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University of Michigan

Section 5 of Article VIII of the Constitution of 1963 provides for the Regents of the University of Michigan. The board consists of eight members elected for eight-year terms. The president of the university, who is elected by the board, is an *ex officio* member. The regents are a body corporate and have general supervision of the institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from the institution's funds.

The university was founded in 1817 with a grant of 1,920 acres of land ceded by the Great Lakes Indian nations for "a college at Detroit." The territorial legislature planned "a university of Michigania" as a territory-wide public educational system. It was moved to Ann Arbor in 1837 to take advantage of an offer of 40 acres of land at the edge of town. The acreage ceded by the Indians was sold, and the proceeds remain part of the university's permanent endowment. The university earned the title "Mother of State Universities" when it became the first model of a complete state university in America. The original 40-acre campus has expanded to more than 3,245 acres (Ann Arbor campus) with 569 major buildings and 1,070 family housing units. The University of Michigan-Flint opened in 1956 with a gift from the Mott Foundation. The University of Michigan-Dearborn followed in 1958 on the land of the Henry Ford Estate, a gift of the Ford Motor Company.

Schools and Colleges, Students and Faculty

Almost every one of the university's academic schools and colleges ranks among the top in its field, and 100 graduate programs rank in the top 10 in *U.S. News & World Report*. Only three institutions in the country have more top-ranked graduate programs. The schools and colleges located on the Ann Arbor campus are: A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning; Penny W. Stamps School of Art and Design; Stephen M. Ross School of Business; School of Dentistry; School of Education; College of Engineering; Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies; School of Information; School of Kinesiology; Law School; College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; Medical School; School of Music, Theatre and Dance; School of Natural Resources and Environment; School of Nursing; College of Pharmacy; School of Public Health; Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy; and School of Social Work. The Dearborn campus has four schools and colleges: College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters; College of Business; College of Engineering and Computer Science; and College of Education, Health, and Human Services. The Flint campus has four schools and colleges: College of Arts and Sciences; School of Management, the School of Health Professions and Studies; and the School of Education and Human Services.

University of Michigan students, who hail from all 50 states and 127 countries, participate in more than 1,500 student organizations; volunteer their time and talents in Ann Arbor, Detroit and beyond; and broaden their horizons through the hundreds of concerts, lectures and symposia Michigan hosts each year. Michigan's 560,000+ living alumni continue to make substantial contributions to the world's intellectual, scientific and cultural growth. Michigan's teaching faculty counts among its ranks distinguished world authorities, Pulitzer Prize winners, Nobel laureates, MacArthur grantees and internationally acclaimed artists, composers and performers who thrive in the university's open and collaborative atmosphere. Faculty at all levels have numerous opportunities to develop as researchers and teachers.

Libraries and Museums

The Library System has more than 20 libraries with more than 13.3 million volumes and more than 150,000 serial titles. The university's libraries are national leaders in the development of digital library resources. There are 12 museums and four galleries including the Detroit Observatory, Kelsey Museum of Archaeology, Matthaei Botanical Gardens, Museum of Art, Museum of Natural History, Nichols Arboretum, Herbarium, Museum of Anthropology, Museum of Paleontology, Museum of Zoology, Sindecuse Museum of Dentistry, and the Stearns Collection of Musical Instruments, as well as the Robbins Gallery, Slusser Gallery, Work: Ann Arbor, and Work: Detroit.

Research

Research expenditures have risen dramatically over the last decade to \$1.3 billion in 2013-2014, even as the total federal investment in university research has eased off, showing the strength of U-M's competitive standing among its peer research universities and the diversity of research funding from both federal and non-federal sources.

With 19 schools and colleges and more than 200 centers and institutes across campus, U-M conducts research in virtually every major area of science, engineering, medicine, social sciences,

management, education and the humanities. Working together across disciplines is a hallmark of the U-M research environment as researchers join with colleagues in other fields to advance knowledge, solve challenging problems and create marketable products. U-M's North Campus Research Complex, acquired from Pfizer in 2009, has become a vibrant center for the expansion of interdisciplinary translational research in such areas as cancer, health policy, bioinformatics, and the intersection of engineering and medicine. The complex now houses 2,400 faculty and staff and 12 shared scientific facilities for such services as gene sequencing and advanced microscopy.

In 2014, U-M research efforts led to the creation of 14 start-up companies, and since 2001, U-M's research enterprise has given birth to 138 start-ups, approximately 1,300 licensing agreements and 1,900 patent applications.

The university further strengthens its research enterprise through relationships with industry. The Business Engagement Center has ongoing relationships with more than 1,000 companies in Michigan and beyond, and is contacted by more than 200 new companies each year.

Health System

The University of Michigan Health System comprises the U-M Medical School and its Faculty Group Practice, three U-M hospitals, a number of specialty centers and approximately 41 outpatient health centers, an extensive home care service, and the Michigan Health Corp. The Health System consistently ranks among the best healthcare institutions in the nation, and serves patients from every county in Michigan as well as from other states and nations. *U.S. News & World Report* gives high rankings to University Hospital in all 15 adult specialty areas, and to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in all 10 pediatric specialty areas.

Nearly 500 doctors from the U-M Health System were among the top 5 percent of practicing physicians on the 2014 "Best Doctors in America" list. The U-M Medical School is ranked 10th in the nation among research-based medical schools and 5th in the nation for primary care training by *U.S. News & World Report*, and has the 12th largest National Institutes of Health research budget among all American medical schools. Residency training at UMHS is also highly regarded and is ranked sixth in the nation by Doximity. The Health System's focus on high-quality care for even the most complex patients has earned numerous other awards and accreditations, and recognitions for patient safety.

Economic Impact of the University

The university, with campuses in Ann Arbor, Flint and Dearborn, makes significant economic contributions to the state of Michigan. There are more than 200,000 U-M alumni and 44,037 U-M employees who live and work in Michigan. U-M enrolls nearly 40,000 students from the state, and there are 2.5 million visits by state residents to U-M hospitals and clinics. U-M has \$1.2 billion in purchases of goods and services from more than 55,000 Michigan companies.

U-M is Metro Detroit's second-largest employer. Student retail spending is estimated at more than \$300 million per year. Each home football game in Ann Arbor generates an estimated \$12 million for the local economy, and cultural activities attract more than 350,000 attendees each year.

Gifts

In addition to receiving funds from the state of Michigan, the University of Michigan also relies on private gifts that support student financial aid, faculty research and teaching, facilities and programs. Many buildings and facilities on campus owe their existence to the generosity of donors. In the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2014, more than 122,000 alumni and friends, corporations, foundations and associations demonstrated their commitment to the future of the university by making gifts.

<i>Credit Enrollment (fall head count)</i>	<i>2012</i>	<i>2013</i>	<i>2014</i>
Ann Arbor Campus only	43,426	47,710	43,625
Ann Arbor, Flint and Dearborn	60,352	65,268	61,392