

# Research and Technology

## Highlights



**132**  
Invention disclosures

**\$6.1 million**  
License revenues

**63**  
Deals with industry  
(including licensing and options)

**8**  
Startup companies launched

**230**  
Patent applications  
(U.S. and international)

**124**  
Patents issued  
(U.S. and international)

| Competitive Sponsored Research Projects   | Amount Awarded (in Millions)* | Number of Awards |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Agency  | FY 2025                       |                  |
| Department of Health and Human Services (National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, etc.) | \$246.7                       | 698              |
| Department of Defense   | \$23.7                        | 57               |
| National Science Foundation   | \$12.9                        | 58               |
| Department of Energy  | \$9.1                         | 23               |
| NASA  | \$3.3                         | 13               |
| Other Federal   | \$12.6                        | 103              |
| Industry  | \$5.5                         | 138              |
| Nonprofits, Foundations, Associations, Societies  | \$32.7                        | 311              |
| Other Government  | \$14.2                        | 61               |
| Total   | \$360.5                       | 1,462            |

\*Numbers have been rounded. Figures excludes U.S. Department of Education.  
Data provided by the Office of Research and Technology Management

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# A Year of Impact

## 2024-2025

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At Case Western Reserve University, true transformation begins where bold minds converge. Each day, students, faculty and staff create meaningful connections that advance their work in academics, research and our Cleveland community.

As our bicentennial year begins, we invite you to explore the progress made in Fiscal Year 2025—and see a few examples of how our community is built to be a force that moves the world.

# Financials

(July 1, 2024–June 30, 2025)

**\$189 million**

Gifts and pledges from private sources

**\$15.9 million**

Total operating surplus

**\$2.5 billion**

Total endowment balance

Total operating revenues and expenses

**\$1.59 billion**

Revenues

**\$1.57 billion**

Expenses

Data provided by the Division of Finance.



# Our Media Mentions

## Case Western Reserve University in the News

Throughout the year, international, national and local media outlets report on CWRU research and turn to our faculty for their expertise and insights on pressing issues—from public policy and legal cases to health concerns and technology trends. Here's a sampling of a few of the hundreds of media mentions from the past year.

“What latest FBI data shows about violent crime”

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

BBC

“What to know about the Vatican’s relationship with China—and what the next pope means for it”

CWRU College of Arts and Sciences

TIME

“The gross reason you shouldn’t wash your hands in airplane bathrooms”

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

TRAVEL+LEISURE

“U.S. carries out 25 executions this year as death penalty trends in nation held steady”

CWRU School of Law

AP

“This brain implant lets people control Amazon Alexa with their minds”

Case School of Engineering

WIRED

“Unionization trend is upwards—for now”

Weatherhead School of Management

CNBC

“Popular weight-loss and diabetes medications linked to lower risk of some cancers, study finds”

CWRU School of Medicine

CNN

“Tooth loss could point to serious heart issues”

CWRU School of Dental Medicine

U.S. News & World Report

# Case Western Reserve University Degrees & Campus Statistics

## Enrollment Fall 2025

6,534

undergraduate

5,864

graduate + professional

50

states represented

15%

first-generation students in our Class of 2029

## Campus

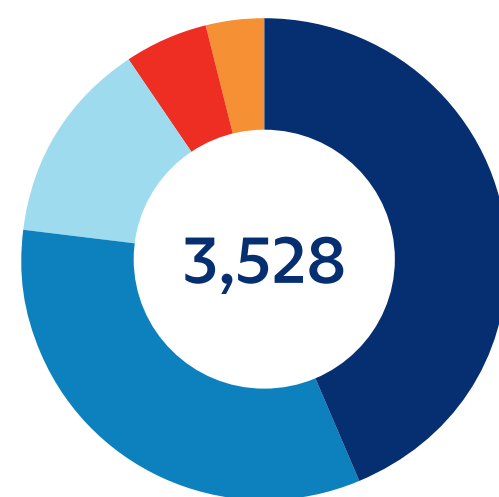
1,188

Faculty (full time, fall 2025)

3,248

Staff (full and part time, fall 2025)

## Degrees Awarded 2024–2025



1,547

Bachelor's

1,177

Master's

480

Other Doctorate (JD, MD, DMD, DNP, DBA, DM, DMA, SJD)

187

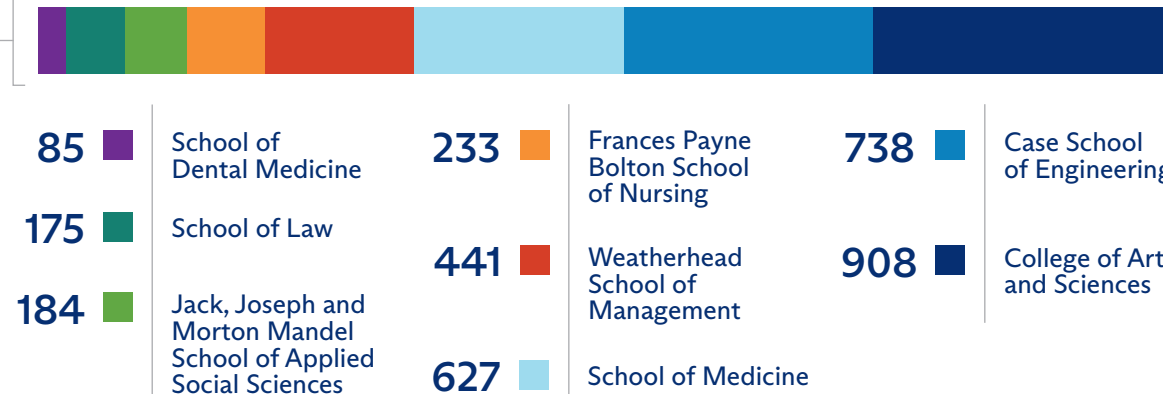
PhD

137

Certificate

## Degrees by School

3,391



85

School of Dental Medicine

175

School of Law

184

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences

233

Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing

441

Weatherhead School of Management

627

School of Medicine

738

Case School of Engineering

908

College of Arts and Sciences

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## Our Commitment to Impact and Excellence

The information in this annual report reflects the solid foundation upon which our institution has thrived for nearly 200 years: a place where unexpected intersections lead to transformative education, life-changing research, and a deep commitment to our core values and our community. And yet the highlights we present here—including a dedication to responsible fiscal stewardship—tell only part of our story.

Today, we are among the nation’s fastest-growing research institutions.\* This fall, we welcomed our largest ever first-year undergraduate class of 1,663 students. Philanthropy remains strong: Fiscal 2025 was our third-best year of giving on record. We are leading a regional effort to catalyze Northeast Ohio’s innovation ecosystem. In classrooms, labs and the community, our commitment to impact and excellence drives the work we do each day.

We appreciate your support for and engagement with Case Western Reserve. Working together, we will continue to be a force in creating better futures, better lives and a better world.

**Eric W. Kaler**  
President

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