
Case Western Reserve in the region

Case Western Reserve is a top-ranked global research university that benefits society through breakthroughs in teaching and research as well as direct engagement with our community.

Each year, Case Western Reserve adds $1 billion to the region’s economy.\(^1\)

**In the Community**

Case Western Reserve is a force of good in its own backyard.

- More than 400,000 hours of community service performed annually
- More than 500 community programs hosted each year
- Nearly 300 nonprofit partners; 95 percent are in Cleveland\(^2\)
- More than $8 million invested each year in minority- and women-owned businesses\(^3\)

**In Research and Technology**

The university’s commercialization efforts make a difference in our economy and our society. Its efforts annually bring in an average of:

- $400 million in research revenues\(^4\)
- More than $7 million in licensing revenues\(^5\)
- More than 250 active licenses\(^5\)
- 163 invention disclosures\(^5\)
- 90 patents\(^5\)
People and Places

Case Western Reserve’s **100 buildings** are set on **500 acres** in a park-like setting in Cleveland’s University Circle. Home to **10,000 students** from all **50 states** and nearly **100 countries**, Case Western Reserve claims **15 Nobel Laureates** among its alumni and faculty. The university employs more than 6,000 faculty and professional staff, making it among Northeast Ohio’s top **20 largest employers**. The university boasts more than 100,000 alumni, more than 35,000 of whom live in Northeastern Ohio.

Among the high-achieving members of the university community are:

> Thermalin Diabetes, Cleveland-based biotechnology company founded on compounds invented by **Dr. Michael Weiss**, Chairman of Biochemistry, will address medical needs related to diabetes and its complications.

> **Diana Bilimoria**, KeyBank Professor of Organizational Behavior, focuses her research and teaching on gender and diversity in governance and leadership, and organizational transformation. Her work has helped corporate, educational and nonprofit organizations reinvent themselves.

> Case Western Reserve students are always inventing new ideas and products, often through one of our various competitions on campus. Pictured is the Pothole Patch team, winner of the Entrepreneurship Education Consortium ideaLabs Competition and Saint-Gobain Design Competition.

In Business

On average, four to five new companies are spun out of the university every year, including:

> **Arteriocyte**  > **CardioInsight**
> **QED**  > **Neuros**

A History of Innovation — inventions and discoveries of Case Western Reserve University faculty and alumni

> **Alumnus Irving “Al” Gross** invented the walkie-talkie and pager.

> T. Keith Glennan, President of CIT, was the founding Administrator of NASA.

> **Alumnus Frank Rudy** created the Nike Air Sole.

> School of Medicine researcher **Sanford Markowitz** created an at-home screening for colon cancer.

Companies founded by Case Western Reserve alumni include

> **craigslist**  > **Dow Chemical**
> **Lubrizol**  > **Parker Hannifin**

To learn more about partnering with Case Western Reserve University, contact Corporate Relations at 216.368.6665, or visit case.edu/corporate.