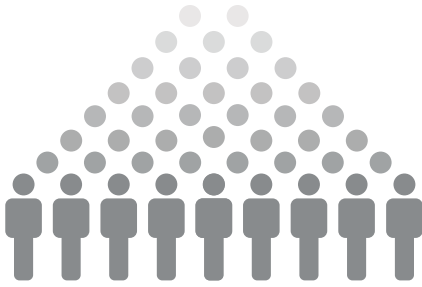


Economic Impact

EMPLOYEES



716,223

Total employees
at AAU universities in 2015

SALARIES



\$75.6 Billion

Total salaries
paid by AAU universities in 2015

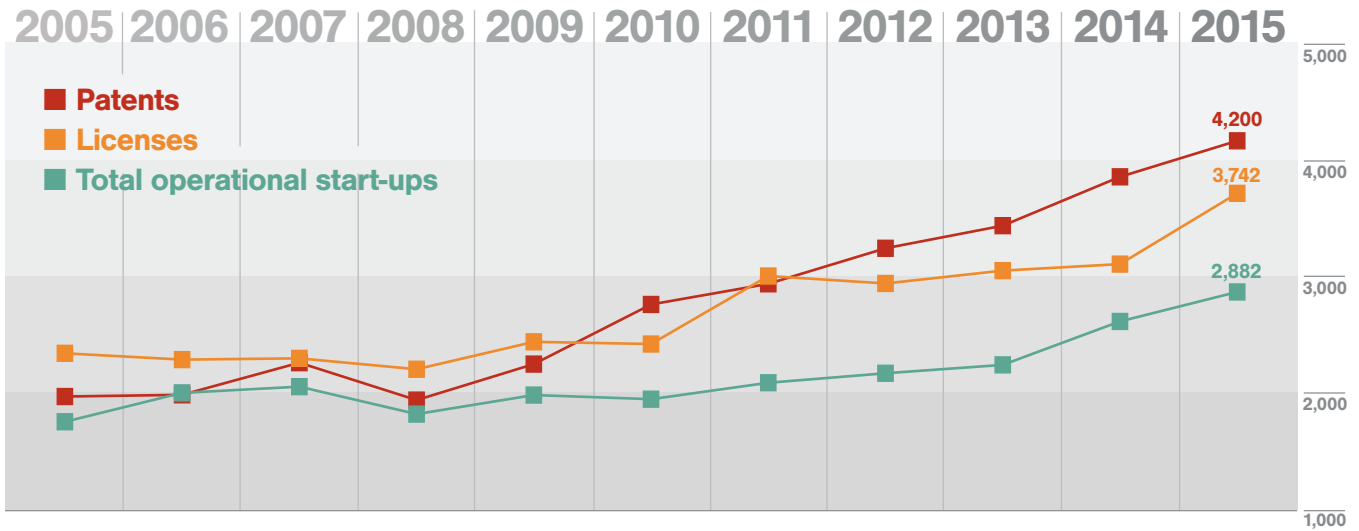
ENTREPRENEURS



40 in Top 50

40 AAU universities are in
the top 50 for producing venture
capital-backed entrepreneurs

ECONOMIC IMPACT OVER TIME (2005-15)



PATENTS



4,200

Patents issued
in 2015

LICENSES



3,742

Technology
license
agreements
in 2015

TOTAL START-UPS



2,882

Total
operational
start-ups
as of 2015

START-UPS IN 2015



622

Start-up
companies
created
in 2015

HOME STATE COs.



456

Start-up
companies
created in home
state in 2015