

At a Glance

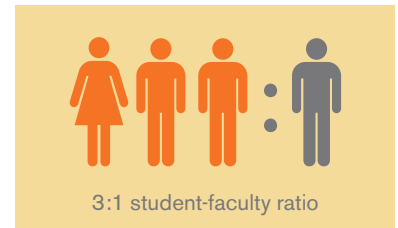
HISTORY Founded as Throop University in 1891 in Pasadena, California, and renamed the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) in 1920.

RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Academic divisions

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

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

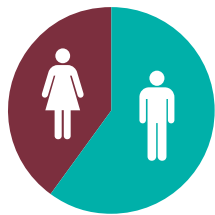


FACULTY¹ Approximately 300 professorial faculty
More than 600 research scholars

HONORS

Nobel Laureates ²	32
National Medal of Science recipients ²	57
National Medal of Technology recipients ³	13
Memberships in the National Academies ⁴	111

STUDENTS¹ 977 undergraduate students
1,204 graduate students



STUDENTS
31% female / 69% male

Class of 2017

- 5,535 applicants
- 249 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.

AFFORDING CALTECH¹

Students receiving need-based assistance **52%**

Average need-based financial-aid package **\$38,756**

Average indebtedness for class of 2012 **\$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
- 19 spacecraft and eight instruments employed in active missions
- Recently launched missions include the Mars Science Laboratory, Juno, Aquarius, NuSTAR
- More than 100 research and mission collaborations with Caltech faculty

Caltech Seismological Laboratory

- Internationally recognized for excellence in geophysical research
- Provides 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 degree⁵

EMPLOYEES¹

Caltech	3,900
JPL	5,000

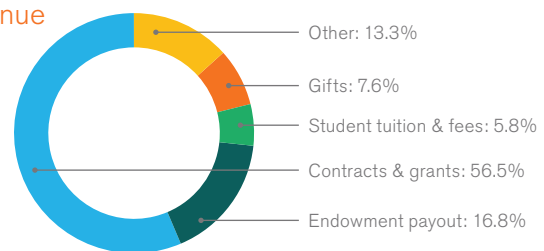
BUDGET (FY 2014)

The FY 2014 budget, including Campus and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, totals approximately \$2 billion.

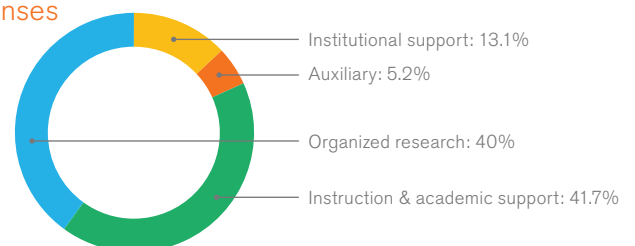
JPL	\$1.5 billion
Campus	\$580 million

Campus budget is allocated as follows:

Revenue



Expenses



Caltech endowment valued at **\$1.96 billion**

¹ 2013–14 academic year

² Faculty and alumni

³ Includes trustees

⁴ Faculty only

⁵ Source: *Payscale.com*