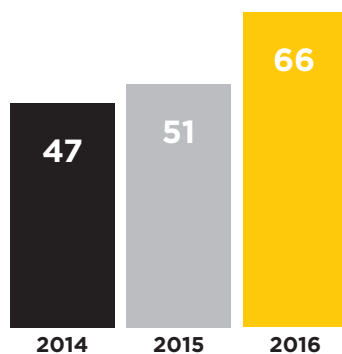
2013-2017 TRENDS



KEY METRIC

# POSTDOCTORAL APPOINTEES

Reach at least 200 postdoctoral research appointees.



**91**  
FALL 2017  
PRELIMINARY



**200** POSTDOCTORAL APPOINTEES BY 2020

# RESOURCES

## Hiring Postdoctoral Scholars



The College of Graduate Studies has more than \$1.9 million to assist researchers with hiring postdoctoral scholars to enhance the university's mission. The Preeminent Postdoctoral Program (P<sup>3</sup>) is designed to encourage researchers to recruit and train new scholars at the postdoctoral level.

Contact [postdoc@ucf.edu](mailto:postdoc@ucf.edu) for more information.

## Securing a Grant



Proposals reviewed by your peers and Office of Research and Commercialization (ORC) staff are more successful in being funded than those not reviewed. ORC offers a variety of pre-submission review services to faculty. Need help polishing the language? How about a technical review?

Contact Debra Reinhart at [reinhart@ucf.edu](mailto:reinhart@ucf.edu) for more information.