

SEVENTH ANNUAL
MICHIGAN ECONOMIC
IMPACT
REPORT

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CORRIDOR
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WHEN COMPARED TO SEVEN OTHER UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CLUSTERS NATIONWIDE:

**WE ARE
NUMBER ONE!**

The URC confers
the **most graduate and
undergraduate degrees**
annually – nearly

32,500

CONTINUED GROWTH

The URC spent nearly
\$2.1 BILLION in R&D
expenditures, up

48%

over the past 5 years.



INNOVATION POWER RANKING

A composite measure of R&D, commercialization and talent.

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The URC awarded degrees to
2,109 MEDICAL GRADUATES
in 2012, far more than
any other peer cluster.



HIGH
DEMAND

The URC granted the
2ND-HIGHEST NUMBER
(9,383) of high-demand
degrees overall in 2012.

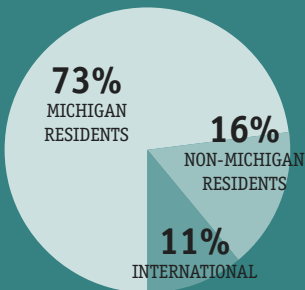
\$449M

Estimated amount of state
tax revenue generated in FY
2012 by the URC.

\$38.2B

Amount of wage/salary
earnings of URC alumni
living in Michigan.

URC STUDENTS
ENROLLED IN FALL 2012



STATEWIDE IMPACT

The URC generated **\$16.6 BILLION** in
economic activity in fiscal year 2012.

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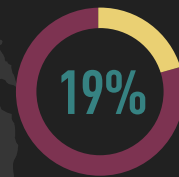
NUMBER OF START-UPS CULTIVATED
SINCE
2002 BY THE THREE URC UNIVERSITIES.

66,134

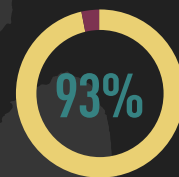
NUMBER OF JOBS THAT WERE DIRECTLY
AND
INDIRECTLY SUPPORTED THROUGHOUT
MICHIGAN BY THE URC IN FY 2012.

596,266

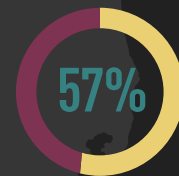
NUMBER OF URC ALUMNI LIVING



19% of URC alumni
have founded or co-
founded a business,
with nearly half started
in Michigan.



The URC universities
account for **93% of the
academic research** in
the state.



**57% of URC research
and development** is
funded by the federal
government.



The URC was **NO.1** among research clusters in
the number of students enrolled in fall 2012, with

138,642



Four medical schools,
a school of dentistry and
a college of veterinary
medicine are training
students and conducting
research on URC campuses.

*The University Research Corridor is an
alliance between Michigan State University,
the University of Michigan and Wayne State
University to transform, strengthen and
diversify the state's economy.*

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