



# State of the University

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# WHAT I TELL OTHERS ABOUT UT DALLAS

A rapidly growing STE<sub>A</sub>M university producing top talent and quality research.



- Created by the entrepreneurs who started Texas Instruments.
- More than 27,600 enrolled in Fall 2017; 6,000 live on campus.
- A quarter of our undergrads are first generation college students.
- 11<sup>th</sup> most ethnically diverse campus – *U.S. News & World Report*.
- 157 National Merit Scholars in the freshman class.
- 92% graduate in engineering, science, mathematics & business.
- Two-thirds of graduates stay in DFW Metroplex.
- 4 million sq. ft. and \$1 billion in infrastructure added since 2007.
- #1 young university in the U.S. – *Times Higher Education*.



# PROVIDING THE BEST VALUE

- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked UT Dallas in the Top 20 for lowest student debt after graduation.
- *U.S. News & World Report* ranked UT Dallas #1 among “Top 10 MBA Programs Where Grads Make More than They Owe” based on salary-to-debt ratios.
- *Money Magazine* ranked UT Dallas #37 among all public universities for best value, one of three Texas public institutions in the Top 100, along with U. T. Austin and Texas A&M University.
- *Princeton Review* consistently ranks UT Dallas as a best value university.



# THE U T O D O LIST

## FROM FALL 2016 SCOPE OF WORK

1. Research Advancement
2. Collaboration Across the Metroplex
3. Attracting Talent to UT Dallas
4. Diversity and Inclusion
5. Collaboration Across the UT System
6. Advancing the Arts
7. Pedagogical Technology
8. Global Engagement
9. Development and Alumni Relations

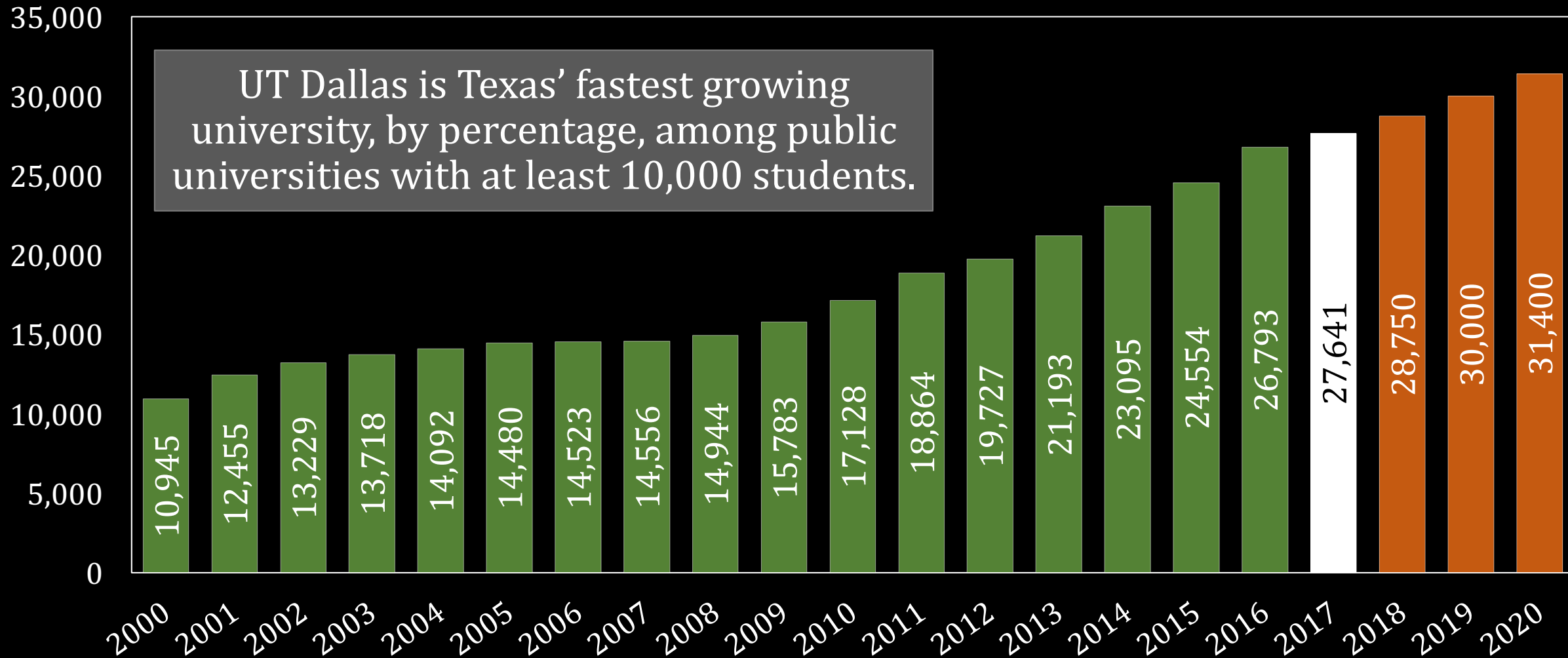


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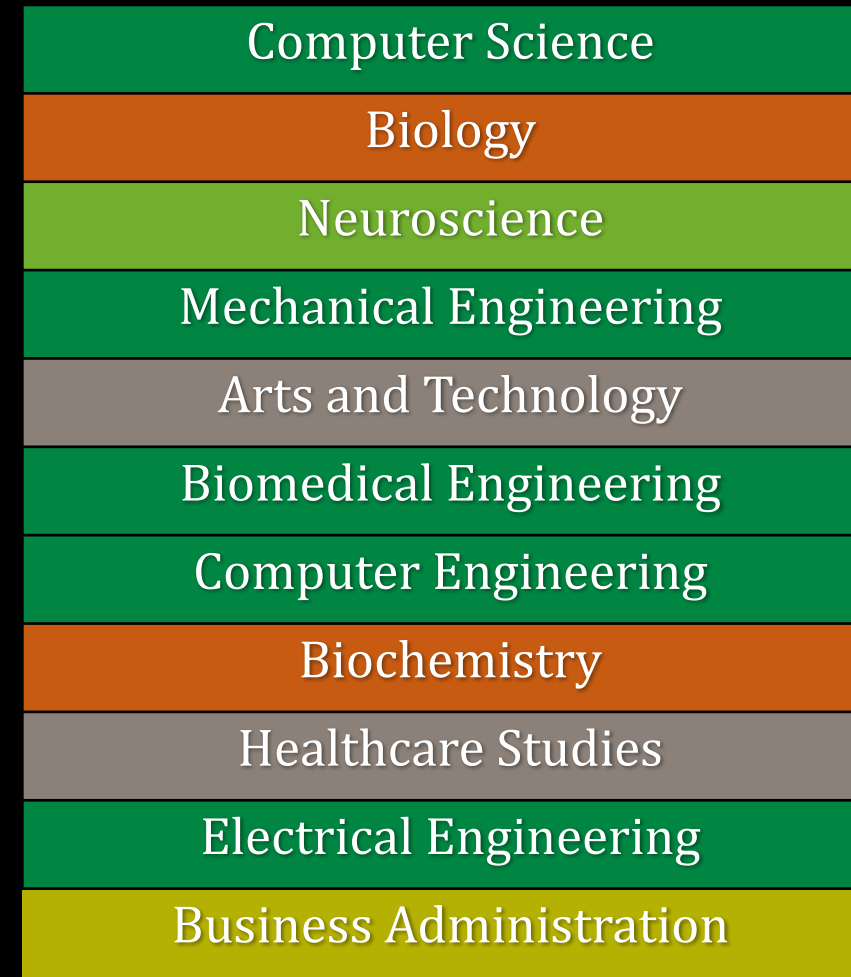
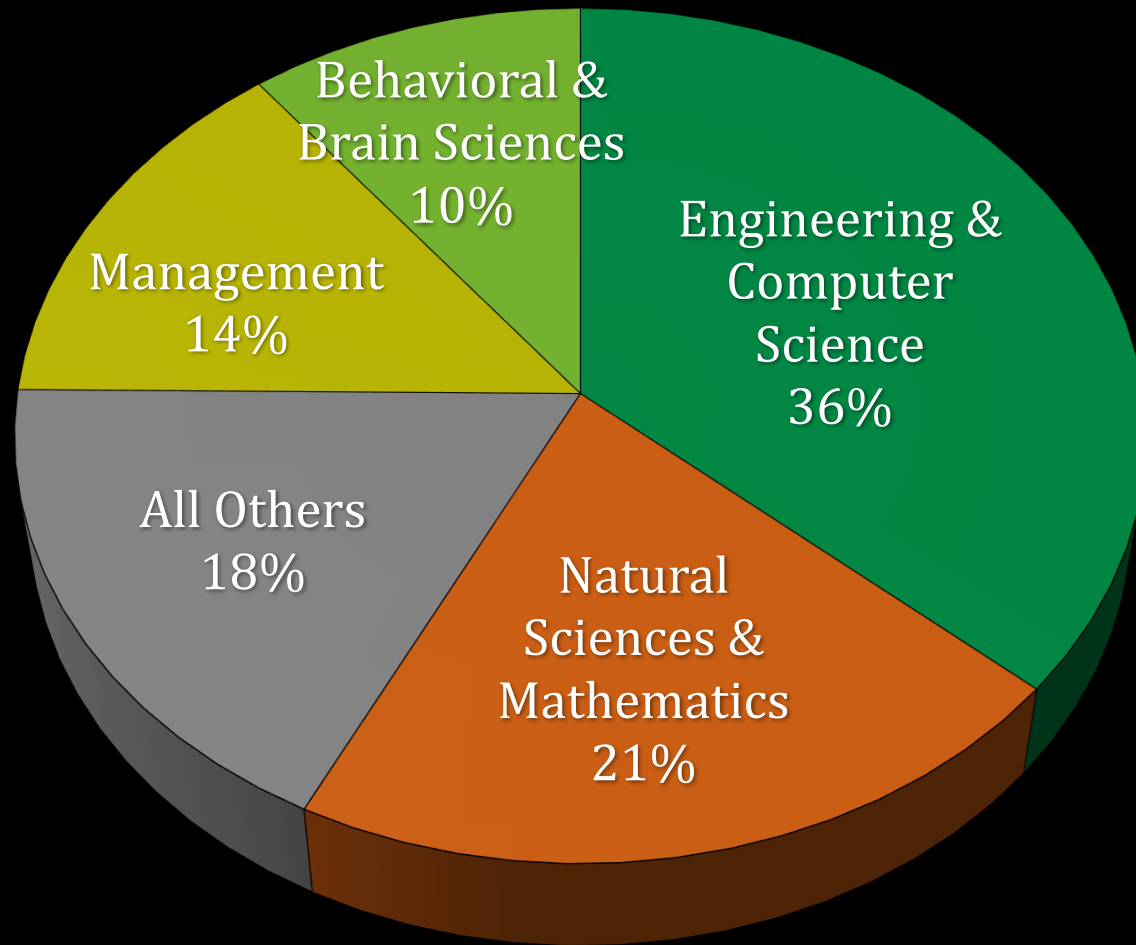
1. Strategic Plan
2. SACSCOC Accreditation
3. Critical Hires
4. Foreign Applications
5. Finances



# Whoooooosh!



# TOP DECLARED MAJORS OF FULL-TIME INCOMING FRESHMEN

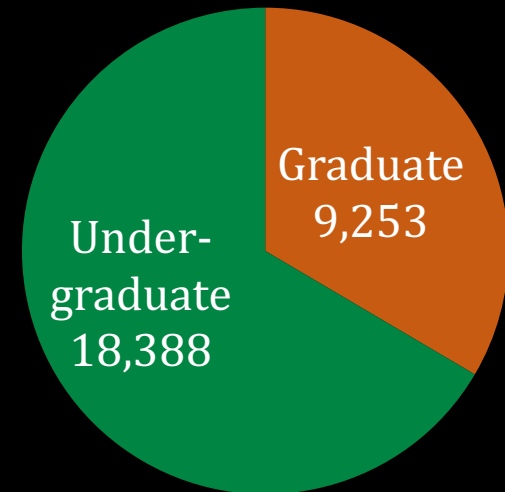
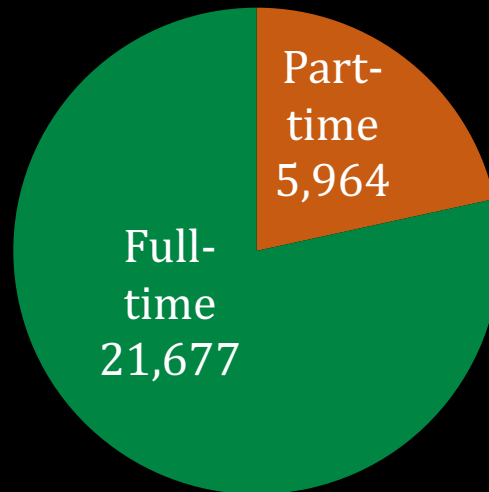
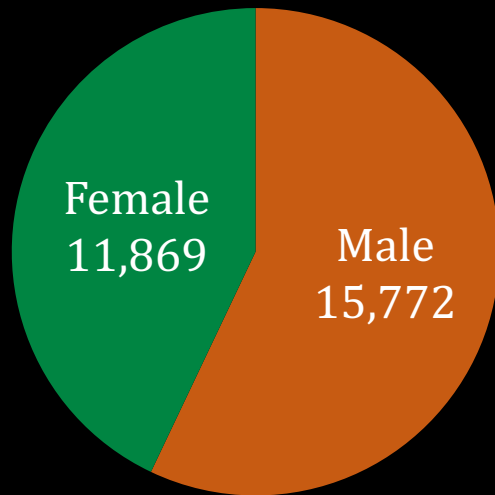


# FALL 2017 STUDENT PROFILE: 27,641 ENROLLED

TOP STATES: Texas (20,430), California (168), Illinois (70), Florida (60), Louisiana (56), Oklahoma (53)

TOP TX COUNTIES: Dallas (6,266), Collin (6,019), Denton (1,842), Tarrant (1,226), Harris (925), Travis (733)

TOP COUNTRIES: USA (21,574), India (2,948), China (1,744), Taiwan (229), South Korea (144), Iran (124)



# BEFORE THEY WERE UT DALLAS STUDENTS

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Freshman Class (Fall)	1,788	1,545	2,233	2,520	2,728	3,229	3,182
Average SAT	1248	1270	1261	1256	1257	1261	1323
Average ACT	27	28	28	28	28	28	29
Top 10% in High School Class	39%	42%	38%	38%	33%	33%	36%
Top 25% in High School Class	75%	73%	71%	70%	64%	62%	64%
National Merit Scholars	53	63	89	104	101	119	157





# SACSCOC ACCREDITATION



**orbit** our new Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) is designed to help four cohorts find pathways to success during their first year at UTD:

1. Freshmen,
2. Transfer Students,
3. Graduate Students,
4. International Students.

This is an important element in our upcoming SACSCOC accreditation visit.



# STUDENT SUCCESS PROJECT

Received \$1 million from UT System to expand student peer mentorship and improve peer training. Aligns with Quantum Leap 9, Student Success, Pillar of Belonging. Project components are:

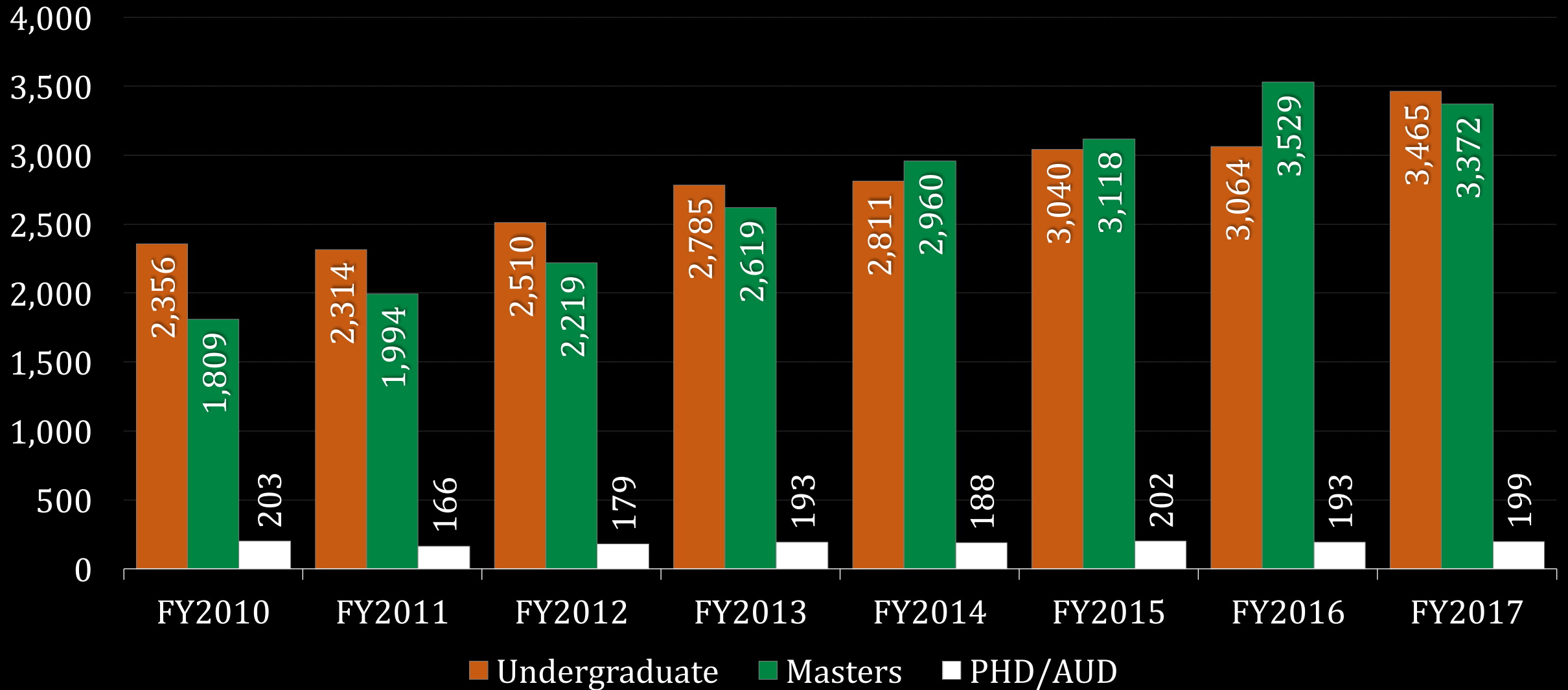
- COLLABORATION:
  - Create new student engagement board
  - Create new student web portal
- MENTORSHIP:
  - Establish peer mentor training and leadership institute
  - Expand existing freshman peer mentor programs
  - Develop transfer student peer mentor program
- SERVICE LEARNING:
  - Develop service-learning project piloted in the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences focused on storytelling



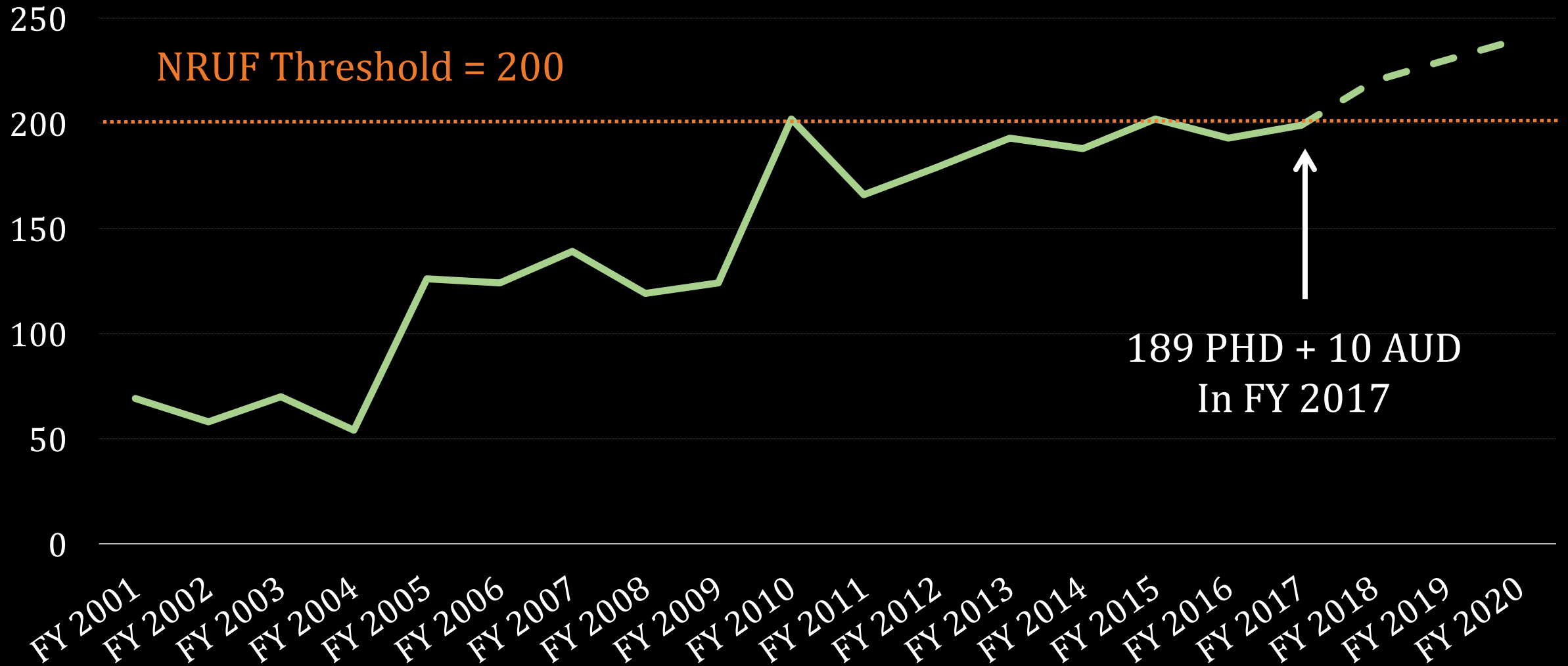
Thanks also for \$180,000 from the UT System to help UT Dallas replicate UT Austin's successful Graduation Help Desk.



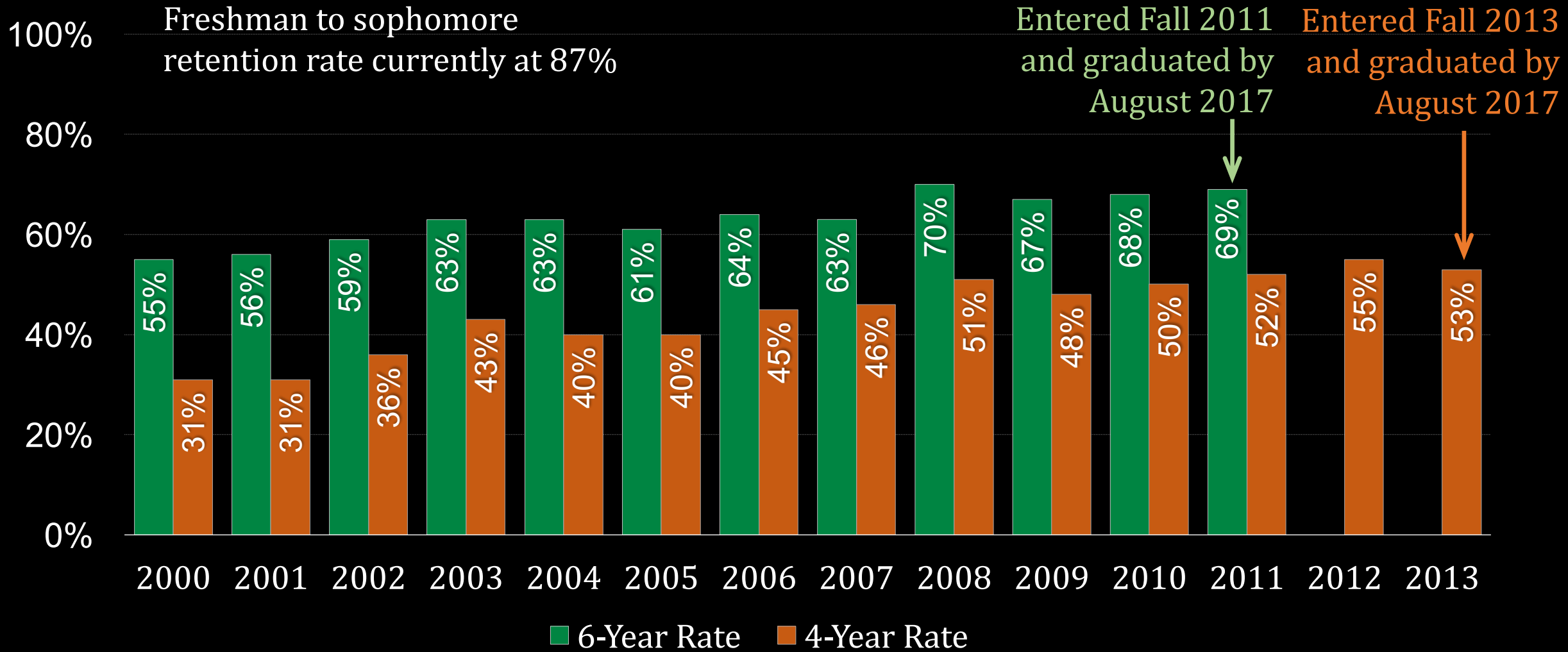
# DEGREES AWARDED BY ACADEMIC YEAR



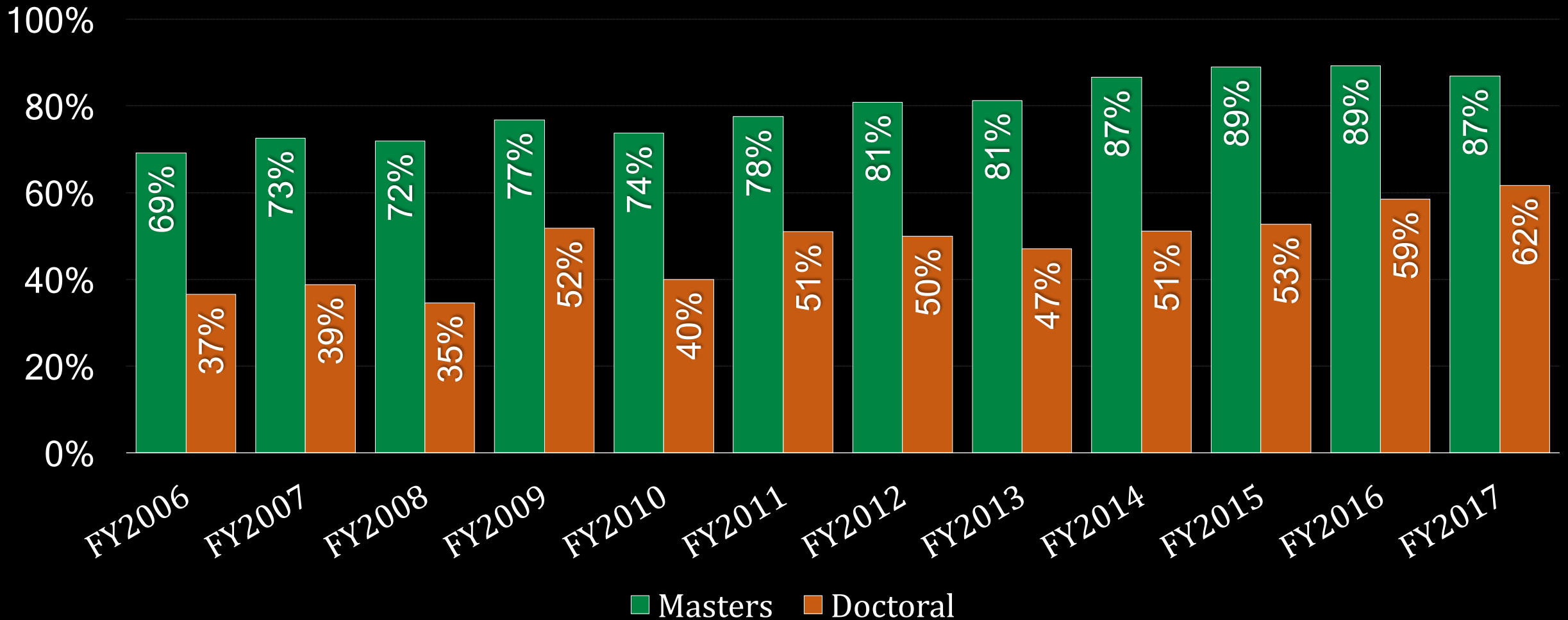
# DOCTORAL GRADUATES: PHD + AUD



# GRADUATION RATES BY ENTERING COHORT



# GRADUATION RATES FOR MASTERS AND DOCTORAL STUDENTS

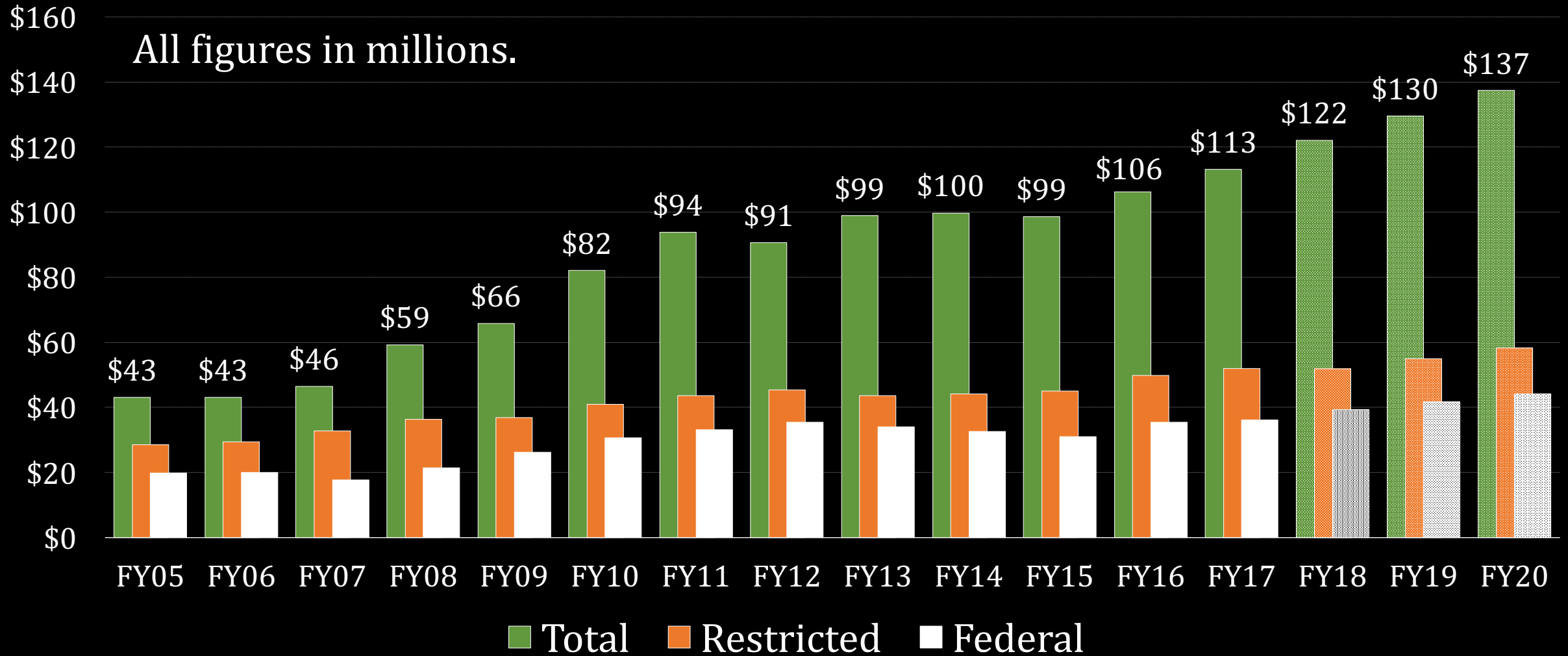


# UT DALLAS GETS HIGH MARKS FOR CAMPUS DIVERSITY

- *US News & World Report* recognized UT Dallas as one of the nation's most ethnically diverse campuses as part of its 2018 U.S. News Best Colleges rankings.
- UT Dallas tied for 11<sup>th</sup> nationwide and second in Texas in terms of campus ethnic diversity.

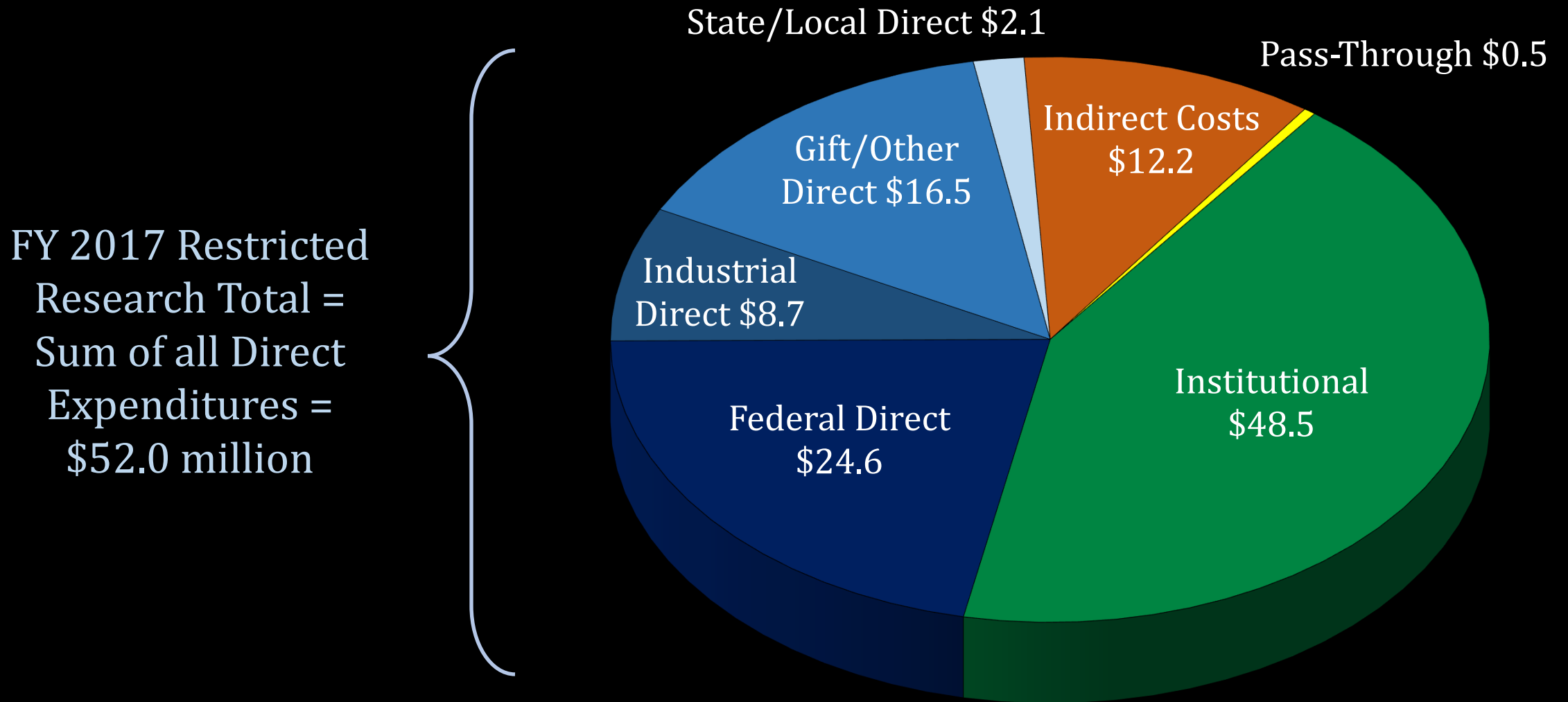


# TOTAL, RESTRICTED AND FEDERAL RESEARCH SPENDING





# FY 2017 RESEARCH EXPENDITURES = \$113.2 M



# NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY FUND (NRUF)

UT Dallas has met NRUF eligibility for FY 2018

Benchmark — Must Meet	Achieved FY 2016	Achieved FY 2017
Restricted Research - \$45M	✓	✓
Benchmark — Must Meet 4		
At least \$400M endowment	✓	✓
High quality faculty	✓	✓
ARL or Phi Kappa Phi	✓	✓
High quality freshman class	✓	✓
At least 200 PHD graduates		
High quality graduate programs		

← FY 2017  
Restricted  
Research \$52M

← FY 2017  
Endowment  
\$481M

NRUF will provide  
UTD with  
approximately  
\$6.6M per year

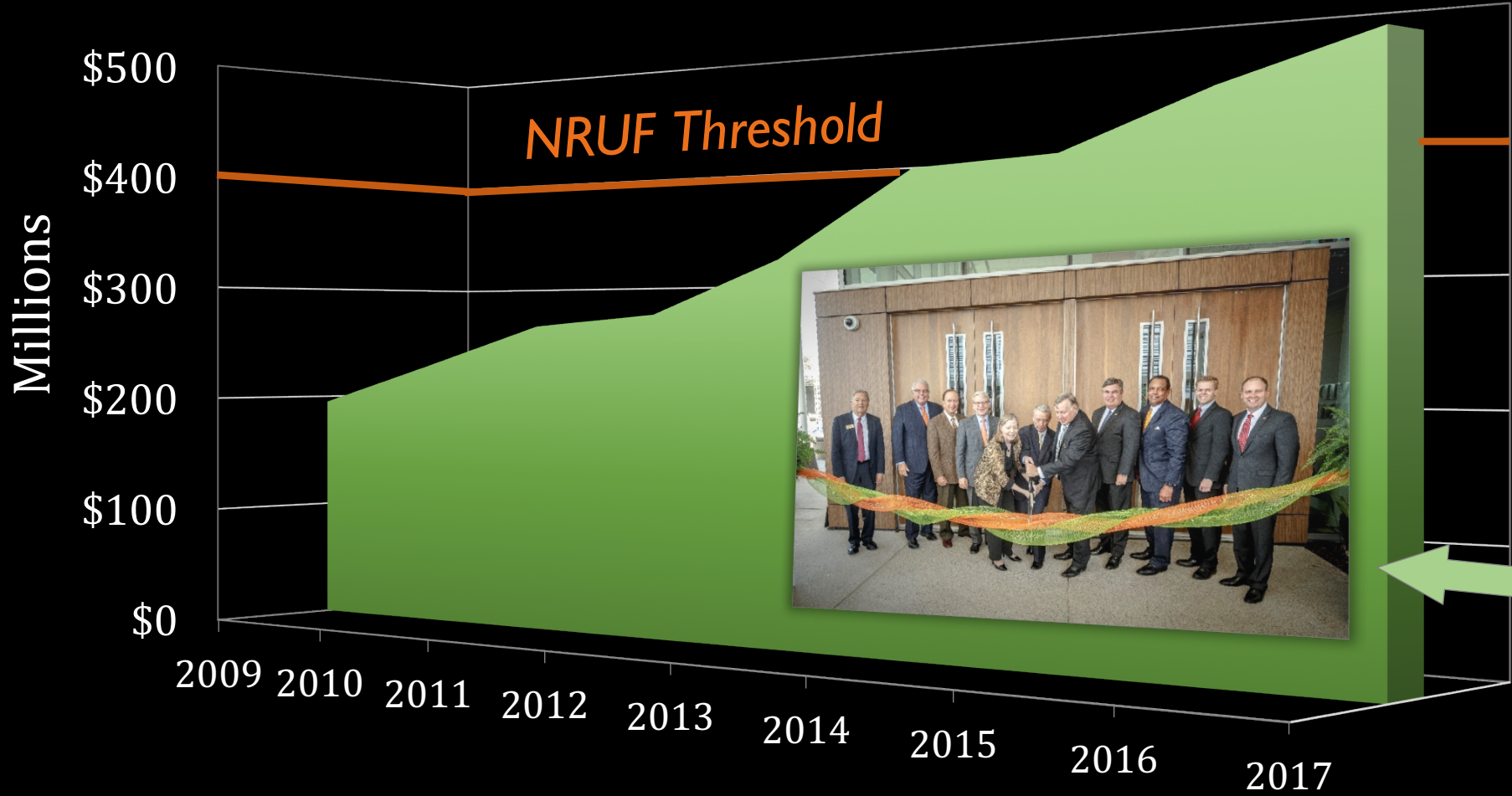


# EXPANDING PARTNERSHIP WITH UT SOUTHWESTERN



- 3+3 task group is working to expand our joint efforts in biomedical engineering.
- Joint M.S. and Ph.D. degree programs in biomedical engineering launched in late 2016.
- UTD / UTSW workshops in Fall 2017 and Winter 2018.
- UTD researchers located in the “K” Building on the UTSWMC campus.
- Medical District / UT Dallas bus route started in early 2017.

# UT DALLAS ENDOWMENT IS NOW \$481 MILLION



In 2017, we raised \$55 million in philanthropic giving.

Includes \$9.9 million in State and UT System match.

Opening of the Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center.

# NEW DEANS AND VICE PRESIDENTS FOR 2016-2018

Hired in  
2016-2017

Coming soon in  
2017-2018

- Vice President for Development and Alumni Relations, Kyle Edgington
- Vice President for Information Technology, and Chief Information Officer, Frank Feagans
- Dean of Undergraduate Education, Jessica Murphy
- Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
- Vice President for Research
- Dean of Engineering
- Vice President for Communications



# COMETS GIVING DAY

Save the Date:  
April 3, 2018



Raised nearly \$200,000 from more than 1,240 gifts during the inaugural 18-hour “Comets Giving Day.”

UT Dallas benefits from gifts from not only alumni and friends, but faculty, staff and students.

Thank you!



# NEW BUILDINGS



Bioengineering and  
Sciences Building  
Opened in 2016



\$5M/\$22M

Callier Center  
Addition  
Opened in 2016



Student Services  
Building Addition  
Opened in 2017



Canyon Creek Heights  
Apartments  
Opened in 2017



\$17M/\$17M

Davidson-Gundy  
Alumni Center  
Opened in 2017



\$32M/\$32M

Brain Performance  
Institute  
Opened in 2017



\$10M/\$110M

Engineering Building  
Will open in 2018



\$10M/\$101M

Science Building  
Will open in 2020



# WHAT COMES AFTER TIER 1?

We continue to ask the question; What comes after Tier 1 and how do we get there? To that end, we reassert the criteria that former President David Daniel established for reaching Tier 1 status.

UT Dallas must be nationally competitive in:

1. Institutional reputation,
2. Attracting the best students,
3. Attracting the best faculty and staff members, and
4. Securing research funding and having research impact.

The end result is that people and companies will need to be in the DFW Metroplex *because of UT Dallas!*

