Brief History

- 1945 the start of Operation Paperclip
- 1950 Extension Center of The University of Alabama
- 1950 Von Braun and team relocates from Fort Bliss, TX to Redstone Arsenal
- 1952-56 Von Braun heads the Army’s rocket development team at Redstone Arsenal resulting in the Redstone rocket
- 1958 NASA established
- 1960 George C. Marshall Space Flight Center opens at Redstone Arsenal
- 1960 Von Braun becomes the first Director of Marshall Space Flight Center
- 1961 UAH’s Morton Hall opens
- 1961 Von Braun convinces the Alabama Legislature to fund construction of a Research Institute at UAH
- 1969 UAH becomes an autonomous campus of The University of Alabama System
Research

FY16 Federally-Financed Research Expenditure Rankings

**DoD**
- #22 U. S. Air force Academy
- #23 U. of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- #24 Virginia Tech
- **#25 UAH**
- #26 U. Pittsburgh
- #27 Woods Hole Oceanographic Inst.
- #28 UCLA

**NASA**
- #10 Arizona State U.
- #11 Columbia U.
- #12 San Jose State U.
- **#13 UAH**
- #14 UCLA
- #15 Baylor C. of Medicine
- #16 U. of Maryland, Baltimore County
UAH sets record with nearly 10,000 students enrolled this semester
Sep 04, 2018 RocketCityNow
Highest ACT test average in UAH history

UAH News SEP 04, 2018 | Ray Garner

45% ≥ 4.0 HSGPA; 45% ≥ 30 ACT
Research/Commercialization
Campus Master Plan

- Pursue strategic land acquisitions
- Explore collaborative development efforts
  - Holmes to the east
  - Research and commercial areas to the west

Exec Plaza Acquisition

- Future campus expansion
- Development of a “college town neighborhood,” a walkable space of mixed use residential and retail amenities
Campus Enhancements

Morton Hall Renovation/Expansion

Charger Village II

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