



Caltech

At A Glance

HISTORY Founded as Throop University in 1891 in Pasadena, California, and renamed the California Institute of Technology in 1920.

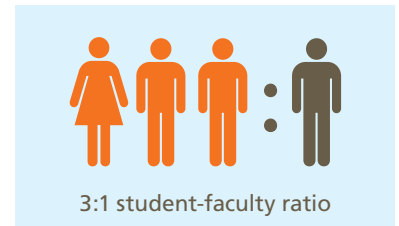
RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Academic Divisions

- Biology
- Chemistry & Chemical Engineering
- Engineering & Applied Science
- Geological & Planetary Sciences
- Humanities & Social Sciences
- Physics, Mathematics & Astronomy

26 academic options (programs)
48 cross-disciplinary research institutes and centers

FACULTY¹ Approximately 300 professorial faculty
More than 600 research scholars



HONORS

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Nobel Laureates	31
National Medal of Science Recipients	57
National Medal of Technology Recipients	13
Members of the National Academies	110

STUDENTS¹ 978 Undergraduate students
1,253 Graduate students



STUDENTS
40% female/60% male

- Class of 2016**
- 5,537 applicants
 - 264 members of freshman class

Top-Caliber Undergraduates

98% Placed in top tenth of high-school graduating class

79% of Caltech alumni ultimately obtain a graduate degree

The mission of the **California Institute of Technology** is to **expand human knowledge** and **benefit society** through research integrated with education. We investigate the most challenging, fundamental problems in **science and technology** in a singularly collegial, **interdisciplinary** atmosphere, while educating **outstanding students** to become creative members of society.

¹ 2012–13 Academic Year ² Faculty and alumni

AFFORDING CALTECH¹

Students receiving need-based assistance:	52%
Average need-based financial-aid package:	\$38,756
Average indebtedness for class of 2011:	\$15,090

◀ Among the lowest in the nation for a four-year college or university education

LIVING ALUMNI¹

22,756 in the U.S. and around the world

GLOBAL FACILITIES

Jet Propulsion Laboratory

- Founded by Caltech in the 1930s and managed for NASA since 1958
- 23 spacecraft and 10 instruments employed in active missions
- Missions launched in 2011–2012: Mars Science Laboratory, Juno, Aquarius, GRAIL, NuSTAR
- More than 100 research and mission collaborations with Caltech faculty

Caltech Seismological Laboratory

- Internationally recognized for excellence in geophysical research
- Research centers for seismic studies, high-performance computing, and mineral physics
- Preeminent source for earthquake information in Southern California and around the world

International Observatory Network

- W. M. Keck Observatory, Hawaii
- Palomar Observatory, California
- Caltech Submillimeter Observatory, Hawaii
- Combined Array for Research in Millimeter-Wave Astronomy, California
- W. M. Keck Array, Antarctica
- Owens Valley Radio Observatory, California
- Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory, Washington and Louisiana
- Cerro Chajnantor Atacama Telescope, Chile (Anticipated 2017)
- Thirty Meter Telescope, Hawaii (Anticipated 2020)

2nd in U.S. in Return on Investment of degree³

EMPLOYEES¹

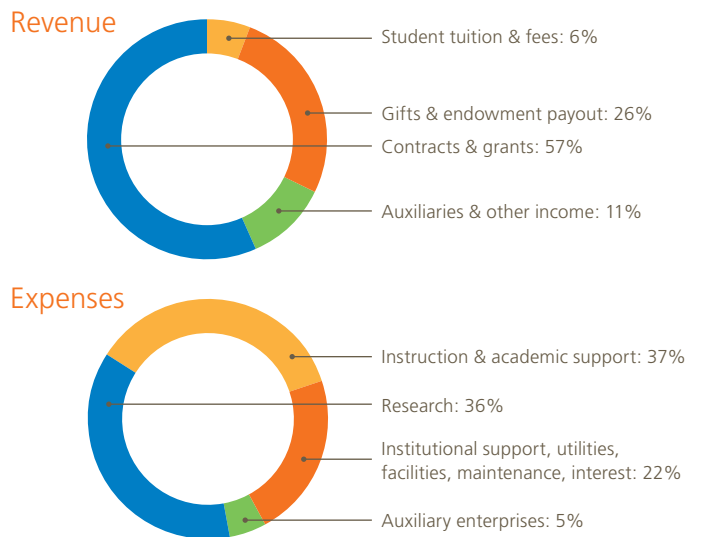
Caltech	3,900
JPL	5,000

BUDGET (FY2012)

The FY 2012 budget, including Campus and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL), totals approximately \$2 Billion.

JPL	\$1.5 billion
Campus	\$557 million

Campus budget is allocated as follows:



Caltech endowment valued at \$1.8 billion

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³ Source: *Bloomberg Businessweek*