UCSF is widely recognized for its Nobel laureates, its groundbreaking life sciences research and its world-class medical care. UCSF also plays a pivotal role as a $3.3 billion engine of economic growth.

From birthing the biotech industry to developing the Mission Bay campus, and from serving as the fifth-largest Bay Area employer to educating the next generation of health professionals, scientists and scholars, UCSF is a major, positive force in the economy of San Francisco and the region.

With a premier medical center and vast research enterprise, UCSF attracts top clinicians, scientists and scholars who work collaboratively to translate discovery into care and, in doing so, serve the mission of advancing health worldwide.”

UCSF Chancellor
Susan Desmond-Hellmann, MD, MPH

“UCSF is central to the optimism, energy and innovation that are here in San Francisco. We are essential for the economy here.”

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Founded in 1864 as Toland Medical College.
Affiliated with the University of California in 1873, UCSF is the only campus in the UC system dedicated exclusively to graduate-level education in the life sciences and health professions.

UCSF Medical Center was the highest-ranked medical center in Northern California and the seventh-best hospital in the country in 2009, according to US News & World Report.

UCSF Children’s Hospital is among the nation’s best children’s hospitals in eight pediatric specialties ranked in 2010, according to US News & World Report.

UCSF’s four professional schools of dentistry, medicine, nursing and pharmacy rank among the best in the country.

UCSF’s faculty includes four Nobel laureates: Elizabeth Blackburn (telomerase, 2009); Stanley Prusiner (prions, 1997); and J. Michael Bishop and Harold Varmus (proto-oncogenes, 1989).

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$3.3 BILLION: Annual UCSF budget in fiscal year 2009, including $1.8 billion generated by UCSF Medical Center.

$4.9 MILLION: Amount of direct revenues UCSF generated for the city of San Francisco’s general fund in fiscal year 2009.

$720,000: Net financial impact of UCSF operations on the city of San Francisco’s general fund in fiscal year 2009.

$60 MILLION: Amount UCSF will spend on public improvements and maintenance at Mission Bay.

$180 MILLION: Average annual construction spending by UCSF, responsible for 1,500 jobs.

$403 MILLION: Amount UCSF received in fiscal year 2009 from the National Institutes of Health, the most of any public institution.

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