

Washington University in St. Louis

Washington University is among the world's leaders in teaching, research, patient care, and service to society. We are committed to learning and exploration, to discovery and impact. Together, we explore our intellectual passions and challenge the unknown.



- **Founded: 1853**
- **Chancellor: Andrew D. Martin, 2019–Present**
- **Location: St. Louis, Missouri**
- **Motto: *Per Veritatem Vis* (Strength Through Truth)**

Academic Divisions

ART & ARCHITECTURE

- [Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts](#)

ARTS & SCIENCES

- [Arts & Sciences – Main Site](#)
- [College of Arts & Sciences](#)
- [The Graduate School](#)
- [University College](#)

BUSINESS

- [Olin Business School](#)

ENGINEERING

- [McKelvey School of Engineering](#)

LAW

- [School of Law](#)

MEDICINE

- [School of Medicine](#)

SOCIAL WORK & PUBLIC HEALTH

- [Brown School](#)

Rankings

#2 best college dorms

The Princeton Review, 2018

#2 in social work

U.S. News & World Report, 2018

#2 best run colleges

The Princeton Review, 2018

#3 best campus food

The Princeton Review, 2018

#6 in financial resources

U.S. News & World Report, 2018

#7 top 25 schools for entrepreneurs

The Princeton Review, 2018

#8 in research medical schools

U.S. News & World Report, 2018

#10 best architecture schools

Architectural Record, 2018

#11 in graduation and retention

U.S. News & World Report, 2018

#12 best quality of life

The Princeton Review, 2018

#18 in overall undergraduate programs

U.S. News & World Report, 2018

View a full listing of the university's rankings at rankings.wustl.edu.

Faculty



8:1 Student to faculty ratio

<i>Number of faculty by school, fall 2017</i>	
Arts & Sciences	704
Business	130
Design & Visual Arts	127
Engineering	229
Law	118
Medicine	2,252
Other	24

Social Work/Public Health	145
University College	90
Total	3,819
Sampling of faculty honors	
Pulitzer Prize	9
Poet Laureate of the United States	4
American Academy of Arts and Sciences	68
National Academy of Sciences	56
American Law Institute	39
National Medal of Science	15



24 Nobel Laureates affiliated with Washington University

[Top ↑](#)

Research

Positioned to meet national and global imperatives in energy, environment security, health and economic prosperity, we take our responsibility seriously. Through innovative research, we are committed to creating the new knowledge necessary to achieve a bright and sustainable future.

Areas of Focus



Medical research to translate basic science discoveries into solutions for the world's biggest health problems



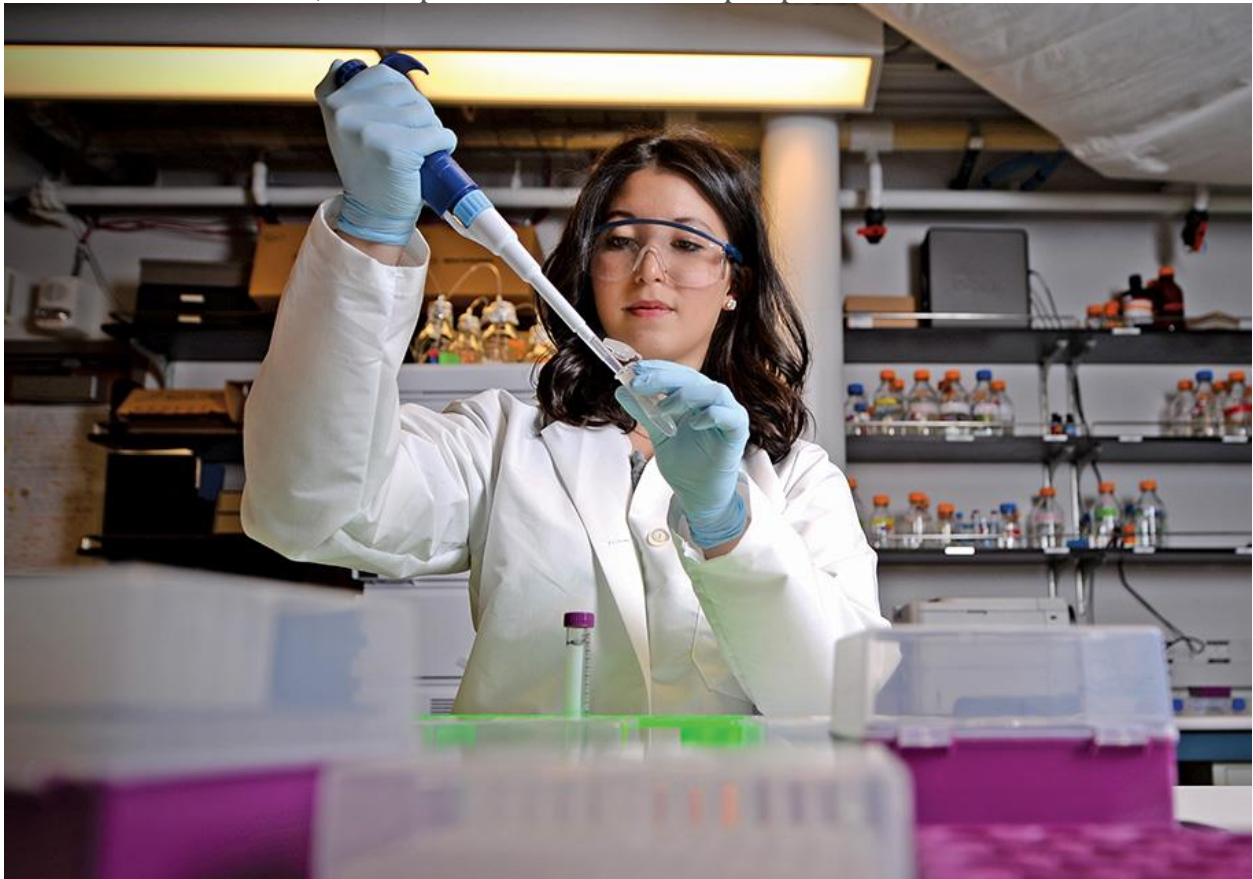
Environmental and energy research to discover innovations that can reduce greenhouse emissions and slow global warming



Innovation and entrepreneurial research to create intellectual property and advance research for the greatest public good



Plant science research, conducted in collaboration with the [Donald Danforth Plant Science Center](#), to help the world feed its people



\$711.8 million

Total research support in fiscal year 2018

\$522.4 million

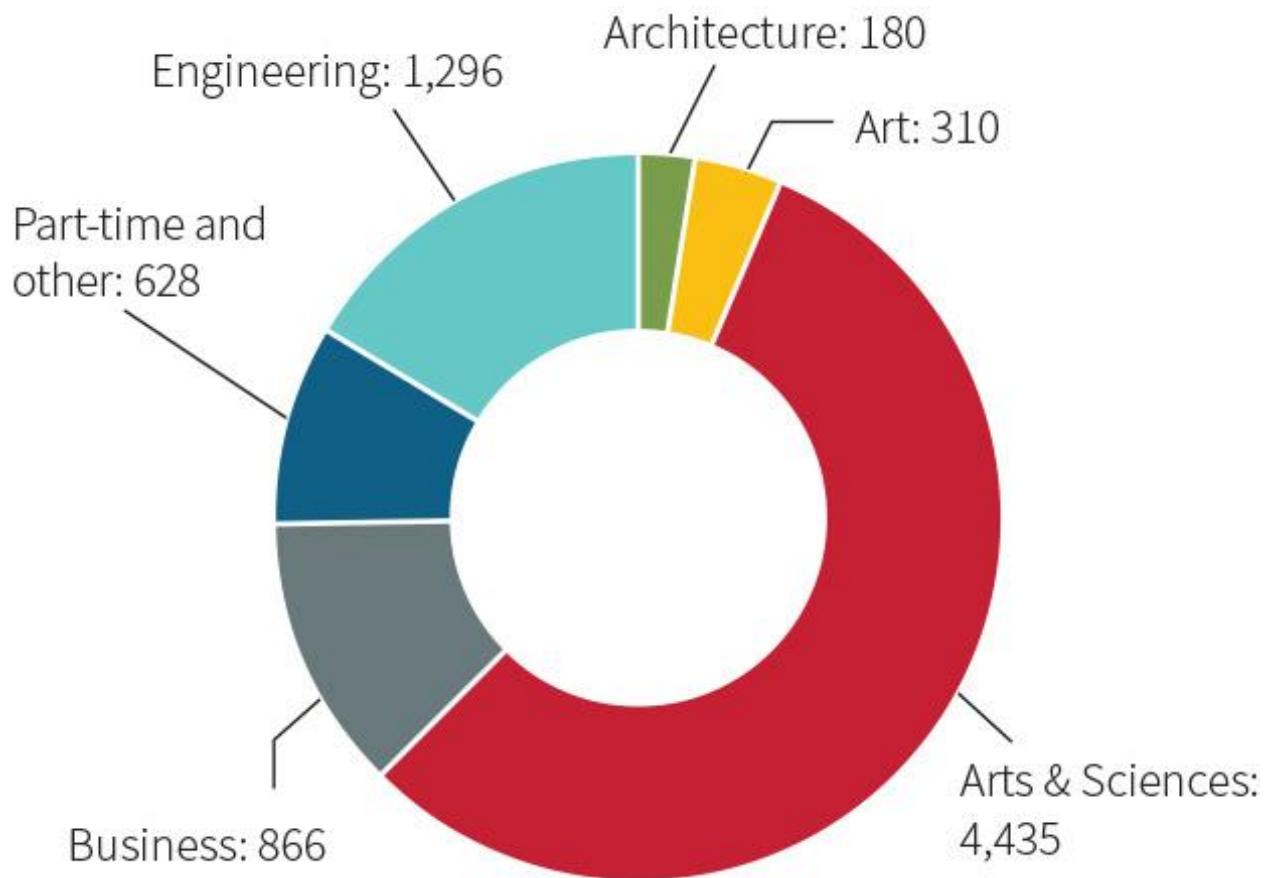
Federal research support in fiscal year 2018

More than 3,000 research projects
under way each year.

Students

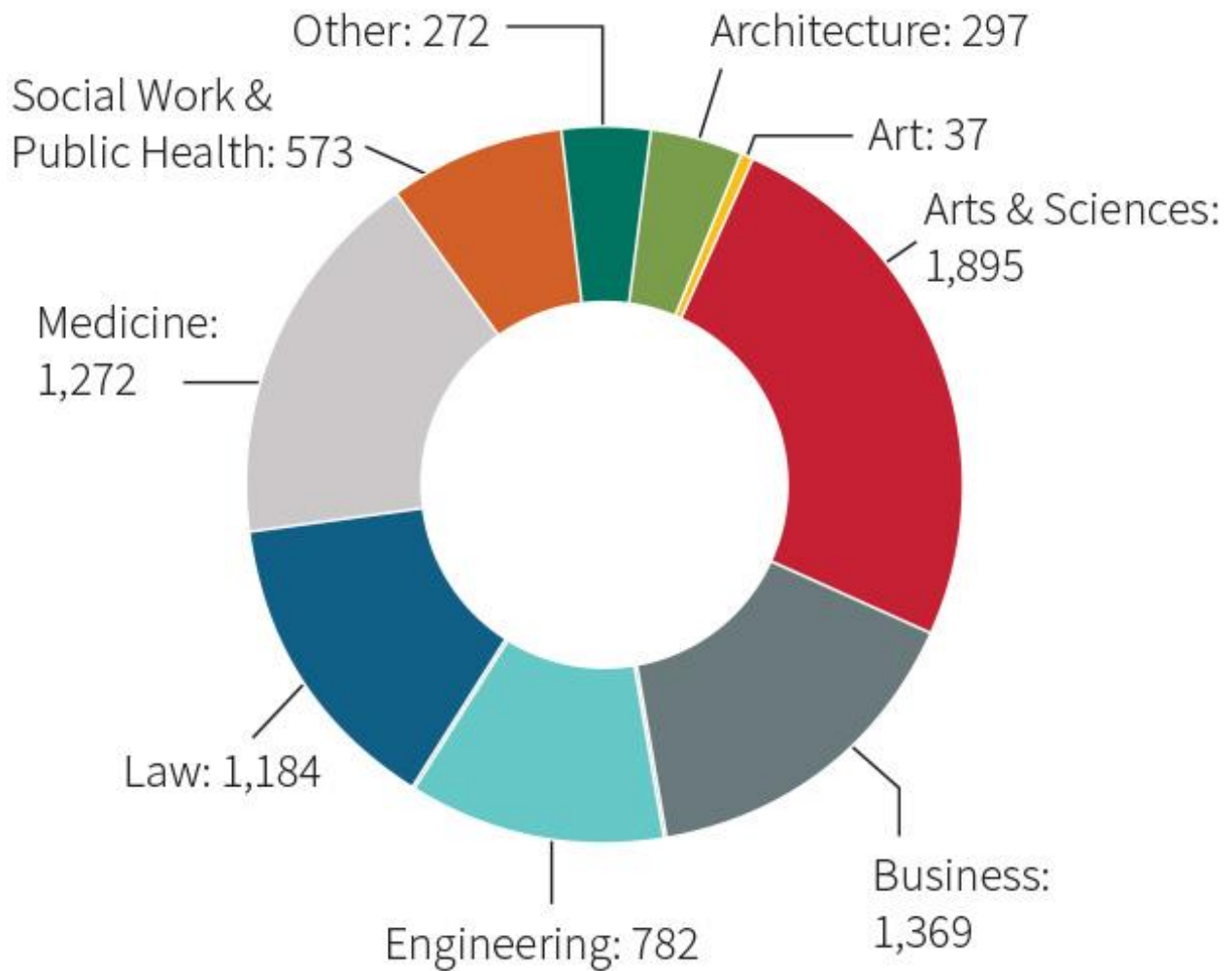
Enrollment by school, fall 2017

Undergraduate



- **Architecture: 180**
- **Business: 866**
- **Art: 310**
- **Arts & Sciences: 4,435**
- **Engineering: 1,296**
- **Part-time and other: 628**

Graduate and Professional*



- **Architecture: 297**
- **Art: 37**
- **Arts & Sciences: 1,895**
- **Business: 1,369**
- **Engineering: 782**
- **Law: 1,184**
- **Medicine: 1,272**
- **Social Work & Public Health: 573**
- **Other: 272**

**Graduate and professional enrollment data are not unduplicated headcounts*

14,049

Full-time students in 2017-18

1,347

Part-time students in 2017-18

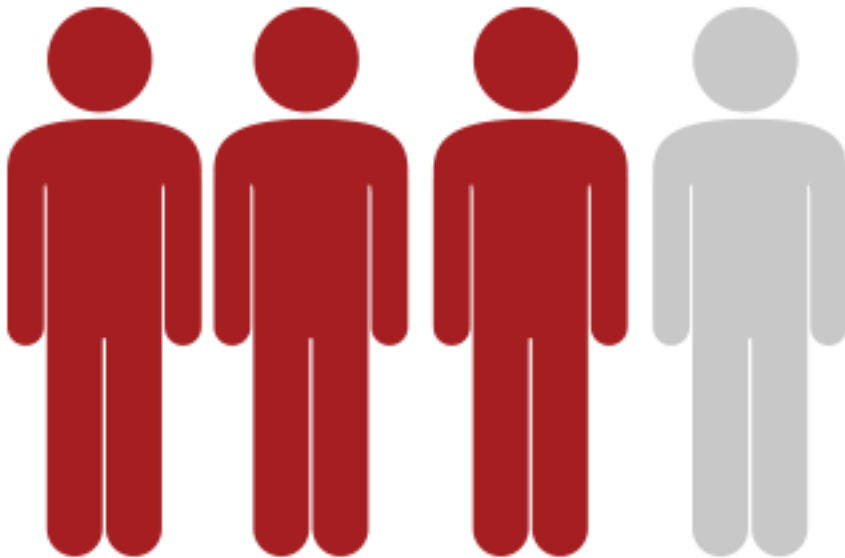
Total Enrollment: 15,396

Summer School 2017: 3,893

Students come from **more than 100 countries** and **all 50 states** + the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

More than 90% of undergraduates are from out of state and **approximately 65%** come from more than 500 miles away.

About 380 undergraduate student groups and **more than 150** graduate student groups in 2017-18



80% of undergraduate students pursue multiple majors and/or minors



About **1 in 3** undergraduate students study abroad

Undergraduate educational costs 2018-19

- **Basic undergraduate tuition: \$52,400**
- **Student activity fee: \$524**
- **Student health and wellness fee: \$475**
- **Average undergraduate room and board: \$16,440**

Degrees awarded in 2017-18

- **Associate: 5**
- **Bachelor: 1,823**
- **Master: 2,107**
- **Doctor: 703**
 - **AuD: 15**

- **DBA: 2**
- **PhD: 257**
- **JD: 202**
- **MD: 119**
- **ODT: 23**
- **DPT: 82**
- **JSD: 1**
- **DLA: 1**
- **DSc: 1**

- **TOTAL: 4,638**