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.

A. Dale Whittaker, Provost and Executive Vice President

### 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 METERIC

**RESEARCH AWARDS**

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

#### 2013-2017 TRENDS

- **$1M** COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES
- **$1M** COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- **$8.5M** COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
- **$10.6M** COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
- **$3.4M** COLLEGE OF NURSING
- **$16M** COLLEGE OF SCIENCES
- **$10M** COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE
- **$23M** COLLEGE OF OPTICS AND PHOTONICS
- **$33M** COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE
- **$12M** ROSEN COLLEGE OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

#### UNIVERSITY TOTAL

- **$250M** 2020 TARGET
- **$136M** FY 2016-17

#### SHADE KEY

- **FY 2016-17**
- **2020 TARGET**

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

**KEY METRIC**

**GRADUATE ENROLLMENT**

Reach at least 200 postdoctoral research appointees.

**KEY METRIC**

**POSTDOCTORAL APPOINTEES**

**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 (P³) is designed to encourage researchers to recruit and train new scholars at the postdoctoral level.

Contact 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 for more information.