The University of Wisconsin–Madison

As a major research university, UW–Madison is a hub of education and innovation with an infrastructure to transform ideas into discoveries and address real-world issues.

Research Engine

- 3.6 MILLION SQ/FT RESEARCH SPACE
- 200 RESEARCH CENTERS/PROGRAMS
- 2,600 RESEARCHERS

Cross Disciplinary Centers Include:
- Great Lakes Bioenergy Research Center
- Wisconsin Institutes for Discovery
- Wisconsin Energy Institute
- Wisconsin Institutes for Medical Research

Research Rankings

- #2 for Non-Federal Awards
- #4 for Research Expenditures

- $1.12 BILLION TOTAL AWARDS
  - Federal Awards: $555.9 MILLION
  - Non-Federal Awards: $567.6 MILLION

Research Strengths

- Advanced Manufacturing and Materials Science
- Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics
- Agriculture and Food Safety
- Bioenergy and Sustainability
- Information Technology
- Health and Life Sciences
UW–Madison research transfers new discoveries and new products into the marketplace, fueling economic growth.

Overall Statewide Economic Impact:

- $15 billion annual contribution to Wisconsin economy
- 193,310 jobs
- $847.5 million generated state and local tax revenue

UW–Madison Research Fostered:

- $2.3 billion contribution to the Wisconsin economy
- 311 start-up companies in Wisconsin
- 25,000 jobs

Technology and Business Incubator
University Research Park encourages the development and commercialization of new, cutting-edge ideas.

- $183.3 million in value
- 37 buildings on 260 acres
- 1.8 million square feet of office and laboratory space
- 126 tenant companies and 3,800 employees

Innovations to the Marketplace
The Discovery to Product (D2P) program is focused on improving the success of products and companies born out of campus innovations. Their first 24 projects have delivered:

- 5 companies
- 2 exits
- 9 in-process startups
- 3 licensing opportunities

Technology Transfer
The Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation invests in UW–Madison research and ensures the discoveries made here benefit the world.

- 1,600 active patented technologies
- $2.6 billion endowment
- #7 in patents issued among U.S. universities

Economic Development Focus
UW–Madison’s dedicated economic development team is led by Chancellor Rebecca Blank, ensuring ongoing engagement and contribution to the state’s economy.

Rankings

1. Best Hospitals in Wisconsin (U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT, 2015)
2. Doctorates granted among public universities (2012)
5. Academic Ranking of World Universities (2014)

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