

State of the University 2009

Reaching Up, Reaching Out



Sizzling Summer

- NIH Clinical and Translational Science Award
- Innovation Hub
- Eastside Campus office building

Faculty achievement

- First HHMI Early Career Scientist
- First Gates Foundation grant
- NSF, Presidential Career Awards
- Faculty promotions



University achievement

MacArthur Foundation grant

Improved rankings

Leadership in research

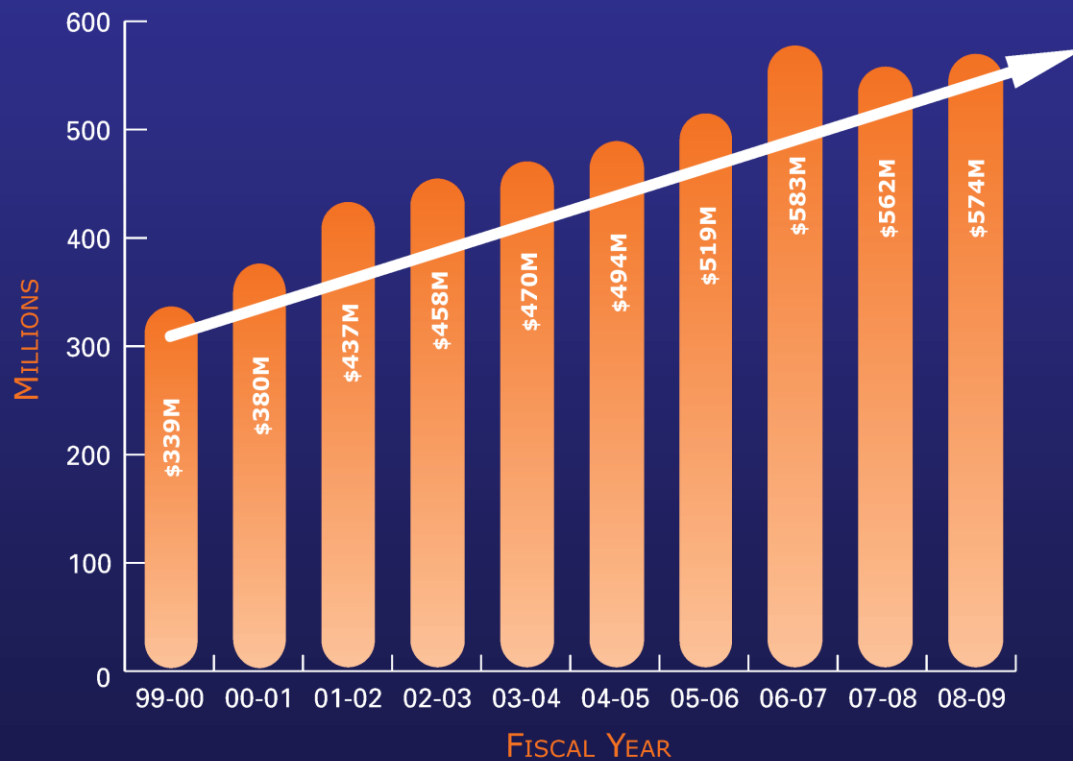


Upswing in Research

- Awards up to \$574 million
- Several multimillion dollar grants
- Energy, medicine among major areas

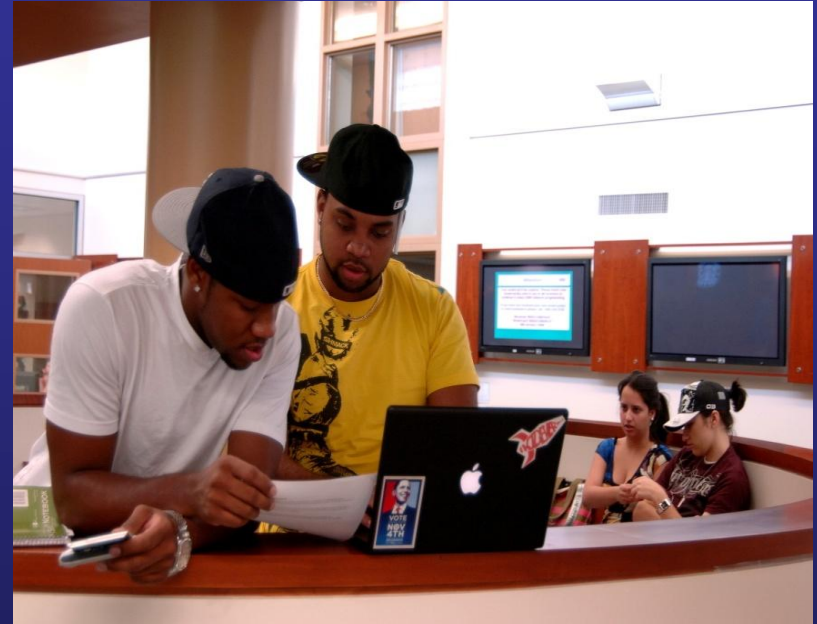


Ten years of research growth



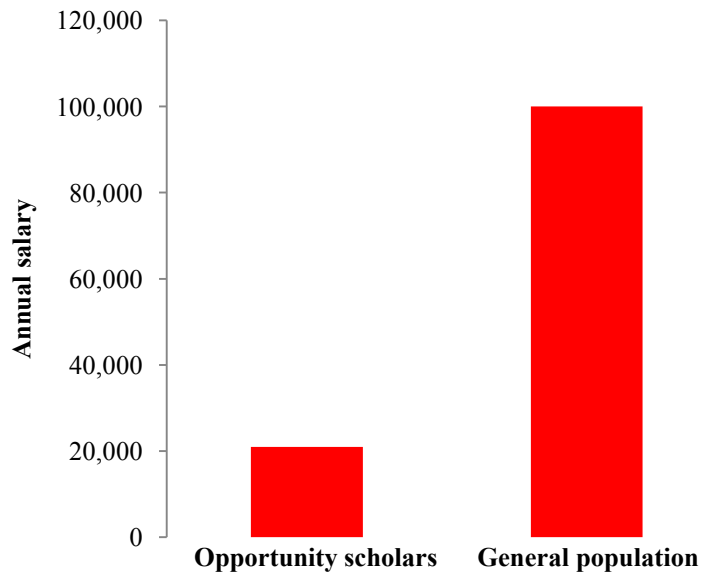
Superb students

- Applications down slightly
- Great students even better
- Black and Hispanic students up

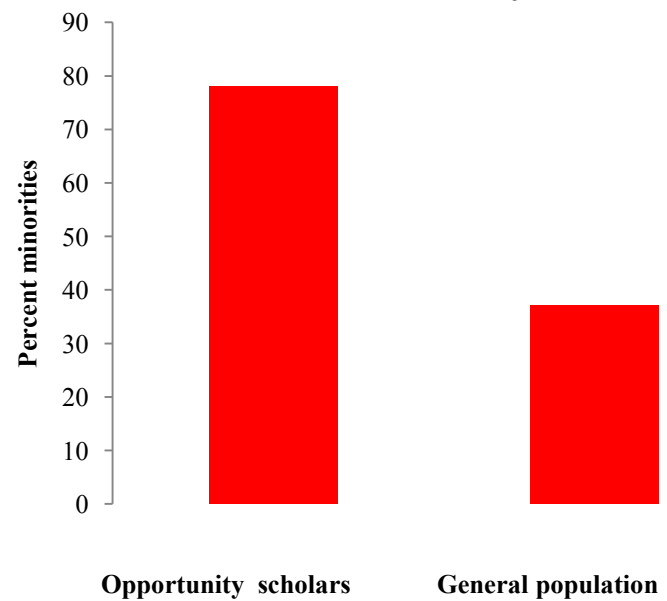


Florida Opportunity Scholars

Student family income



Student diversity



Expanding campus

- Major new buildings open this fall
- Others in the offing
- Over \$1 billion in new construction!



A photograph of the University of Florida's iconic tower, known as the 'Rocky Tower', set against a clear blue sky. The tower is a tall, brick structure with a square top section containing arched windows. The image is positioned on the left side of the slide, partially overlapping the dark blue background.

Rocky Times, SmoothFundraising

- Florida Tomorrow Capital Campaign on course
- Outright gifts and grants steady
- Investment arm honored nationally
- Active effort for alumni advocates

Improving conditions

- State budget flat
- Past hard choices create future opportunities
- *Strategic investment* of stimulus



A hiring push

- Time to reverse “brain drain”
- New revenue: Tuition differential
- With stimulus as bridge, \$10 million for hires
- Dozens of new faculty

A photograph of the University of Florida's iconic tower, a tall brick structure with a crenellated top, set against a clear blue sky. The tower is partially obscured by green foliage in the foreground.

Beyond hiring...

- No pay cuts, furloughs
- Continue faculty enhancement
- Seek raises

Assembling UF's leaders

- VP for Health Affairs and President of UF & Shands Health System
- Engineering Dean
- Deans of International Center, Honors Program, Graham Center
- Office of Sustainability Director
- Launch searches this year





Improving UF life

- New Baby Gator Child and Development Research Center
- President's Council on Diversity
- New anti-hazing program
- Common reading program



Streamlining UF's structure

- Consensus on Responsibility Center Management (RCM) structure
- Shadow year this year
- Increases transparency, creates incentives, boosts accountability

Sustainability Progress

- Electricity consumption, water use, waste to landfill – all down.
- More students using mass transit
- Buildings steadily greener
- Student-led energy initiative advances





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