



Representing UW-Madison Faculty.  
Strengthening Wisconsin.

## UW-Madison Faculty: Providing Results for Wisconsin

- **Delivering High Quality Education**

An incoming student is, on average, in the [top 11%](#) of his or her high school class.

Over the past 10 years, the average time to degree has fallen from 4.19 years to [4.06 years](#).

In surveys, students consistently give UW-Madison professors high marks.

- **Promoting Innovation and Bringing Funds to the State**

In Fiscal Year 2012 (7/1/11-6/30/12) alone, the cutting-edge research being done at UW-Madison, through the faculty’s collaboration with [WARF](#) (Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation), produced:

- 372 invention disclosures
- 151 issued U.S. patents
- 204 international issued patents.

There are 1,449 total active issued U.S. patents that originated at UW-Madison.

There are 42 Wisconsin start-up companies currently on the list of companies based on WARF patents. Note: When a company is acquired, it is removed from the list (e.g. TomoTherapy, NimbleGen, LifeGen).

### 2012-13 UW-Madison Budget

Federal funding	\$890 million
Gifts, grants, segregated funds	\$505 million
Other	\$500 million
State GPR	\$476 million
Tuition	<u>\$458 million</u>
Total:	\$2.8 billion

Individual faculty members secure, on average, [nearly \\$500,000](#) in research funding annually.

- **Driving the State’s Economy**

UW-Madison’s [annual economic impact](#): **\$12.4 billion**

- **Contributing to the Quality of Life in Wisconsin**

The Wisconsin Idea, the historic partnership between the university and the state, is alive and well today as faculty work with people throughout the state to enhance our quality of life. UW-Madison continues to promote the Wisconsin Idea [online](#).

- **Bringing Pride to Wisconsin**

Wherever Wisconsinites travel in the United States and throughout the world, they meet people who are familiar with UW-Madison and its stellar reputation.

## UW-Madison: A Tradition of Producing Successful Graduates

- Studies consistently show that UW-Madison graduates go on to very successful careers and lead productive lives. Some [highlights](#):

374,000 living alumni  
17 Nobel Prizes  
26 Pulitzer Prizes  
1,050 CEOs  
16,000 executive positions

- A recent [study](#) of the educational backgrounds of Fortune 500 CEOs showed that UW-Madison ranked fourth behind Harvard, Columbia and Penn. Past studies of S&P 500 companies showed the UW System tied with Harvard in producing the most CEOs.
- Low student-loan default rates signal that students find employment and are fiscally responsible; the current default rate for the Federal Stafford Loan program is [0.9% for UW-Madison graduates](#), compared to 8.8% nationally.
- UW-Madison already reports data on the intended plans of graduating seniors to the federal and state governments, and as part of the university's participation in the Voluntary System of Accountability/College Portrait. The plans for [2010-2011](#) were:
  - 59% Work full-time
  - 25% Attend graduate or professional school
  - 10% Work part-time
  - 2% Volunteer (Peace Corps, Teach for America, etc.)
  - 2% Other
  - 1% Military
- Many UW-Madison graduates go on to earn advanced degrees. UW-Madison students perform well on [graduate and professional school entrance exams](#).

Average Scores:	<u>UW-Madison</u>	<u>National</u>
Medical College Adm. Test	27.9	25
GRE Verbal	517	471
Quantitative	657	596
Writing	4.24	3.87
CPA	76% pass	52% pass*

\* Wisconsin residents only taking national exam.