



## STATEWIDE ECONOMIC IMPACT 2022-23

New York State's Independent Sector of higher education is the largest in the country. Private nonprofit colleges and universities in New York enroll 44 percent of the 1.1 million students in postsecondary education in the state and award 60 percent of the bachelor's and graduate degrees earned by these students. Independent colleges and universities are major employers, purchasers of goods and services, and builders. Many of these institutions are the primary employers in the communities in which they reside.<sup>1</sup>

**STATEWIDE ECONOMIC IMPACT: \$97 Billion**

**Institution Impact: \$70 Billion**

**Student & Visitor Impact: \$5 Billion**

**Academic Medical Center Impact: \$22 Billion**

## JOBS

The Independent Sector supported 407,000 jobs across New York in fiscal year 2022-23. That total includes 196,000 direct campus jobs (faculty, staff, and graduate assistant positions). Nearly 90 percent of these jobs are faculty or professional positions. The total also includes on-campus construction and spillover employment. These jobs generated a payroll impact of \$33 billion and provided tax benefits estimated at \$2 billion in state personal income tax revenue and state and local sales tax revenue.

**Total Jobs**

**407,000**

**Total Direct  
Campus Jobs**

**196,000**

**Total Payroll**

**\$33 Billion**

**Personal Income  
& Sales Taxes**

**\$2 Billion**

<sup>1</sup> Economic impact is the sum of institution, student and visitor, and academic medical center amounts. Totals are rounded for clarity. Primary data sources include the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS) and the American Hospital Directory. Institutions included are independent degree-granting 2-yr or 4-yr/graduate colleges and universities and independent degree-granting special focus or faith-related institutions.