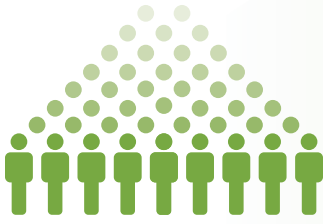


ECONOMIC IMPACT

EMPLOYEES



794,947

Total employees
at AAU universities in 2020

SALARIES



\$100.4 Billion

Total salaries
paid by AAU universities
in 2020

EMPLOYMENT



25 in Top 10

25 AAU universities
were among the top
10 employers in their
state as of 2020

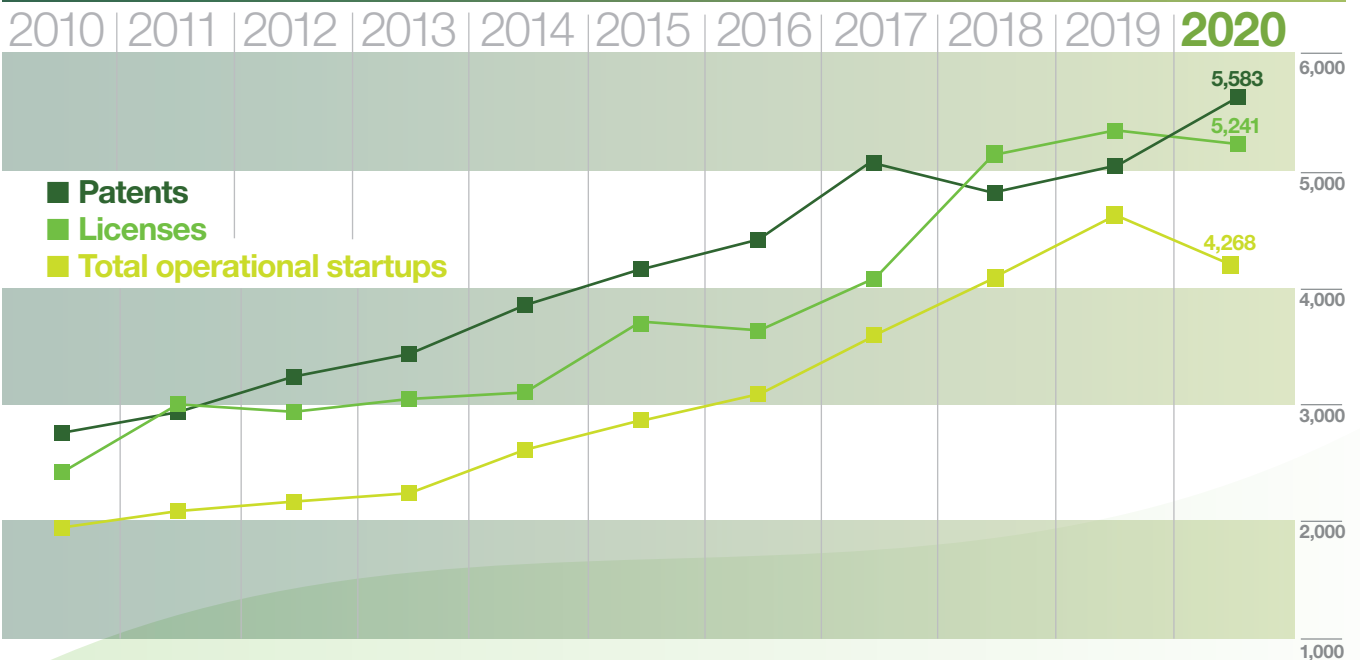
ENTREPRENEURS



38 in Top 50

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

ECONOMIC IMPACT OVER TIME (2010–20)



PATENTS



5,583

Patents issued
in 2020

LICENSES



5,241

Technology
license agreements
in 2020

TOTAL STARTUPS



4,268

Cumulative operational
startup companies
formed as of 2020

STARTUPS IN 2020



676

Startup companies
formed in 2020

HOME STATE COs



453

Startup companies
created in home state
in 2020