



#### **PRIORITIES**

- Broaden and expand the research portfolio
- Be a recognized leader in:
  - Aerospace and Systems Engineering
  - Biotechnology
  - Cybersecurity and Big Data
  - Earth, Atmospheric, and Space Science
  - Gaming and Entertainment Arts
- Faculty and staff recruitment and retention
- Engage more fully our stakeholders
- Student recruitment and retention



#### **RECRUIT + RETAIN + GRADUATE**

- Block Tuition
- Freshman Summer School Initiative
- Financial Aid
- Campus improvements
- Expanded in-state & out-of-state recruitment
- Expanded AP score acceptance
- Charger Foundations
- Division of Student Affairs (VPSA)
- Focus on retention and graduation rates
- Academic expansion/enhancement
- College Academy

#### RECRUITING/ENROLLMENT



- Department of Education → College of Education
- Department of Space Science
- Honors Program → Honors College
- Liberal Arts → Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
- Information Assurance → Cybersecurity
- Division of Student Affairs





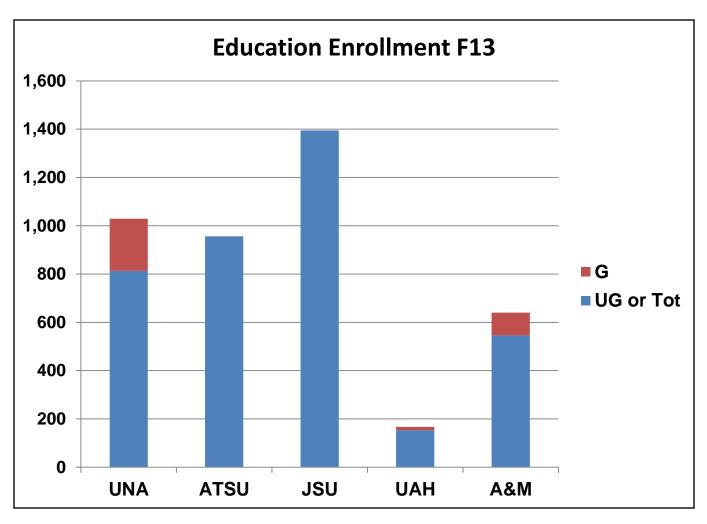
#### **ACADEMIC COLLEGES**

- Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences
- Business Administration
- Education
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Science











**UAH Rise School classroom** 





Oct 4 Honors College Launch Dinner at the Davidson Center for Space Exploration





"Army Materiel Command, UAH team up for logistics certificate program for AMC employees," <u>al.com, Jan 08, 2015</u>





#### **IMPACT**

- Fall 13 to Fall 14
  - Freshmen †11.9%
  - HSGPA 3.64→3.70
  - ACT 25.8→26.7
  - Engineering Freshmen†23.2%
  - Master's †3.7%







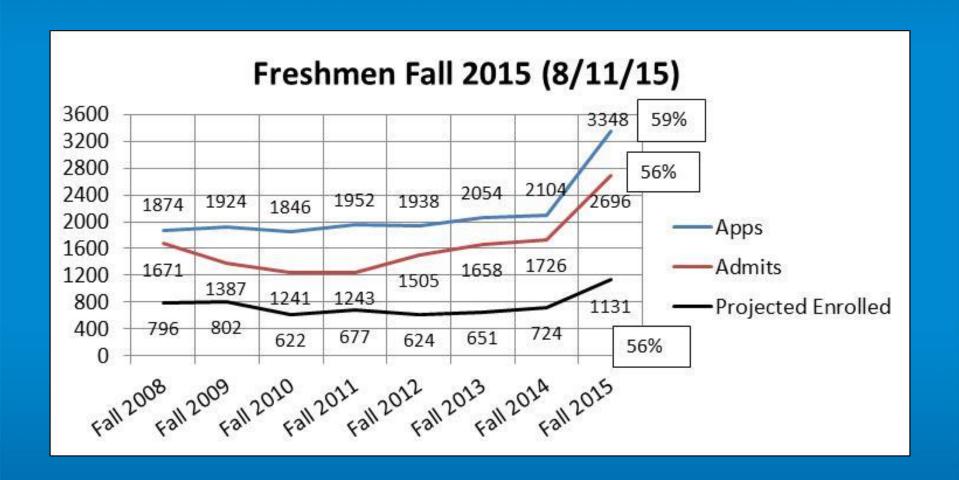
## **RECRUITING IMPACT**



- Freshman Fall 2015
  - Applications † 58%
  - Admissions † 57%
  - Housing Applications † 99%
    (Occupancy rate ≈ 95%)
  - Honors College Admissions † 86%







### **BUILDING MOMENTUM IN RESEARCH**

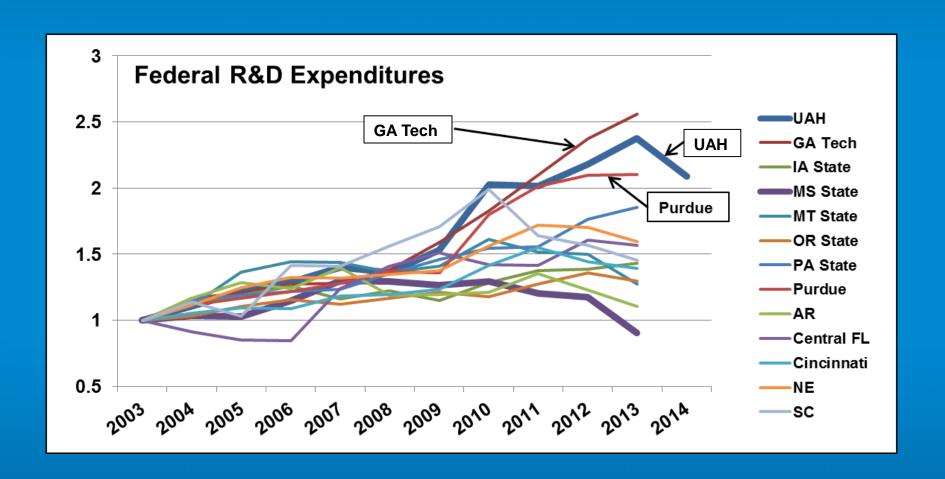


- Cross-college faculty research program
  - 21 teams funded resulting in proposals submitted totaling \$3.7 million
- UA System Collaborative Research Program
  - Pl's from all three campuses participated
- OVPRED Investing over \$1 million annually

From FY12 to FY13 jumped 35 spots in NSF-supported expenditures









Nursing



**SWIRLL Dedication** 



Roberts Recital Hall



Roberts Hall Recording Studio



Student Services Building Construction



Coming Spring 2016 — Student Services Building





Charger Park-University Park complex





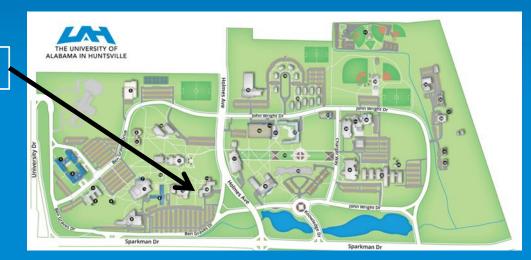
New Campus Signage

## A UAH INCUBATOR

Wilson Hall

Incubator

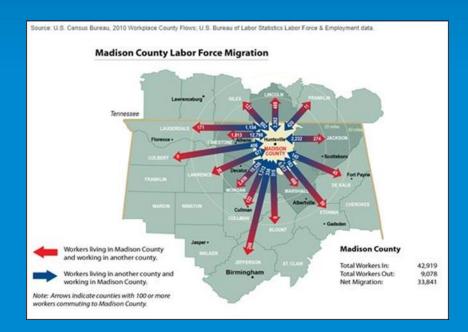
**Business Administration** 







#### A UAH INCUBATOR



- 43,000 residents from 15 counties
- Redstone has more patents applied for and issued than any other entity in the SE US
  - DoD's mission focused on warfighter; commercialization not a priority
  - No N AL ecosystem for identifying dual use technologies

- UAH has
  - Small Business Development Center
  - Office of Technology Commercialization
  - Opportunity/ability to leverage regional assets







# **Coming Spring 2016**



