Today, complex social challenges will be addressed at the interfaces of the disciplines and through collaborative work. Essential to this is the coupling of basic scholarship with experiential learning, applied solution-oriented work, and external partners. Comprehensive research universities are uniquely capable of achieving this coupling, which is essential to high performance in American creativity and innovation. University research has built the intellectual and economic basis for societal well-being in our nation which is today the aspirational ideal of other nations around the world.

**SCHOLARSHIP**
- 3,014 full-time faculty
- 11,122 full-time staff
- $26M corporate partners research awards
- $8.6B endowment
- 1.5 M square ft. of research, laboratory, and studio space
- 22,805 students of which 6,771 are graduate students
- 85 master’s degrees in 63 fields, 56 doctoral degrees in 53 fields. 5 education specialist degrees, & first-professional degrees in law and medicine
- 3 research parks—Fontaine Research Park, UVA Research Park and Blue Ridge property (for future development)

**TOTAL RESEARCH**
- **$394 million**
  - UVa’s federal ($312M)
  - UVA Total FY 2018:
    - Dept Health Human Services 196,370,000
    - Dept of Defense 33,480,000
    - Dept of Education 13,400,000
    - Dept of Energy 11,820,000
    - National Science Foundation 36,860,000
    - Other Federal 19,870,000
    - Total Federal: 311,800,000
    - Foundations, Industry & Subcontracts: 65,430,000
    - State, Local, Foreign Gov’ts: 16,540,000
    - Total FY2018: $393,780,000
- Facilities & Admin rate=61.5%

**11 SCHOOLS**
- Architecture
- Engineering
- Arts & Sciences
- Law
- Business
- Leadership & Public Policy
- Commerce
- Medicine
- Continuing & Professional Studies
- Nursing
- Education

**Rankings**
- #3 BEST PUBLIC NATIONAL UNIVERSITY 2018 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
- #25 BEST NATIONAL UNIVERSITY 2018 U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT
- #2 BEST VALUE PUBLIC UNIVERSITY 2018 MONEY MAGAZINE
- #3 BEST PUBLIC COLLEGE VALUE 2018 KIPLINGER’S PERSONAL FINANCE
- #7 BEST PUBLIC COLLEGE 2018 MONEY MAGAZINE
The Office of the Vice President for Research (VPR) is responsible for the integration and enhancement of research activities across UVA’s eleven schools and multiple research centers. VPR leads university-wide strategic growth activities, including multidisciplinary groups in environmental sustainability, innovation, energy systems, and biosciences. VPR also coordinates the various University units that comprise the research infrastructure, including the acquisition of research funding, the planning and development of academic research space, research commercialization, the incubation of new companies and recruiting of corporate research partners to local research parks, and public outreach.

Pan-University Institutes
Large-Scale, Focused Seed Funding Mechanism:
Prominence to Preeminence

- Data Science (2014)
- BRAIN (2016)
- Environmental Resilience (2017)
- Global Infectious Diseases (2017)

→ Post-award mentoring
→ Measures of success: Impact (measured in multiple ways: Research funding, Scholarship, Creative Arts, Innovation)– focus on “Gold Standard”
→ Post-SIF support strategy: External funding and philanthropy