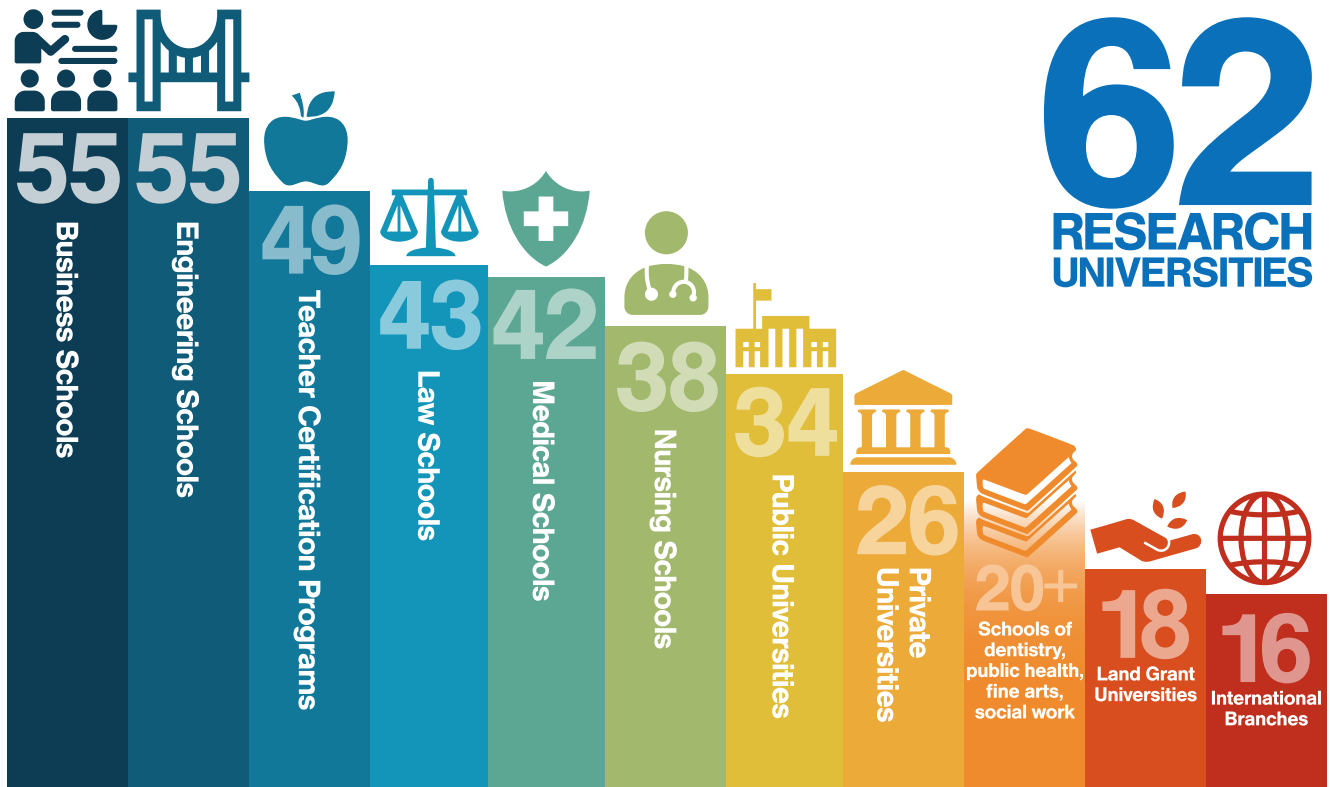




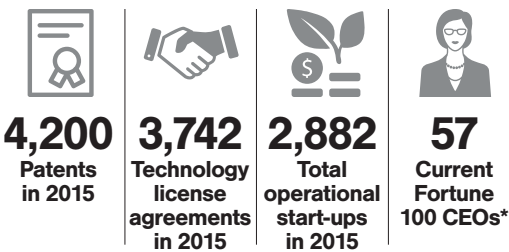
# About AAU

## COMPOSITION



Founded in 1900, the Association of American Universities comprises 62 distinguished research universities across the United States that continually advance society through education, research, and discovery. Our universities earn the majority of competitively awarded federal funding for academic research and are educating tomorrow's visionary leaders and global citizens.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT



## VALUE



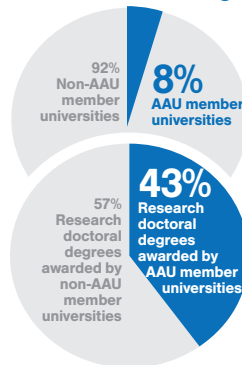
**82%**  
Graduation rate over past 6 years\*\*



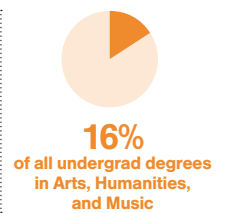
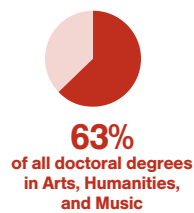
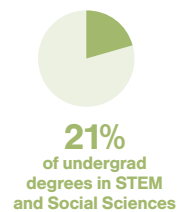
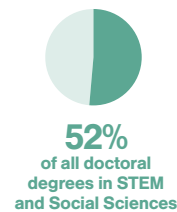
**50%**  
Students who graduate debt-free

## EDUCATION

AAU universities make up only 8% of all doctoral granting institutions, yet award nearly 43% of all research doctoral degrees



### % Degrees awarded by AAU universities



## RESEARCH

**\$22.6 BILLION** Federal research dollars awarded in 2014

\*CEOs who graduated from AAU universities as of 2016.  
\*\*2015 graduation rate at AAU universities.