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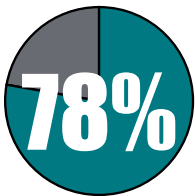
Total Students

Academic Year 2018



875

Degree Programs



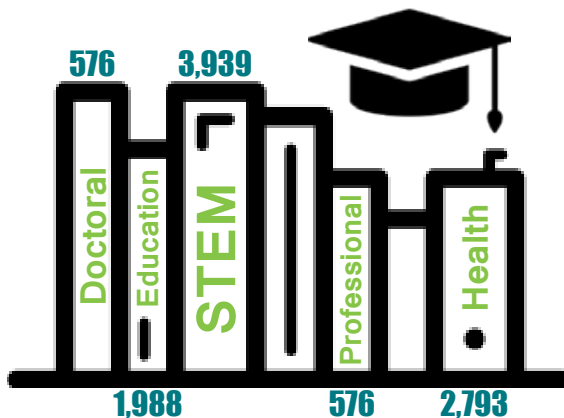
Retention Rate

One-year retention rate for entering full-time freshmen



18,248

Degrees Awarded



Degrees awarded in Doctoral, Professional, Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), Healthcare, and Education programs

ROI

For every **\$1** the state invests in Mississippi Public Universities, the Mississippi economy grows by **\$3.21**.

\$2.46 Billion

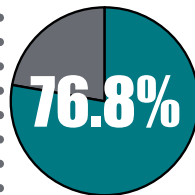
Economic impact around the state



\$464.4 Million

External Research Funding

2,470 Projects Funded



Federal sources accounted for 76.8% of the funding awarded.



59K+

In 2015, the university system contributed 59,258 direct & indirect jobs to the state's economy.

Universities are some of the largest employers in the counties where they are located:

1st	Lafayette, Oktibbeha, Bolivar
2nd	Claiborne, Hinds
3rd	Forrest, Leflore, Lowndes



1,663

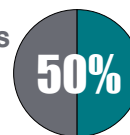
Buildings in the university system

37.4 million square feet in system



The university system houses 26% of the state-owned buildings.

The university system houses **50%** of the square footage in state-owned buildings.



System initiatives have saved universities:



\$106 Million

Energy Savings

\$100 Million



Insurance Savings