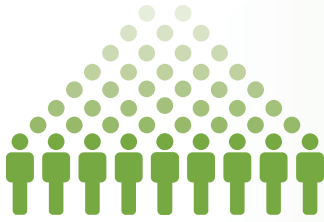


ECONOMIC IMPACT

EMPLOYEES



780,060

Total employees
at AAU universities in 2018

SALARIES



\$82.4 Billion

Total salaries
paid by AAU universities
in 2018

EMPLOYMENT



25 in Top 10

25 AAU universities
were among the top 10
employers in their
state as of 2018

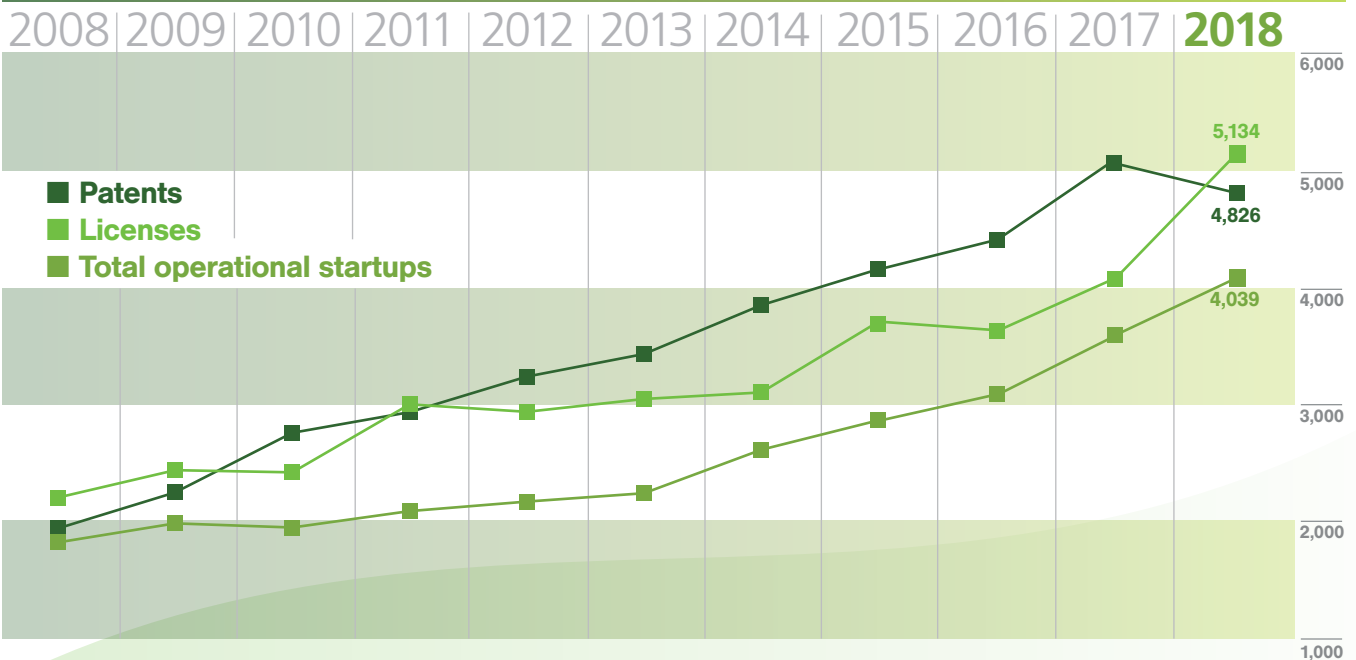
ENTREPRENEURS



41 in Top 50

41 AAU universities were
in the top 50 for producing
venture capital backed
entrepreneurs as of 2019

ECONOMIC IMPACT OVER TIME (2008-18)



PATENTS



4,826

Patents issued
in 2018

LICENSES



5,134

Technology license
agreements in 2018

TOTAL STARTUPS



4,039

Cumulative operational
startup companies
formed as of 2018

STARTUPS IN 2018



663

Startup companies
formed in 2018

HOME STATE COs



427

Startup companies
created in home state
in 2018