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FutureVU
FutureVU’s Vanderbilt University’s comprehensive land use planning initiative, launched in 2015. It provides a framework for campus research and discovery, ensuring that the fundamental principles the university cherishes are manifest in its physical surroundings. FutureVU is guided by the values that relate directly to Vanderbilt’s core mission of teaching, research, and culture, and is aimed at documenting futureVU for Vanderbilt’s Academic Strategic Plan. FutureVU is guided by the values that relate directly to Vanderbilt’s core mission of teaching, research, and culture, and is aimed at documenting Vanderbilt’s University’s comprehensive land use planning initiative, launched in 2015.

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### Regional Breakdown
- **Southwest**: 6.9%
- **Midwest**: 15.8%
- **New England**: 8.4%
- **Northeast**: 7.8%
- **Southeast**: 14.9%
- **South**: 13.5%
- **U.S. Territories**: 0.1%
- **International**: 11.0%

### Enrollment by School
- **Owen Graduate School of Management**: 599
- **Graduate School**: 2,137
- **College of Arts and Science**: 4,036
- **School of Engineering**: 1,467
- **School of Nursing**: 826
- **Law School**: 48
- **School of Medicine**: 79
- **School of Medicine (Residency Program)**: 23

### Full-Time Faculty
- **Total**: 3,991
- **Faculty with terminal degrees**: 96%
- **Faculty with degrees prior to 1975**: 1%
- **Faculty with terminal degrees in independent research organizations**: 5%
- **Faculty with full-time teaching load at an independent research organization**: 55%

### Athletics
- **Conference Memberships**:
  - Southeastern Conference (Eastern Division)

### Financial Information
- **Total net assets**: $6.3 billion
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- **Operating expenses by function**:
  - Employee compensation: 40.8%
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### Enrollment by School
- **Total enrollment**: 11,864
- **Full-time**: 6,789
- **Part-time**: 5,075

### Vanderbilt University Financial Information
- **2018-2019 Academic Year**
  - **Total net assets**: $6.3 billion
  - **Operating revenue by source**:
    - **Net tuition, fees, room, board, other auxiliary**: 31.6%
    - **Investment income and other**: 9.6%
    - **Institutional support**: 16.9%
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