Collective Impact Alignmentwith the Florida Board of Governors' 2025 System Strategic Plan



Priority Metric Progress

2016	2017*		2021
3rd	3rd	Rank among Florida MSAs of percentage of population with a bachelor's degree (within top 100 national MSAs)	1st
4.0/1850	4.02/1853	Average first-year student GPA and SAT	4.0/1870
11	11	Public university rank of National Merit Scholars	Top 10
89.1%	88.8%	FTIC First-year retention rate	92%
70.6%	69.0%	FTIC Six-year graduation rate	75%
8,488	8,552	Number of graduate students	10,000
51	66	Post-doctoral research appointees	200
1	6	National Academy members	6
57.8%	59.6%	Percentage of tenured or tenure-track faculty	65%
\$133M	\$146M	Research awards	\$250M
63	64	Endowed professorships and chairs	80
16,105	19,243	Alumni annual giving donors	30,000
\$151M	\$146M	UCF Foundation endowment	\$175M

*Best data available as of March 2017

Metric Alignment with State Goals

	Collective Impact	FL BOG Strategic Plan	Preeminence Metric
Public University National Ranking	•	•	/
Endowment Size	•		•
Grow to 1,200 Full-Time Tenure/Tenure-Track Faculty	•		
National Academy Memberships	•	•	/
25% New Hire Diversity	•		
6-Year Graduation Rate	•	•	•
Freshman Retention Rate	•		•
Average GPA and SAT Score	•		✓
Increase Graduate Student Headcount	•		
Number of Post-Doctoral Appointees	•		•
Doctoral Degrees Awarded Annually	•	•	✓
National Ranking in STEM Research Expenditures	0		✓
Double Research Awards	•	•	
Non-Medical Science and Engineering Research Expenditures	0	•	/
Science and Engineering Research Expenditures	0	•	•
Patents Awarded (over three year period)	•		