



THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA:

DELIVERING MEASURABLE RETURNS FOR ALACHUA COUNTY

ALACHUA COUNTY ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS (2023-2024)

100,158

Jobs
Supported

\$14.07B

Industry
Output

\$9.43B

Value
Added (GDP)

\$6.57B

Labor
Income

51% of total county employment

44% of total county Gross Domestic Product

STUDENT & VISITOR SPENDING

Enrolled
Students
60,489

Student
Spending
\$1.236B

Annual
Visitors
5.66M

Visitor
Spending
\$307M

WHY THIS MATTERS

UF supports a significant proportion of economic activity in Alachua County.

Health care, research, construction, students, and visitors all fuel local business growth.

Nearly half of the county's economy is tied directly or indirectly to the university.

UF Health alone drives tens of thousands of jobs and billions in economic activity.

BOTTOM LINE

UF drives foot traffic, customer demand, and talent for local business growth - making Alachua County stronger and more dynamic.

For more information about the full report, please visit economicimpact.ufl.edu.



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STATEWIDE ECONOMIC CONTRIBUTIONS (2023-2024)

134,400

Jobs
Supported

\$19.6B

Industry
Output

\$12.6B

Value
Added (GDP)

\$8.8B

Labor
Income

\$2.76B

Government Tax
Revenue Supported

\$276M

Local

\$299M

State

\$2.19B

Federal

HEALTH CARE CONTRIBUTIONS

Jobs
Supported
62,711

Output
\$10.4B

Value
Added
\$5.9B

Major hospital systems serving North & Central Florida

RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Sponsored
Research
Funding
\$1.14B

Technology
Partner
Companies
86

Innovation
Driven
Jobs
537

Growth in AI, biotech, life sciences, advanced manufacturing

RETURN ON INVESTMENT FOR FLORIDA'S STUDENTS

Ranked #5 public university in the nation among the top institutions for return on investment (ROI), (Forbes, 2025)

UF was recognized by Forbes in 2026 as a "New Ivy"

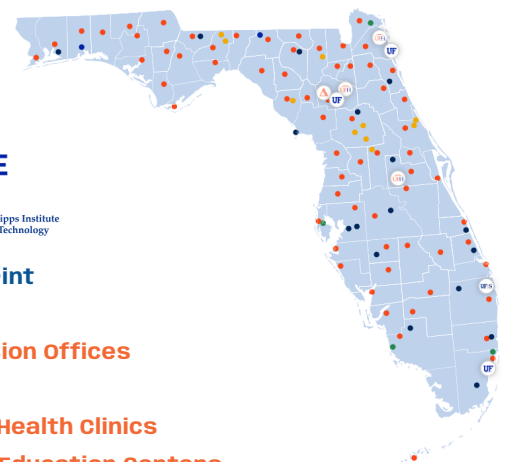
A UF degree can mean \$571,000 to \$1 million+ more in lifetime earnings

UF has one of the lowest in-state tuitions in the country, delivering exceptional ROI for students and families



Statewide Footprint

- 4-H Camps
- UF/IFAS Extension Offices
- Dental Clinics
- Hospitals and Health Clinics
- Research and Education Centers



BOTTOM LINE

UF supports business growth, workforce readiness, and research innovation – making Florida stronger and more dynamic.