



STRATEGY (cont.)

Key Achievements for Last Year (Student, Faculty, Program, Institutional)

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- Five undergraduates in Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, and Engineering are recognized as Goldwater Scholars for outstanding research. (March 2024)
- A biochemistry student has been selected as UF's tenth Gates Cambridge scholar. The goal of this scholarship is to build a global network of future leaders. (Feb 2024)
- An honor student majoring in Nutritional Sciences has been named a Schwarzman Scholar, among 150 students world-wide, chosen to study at Tsinghua University in China. (Dec 2023)
- The Council on Undergraduate Research selects UF as one of three recipients of its national Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA). (Feb 2024)

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- The number of National Academy members on the UF Faculty increases to 37. Christine Schmidt, Distinguished Professor in Biomedical Engineering, is elected to the National Academy of Engineering. (Feb 2024)
- Computer Science professor, Juan Gilbert, receives the National Medal of Technology and Innovation, from President Biden. (Oct 2023)
- UF ranks second in the nation in producing Fulbright Scholars, with 11 faculty selected for the Fulbright Top Scholar Program, from Agriculture, Arts & Sciences, Education, and Medicine. (Feb 2024)
- Astronomer Sarah Ballard is named a Cottrell Scholar, a distinguished award for early career scientists. (Feb 2023)
- Vassiliki Betty Smocovitis, a professor with dual appointments in History and Biology, is elected to the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Board of Directors (March 2023).

PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENTS

- Scholars at UF set a new record, increasing research expenditures 15.1% to \$1.25 billion in FY2023. UF is currently ranked 15th among public universities and 25th among all universities in FY2022. UF leads all universities in Florida. (NSF HERD)
- Federal research funding at UF increases 13.2% to \$529M in FY2023. UF is currently ranked 18th among public universities and 35th among all universities in FY2022. (NSF HERD)
- State and local funding for research expenditures increases 13% to \$194 million, which is 16% of total RD expenditures. (NSF HERD)
- UF also supports research with institutional funds, including cost sharing and unrecovered indirect costs. Institutional funds increase 19% to \$389M in FY2023. (NSF HERD)

INSTITUTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- UF is named the #1 public university in the United States, for graduating students on time, low net cost, and salary performance after graduation. (Wall Street Journal, Best Colleges, Sept 2023)
- UF is ranked #6 among public universities, tied with the Universities of California in San Diego and Davis (US News, Best Colleges, Sept 2023).
- UF Online is ranked #2 among the best online bachelor's degree programs in the nation. UF Online is also recognized as the best program in the country for veterans and active-duty service members. (US News, Best Online programs, Jan 2024)