

ECONOMIC IMPACT

EMPLOYEES



811,222

Total employees
at AAU universities in 2019

SALARIES



\$95.5 Billion

Total salaries
paid by AAU universities
in 2019

EMPLOYMENT



26 in Top 10

26 AAU universities
were among the top 10
employers in their
state as of 2019

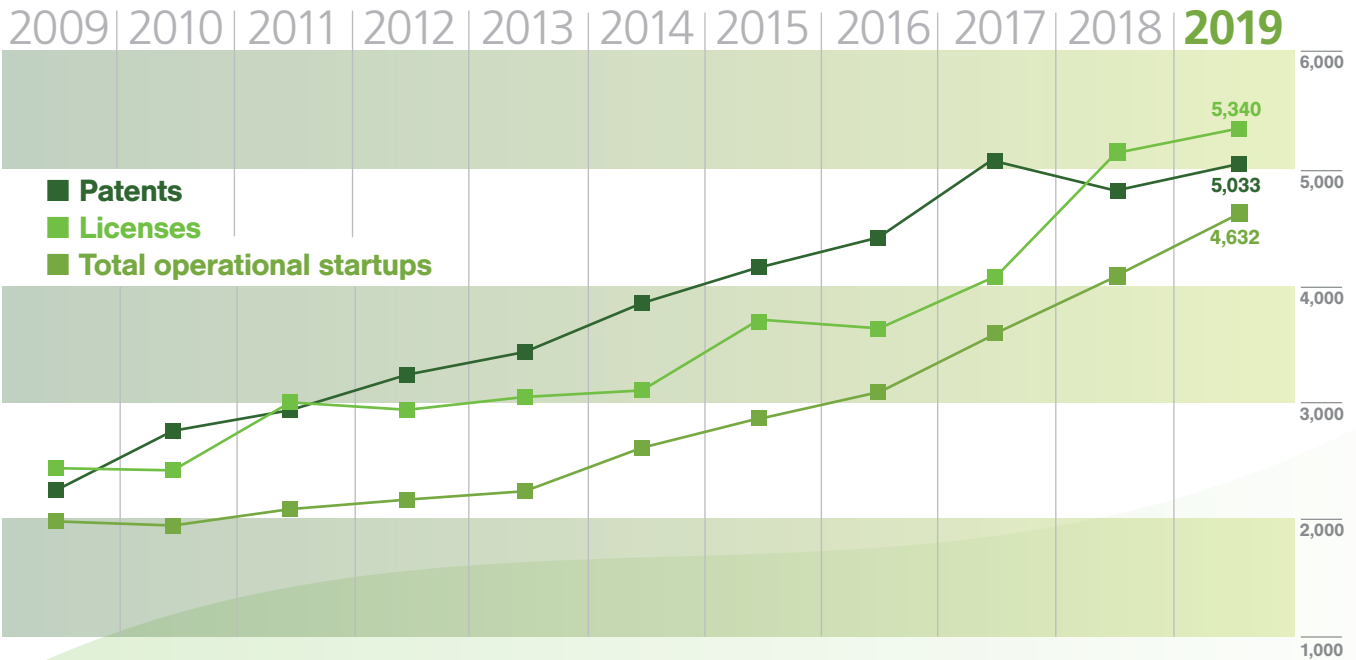
ENTREPRENEURS



39 in Top 50

39 AAU universities were
in the top 50 for producing
venture-capital-backed
entrepreneurs as of 2020

ECONOMIC IMPACT OVER TIME (2009–19)



PATENTS



5,033

Patents issued
in 2019

LICENSES



5,340

Technology
license agreements
in 2019

TOTAL STARTUPS



4,632

Cumulative operational
startup companies
formed as of 2019

STARTUPS IN 2019



668

Startup companies
formed in 2019

HOME STATE COs



480

Startup companies
created in home state
in 2019