

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

*Due to rounding, individual values may not sum exactly to the total; the total shown is accurate. 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 to know about the Vatican’s relationship with China—and what the next pope means for it”

CWRU College of Arts and Sciences

TIME

“In Chicago, cognitive behavioral therapy shows promise curbing youth violence”

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences


npr



“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



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

CWRU School of Medicine

CNN

“Unionization trend is upwards—for now”

Weatherhead School of Management

CNBC

“Tooth loss could point to serious heart issues”

CWRU School of Dental Medicine

USNews



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

Case School of Engineering

WIRED

Case Western Reserve University Degrees & Campus Statistics

Enrollment Fall 2025

6,534
undergraduate

5,864
graduate + professional

50
states represented

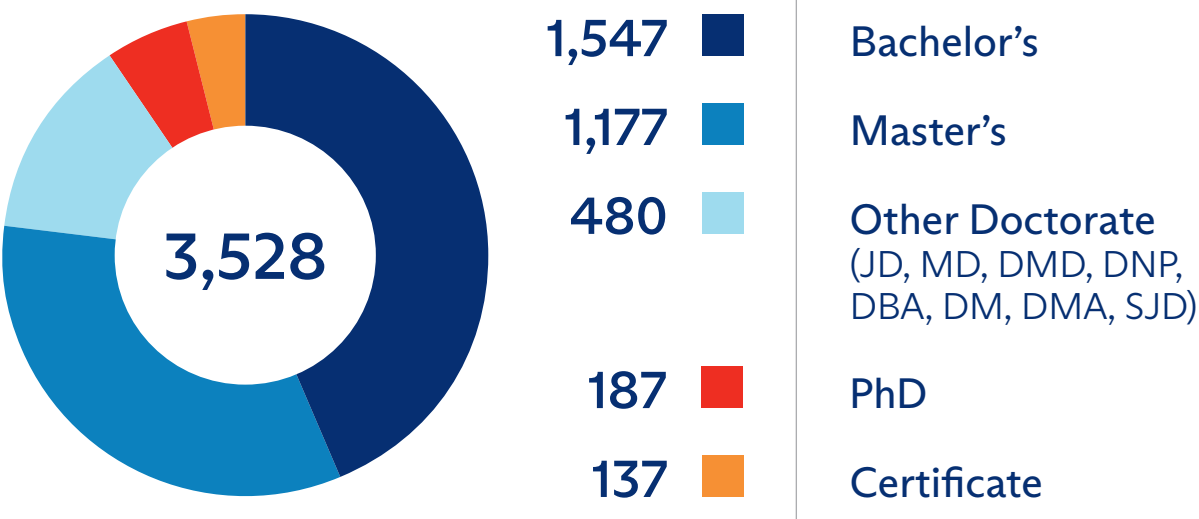
15%
first-generation students in our Class of 2029

Campus

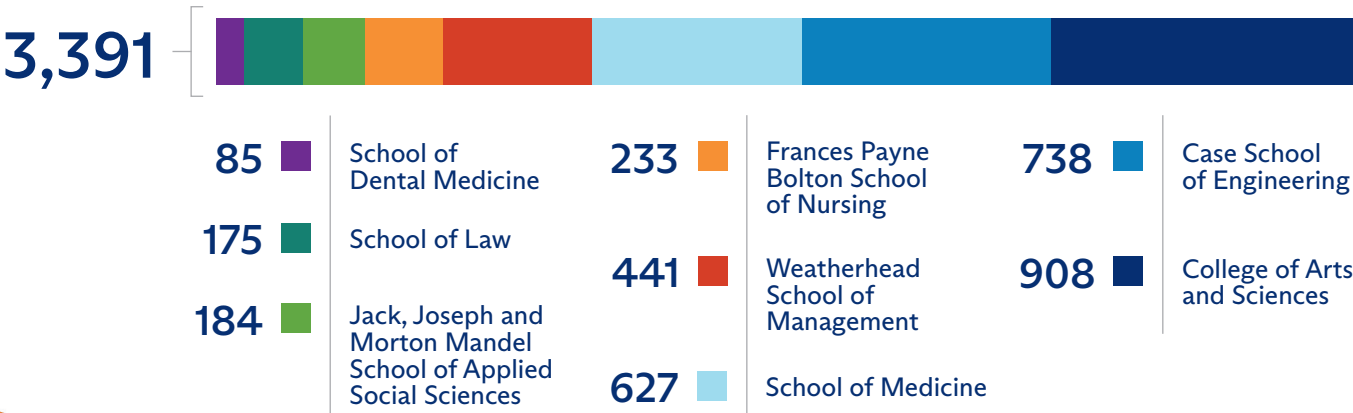
1,188
Faculty (full time, fall 2025)

3,248
Staff (full and part time, fall 2025)

Degrees Awarded 2024–2025



Degrees by School



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



*National Science Foundation 2024 Higher Education Research and Development Survey

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