NSU research is supported by 100+ external agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Education, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association, and the U.S. Department of Defense.

External research funding increased 70 percent during the past decade, from $82 million in FY 2012 to $129+ million in FY 2021.

NSU is 1 of only 59 universities in the nation recognized by the Carnegie Foundation for both High Research Activity and Community Engagement.

More than 250 sponsored projects are currently underway. They address such critical areas as anti-cancer therapies, ALS clinical trials, regenerative medicine, autism, glioblastoma drug discovery, coral reef restoration, stem cells, and shark DNA forensics.
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**Programs Offered**
- NSU has more than 150 bachelor's, master's, specialist, doctoral, and first-professional academic programs from which to choose.

**Student Profile**
- NSU is ranked 6th in the U.S. for the largest number of minority graduate degree recipients.
- More than 6,000 degrees awarded each year.
- First-professional/doctoral degrees awarded to minority students.
- First-professional/doctoral degrees awarded to Black/African American students.
- Master's degrees awarded to Hispanic Students.
- Largest private, not-for-profit institution in the United States that meets the U.S. Department of Education’s criteria as a Hispanic-Serving Institution.

**Median age of students**

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**Enrollment**
- 22,000 students are enrolled.
- The average undergrad class size is 17.

**Faculty**
- 81 percent of the 807 full-time faculty members hold the highest academic degrees in their fields.
- The approximate number of adjunct faculty members is 714.

**Budget**
- $700M+ Annual budget
- $4.1B Impact on Florida

**Alumni**
- 200,000+ alumni in 50 states and 117 countries.
- One of the largest private employers in South Florida

**Outreach**
- NSU delivers valuable health care, psychological, and legal services to the community and has been featured in the South Florida Sun Sentinel for its Lifelong Learning Institute and educational outreach for seniors.
- The university collaborates with other universities, businesses, and not-for-profit organizations—including the local school system and local, regional, and national governmental agencies—on a wide range of initiatives benefiting the community.
- NSU maintains more than 100 corporate partnerships that provide its students with internships, on-site corporate visits, and networking opportunities.

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