

FY25

ANNUAL REPORT



AUBURN
ADVANCEMENT



FOR GENERATIONS OF STUDENTS,

Auburn University represents a beacon — of hope and aspiration. Philanthropy helps us fulfill their ambitions, turning audacious dreams into tangible realities. It also fuels our land-grant mission, ensuring our research and outreach create meaningful impact for industries, communities, and families.

In fiscal year 2025, these powerful achievements were possible because of the Auburn Family's generosity.

This year, our alumni, friends, and corporate partners gave more than \$237 million through 56,513 gifts, surpassing last year's record-breaking total, and making this Auburn's largest fundraising year ever — for the second year in a row. Gifts at every level supported student scholarships and fellowships, faculty endowments, programmatic funds, and new and renovated facilities, as well as numerous grassroots projects on Tiger Giving Day.

Additionally, through alumni events, local Auburn Clubs, affinity groups, and more, we connected in new and powerful ways with those who also believe in Auburn and love it.

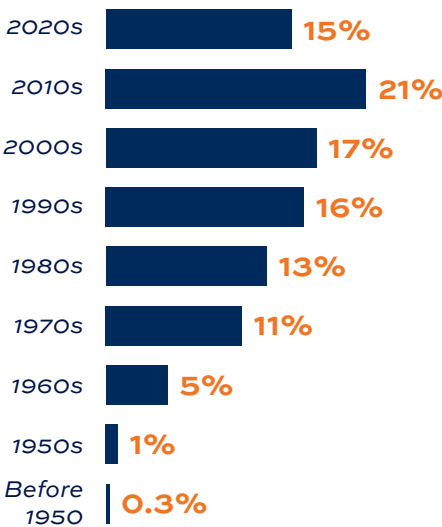
Together, we wrote a compelling story in 2025 — a distinctively Auburn story of student triumph, faculty achievement, and community engagement. And with the Auburn Family's continued support, this is only the beginning.

ALUMNI STATISTICS

257,131

LIVING ALUMNI

ALUMNI BY CLASS YEAR



35,000

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
LIFE MEMBERS

126

AUBURN CLUBS
AND AFFILIATES

291

GAME WATCH
PARTIES
NATIONWIDE



DONORS HAVE SUPPORTED

400+

PROJECTS SINCE
THE FIRST TGD IN 2015

\$889,601

2025 AMOUNT RAISED
20% OVER GOAL

4,725

TOTAL DONORS

46

PROJECTS



DONOR TYPES

Alumni	58%
Friend	17%
Parent	15%
Faculty/Staff	8%
Student	<1%
Corporate/Foundation	<1%

NEW GIFTS AND COMMITMENTS

216

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS
AND FELLOWSHIPS

56

NEW FUNDS FOR
EXCELLENCE AND
PROGRAM ENDOWMENTS

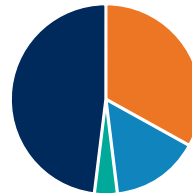
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NEW ENDOWED
PROFESSORSHIPS
AND CHAIRS

56,513

GIFTS TOTALING

\$237,035,371



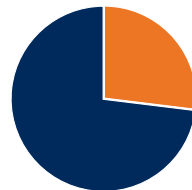
New Gifts/Commitments by Area

● Programs	\$114,544,446	48%
● Students	\$77,815,668	33%
● Facilities	\$35,697,946	15%
● Faculty	\$8,977,310	4%



Current Use vs. Endowed

● Current Use	\$140,364,227	59%
● Endowed	\$96,671,144	41%



New Gifts/Commitments by Type

● Outright	\$173,167,132	73%
● Deferred	\$63,868,239	27%

ENDOWMENT PERFORMANCE

ENDOWMENT PORTFOLIO VALUE

\$1,390,375,182

(as of Sept. 30, 2025)

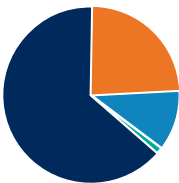
+11.13%
Over FY24 portfolio value

+66.7%
5-year increase



Share of Endowment Portfolio Value

- **Auburn University Foundation**
\$1,000,027,222 72%
- **Auburn University**
\$390,347,960 28%



Share of Endowment Portfolio Value Among Divisions

- **Colleges**
\$889,937,095 64%
- **University Programs**
\$333,617,291 24%
- **Unrestricted Support**
\$154,514,438 11%
- **Athletics Programs**
\$17,935,556 1%

ENDOWMENT DISTRIBUTION

\$41,650,381

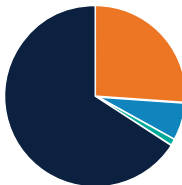
+7.1%
Over FY24 distribution

+50.7%
5-year increase



By Designated Purpose

- **Student Support**
\$17,454,284 42%
- **Programmatic Support**
\$16,898,225 41%
- **Faculty Support**
\$7,297,872 17%



By Designated Units

- **Colleges**
\$27,734,922 67%
- **University Programs**
\$10,983,814 26%
- **Unrestricted Support**
\$2,294,237 5%
- **Athletics Programs**
\$637,409 2%



GENEROSITY SHAPES FUTURES

Each year, thousands of students pour onto the Plains from across the state and nation — filled with hope and dreams. And during their years at Auburn, their hope becomes confidence and their dreams become reality. **Ben Timm, senior mechanical engineering major**, has carved out his own unique Auburn experience. Known affectionately across campus for his role as a cheerleader and the “Mic-man,” he has led countless members of the Auburn Family in classic favorite cheers like Bodda Getta. But even more than his role on game day, his robust student experience has shaped and equipped him for a bright future after he graduates in May. Ben has received multiple scholarships, and thanks to additional philanthropic investment, he has been able to teach and work in a state-of-the-art design lab from his first steps on campus as a freshman. His work in the Design and Manufacturing Lab, part of the Montgomery Advanced Manufacturing Laboratories, transformed his Auburn experience from great to exceptional.

“There’s something really special about a donor pouring into the student experience,” Ben said. “Giving to labs and places where we can do the work and get our hands on equipment we’ll use in industry is an investment in not only our student experience but also in how prepared we will be when we leave Auburn.”

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