

About the University



Case Western Reserve University is located in Cleveland's University Circle, a square mile urban district of cultural, medical, educational, religious, and social service institutions. The only independent, research-oriented university in a region bounded by Pittsburgh and Rochester on the east, Nashville on the south, and Chicago on the west, Case Western Reserve holds membership in the Association of American Universities, and is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and by several nationally recognized professional accrediting associations.

Student Body

Enrollment (fall 2026):

- Undergraduate: 6,590
- Graduate and Professional: 5,555
- Total (headcount, all programs): 12,145
- States represented: 50

Degrees awarded, 2025-26:

- Undergraduate: 1,564
- Masters: 1,229
- Doctorates: 748
- Certificates: 185
- Total Graduates: 3,726

Alumni:

- more than 131,000

Faculty and Staff

- Board-Appointed Faculty (fall 2025): 1,188
- Staff (full-time and part-time, fall 2025): 3,248

Facilities

- Library holdings: 4 million volumes
- Campus size: 267 acres located in Cleveland's University Circle, and a 400-acre farm located in Hunting Valley, Ohio.

Financials

- Operating budget (FY 2026): \$1.520 billion
- Endowment funds (market value, June 30, 2025): \$2.520 billion
- Gifts and pledges from private sources (2024-25): \$125 million
- Research expenditures (NSF HERD, FY2024): \$642 million
- Full-time undergraduate tuition (2025-26): \$68,660

General

- Institutional type (Carnegie classification): Doctoral University (Highest Research Activity)
- Accredited since 1913 by the Higher Learning Commission.
- Student Consumer Information provided in accordance with the Higher Education Opportunity Act
- Fiscal year: July 1 to June 30

Leadership

- Eric Kaler, President
- Joy K. Ward, Provost and Executive Vice President