

# The Economic Value of the University of Illinois Springfield



About  
UIS

**4,985**  
Credit students

**1,084**  
Employees

## ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

**Alumni impact**  
*Impact of the increased earnings of UIS alumni and the businesses they work for*

An economic boost similar to hosting the World Series

OR

**95x**

**\$570.1 million**  
Added income

**5,471** Jobs supported

**Operations spending impact**  
*Impact of annual payroll and other spending*

Enough to buy

OR

**3,196** new cars

**\$107.3 million**  
Added income

**1,197**  
Jobs supported

**Student spending impact**  
*Impact of the daily spending of UIS students attracted to or retained in the state*

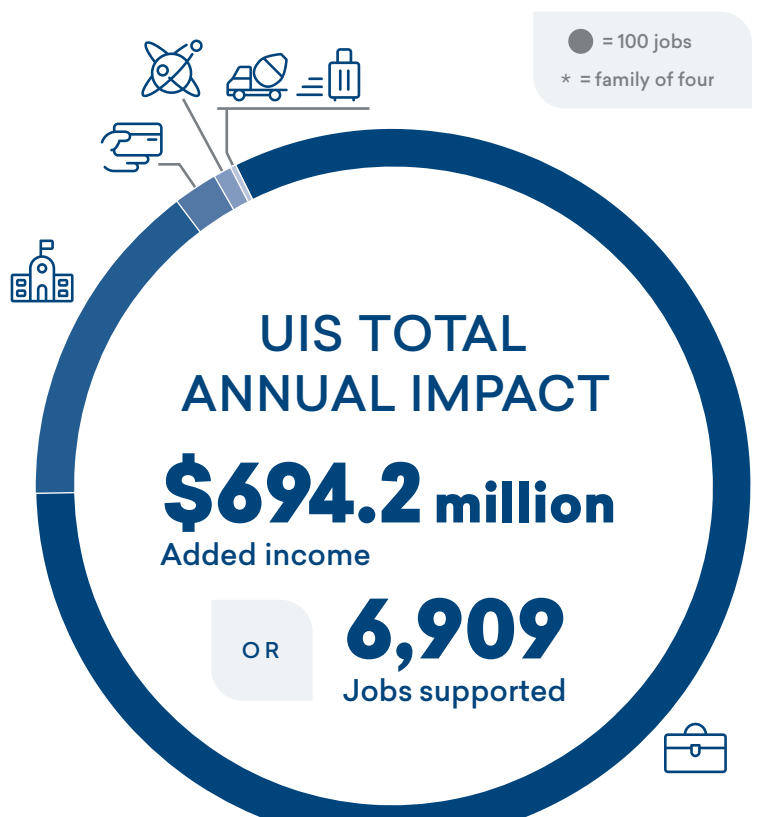
Enough to buy

OR

**863** families\* a year's worth of groceries

**\$10.7 million**  
Added income

**172** Jobs supported



- Research spending impact** **\$4.7 million** Added income OR **52** Jobs supported
- Construction spending impact** **\$1.2 million** Added income OR **15** Jobs supported
- Visitor spending impact** **\$150.1 thousand** Added income OR **3** Jobs supported

## INVESTMENT ANALYSIS

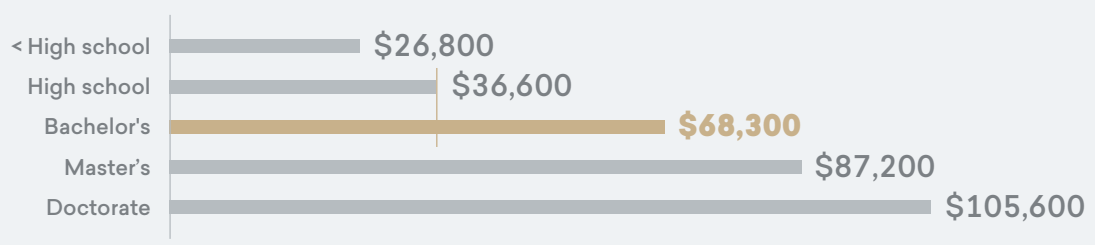
For every \$1...

**Students** gain **\$5.40** in lifetime earnings

**Taxpayers** gain **\$3.20** in added tax revenue and public sector savings

**Society** gains **\$7.20** in added income and social savings

The average bachelor's degree graduate from UIS will see an increase in earnings of **\$31,700** each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in Illinois.



Sources: Emsi Burning Glass Economic Impact Study; <http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/opinion/commentary/ct-world-series-host-cities-economy-20151103-story.html>; <http://www.usatoday.com/story/money/cars/2015/05/04/new-car-transaction-price-3-kbb-kelley-blue-book/26690191/>; <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2013/05/01/grocery-costs-for-family/2104165/>