Financial Statements

June 30, 2023 (with summarized comparative information for June 30, 2022)

(With Independent Auditor's Report Thereon)



RSM US LLP

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees Brandeis University

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Brandeis University (the University), which comprise the balance sheets as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the University as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to
 fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures
 include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial
 statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures
 that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
 effectiveness of the University's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the University's June 30, 2022 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 31, 2022. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

RSM US LLP

Boston, Massachusetts October 27, 2023

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2023

(with comparative information as of June 30, 2022)

(In thousands of dollars)

Assets	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 46,742	\$ 55,236
Accounts receivable, net	20,937	25,004
Notes receivable, net	3,750	4,728
Contributions receivable, net	18,651	18,526
Long-term investments	1,238,811	1,228,761
Funds held by bond trustee, restricted	-	1,672
Funds held in trust by others and other assets	38,483	34,038
Lease right-of-use assets, net	10,454	7,896
Property, plant, and equipment, net	351,281	351,861
Total assets	\$ 1,729,109	\$ 1,727,722
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 31,454	\$ 36,867
Sponsored program advances	13,073	13,044
Student deposits and deferred revenue	8,148	9,593
Lease obligations	11,994	9,330
Other long-term liabilities	17,434	17,353
Long-term debt, net	256,164	268,698
Total liabilities	338,267	354,885
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	196,333	190,662
With donor restrictions	1,194,509	1,182,175
Total net assets	1,390,842	1,372,837
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 1,729,109	\$ 1,727,722

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2023 (with summarized comparative information for the year ended June 30, 2022)

(In thousands of dollars)

	Net assets without donor restrictions	Net assets with donor restrictions	2023	2022
Operating revenues and other support: Tuition and fees (net of financial aid) Residence hall, and dining	\$ 179,867 50,334	\$ - -	\$ 179,867 50,334	\$ 174,692 46,341
Net tuition and fees, residence hall, and dining	230,201	-	230,201	221,033
Net assets utilized in operations Sponsored programs – direct Sponsored programs – indirect Other investment income Investment income from funds held in trust by others Endowment return utilized	27,481 51,905 16,095 2,539 328 63,586	- - - - -	27,481 51,905 16,095 2,539 328 63,586	28,048 54,309 14,767 623 348 59,313
Other auxiliary enterprises Other sources	677 10,698	<u>-</u>	677 10,698	421 9,198
Total operating revenues and other support	403,510		403,510	388,060
Operating expenses: Compensation Employee benefits Utilities and general repairs Depreciation Interest Supplies, services, and other	198,022 46,445 20,407 29,776 9,747 97,263	- - - - -	198,022 46,445 20,407 29,776 9,747 97,263	190,803 47,741 20,504 29,392 9,582 87,335
Total operating expenses	401,660		401,660	385,357
Change in net assets from operating activities	1,850		1,850	2,703
Nonoperating activities: Net investment return (loss) Endowment return utilized in operations Net assets utilized in operations Net assets released for capital purposes Contributions Other changes	5,278 (6,951) (8,568) 486 8,590 4,986	54,407 (56,635) (18,913) (486) 34,264 (303)	59,685 (63,586) (27,481) - 42,854 4,683	(47,347) (59,313) (28,048) - 61,843 (4,357)
Change in net assets from nonoperating activities	3,821	12,334	16,155	(77,222)
Change in net assets	5,671	12,334	18,005	(74,519)
Net assets at beginning of year	190,662	1,182,175	1,372,837	1,447,356
Net assets at end of year	\$ 196,333	\$ 1,194,509	\$ 1,390,842	\$ 1,372,837

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

Year ended June 30, 2023 (with comparative information for the year ended June 30, 2022)

(In thousands of dollars)

		2023		2022
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Change in net assets	\$	18,005	\$	(74,519)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash	·	-,	,	(, ,
used in operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization, net		28,366		27,982
Donations of securities		(5,725)		(5,058)
Proceeds from sale of donated securities		1,565		1,938
Net realized and unrealized investment (gain) loss		(61,115)		45,354
Net change from funds held in trust by others		(1,690)		2,182
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		-		2
Contributions restricted for long-term investment		(19,680)		(22,800)
Change in operating assets, net		(1,371)		(13,197)
Change in operating liabilities, net		(5,062)		2,291
Net cash used in operating activities		(46,707)		(35,825)
Cash flows from investing activities:		(()
Acquisition and construction of property, plant, and equipment		(27,748)		(22,020)
Purchases of investments		(126,247)		(220,203)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments		177,273		259,668
Notes receivable issued		(102)		(75)
Notes receivable repaid		1,080		1,580
Net cash provided by investing activities		24,256		18,950
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Principal payments on bonds, notes and leases		(11,594)		(11,077)
Change in funds held by bond trustee		1,672		15,160
Proceeds from sale of donated securities restricted for long-term purposes		4,199		4,374
Contributions restricted for long-term investment		19,680		22,800
Net cash provided by financing activities		13,957		31,257
Change in cash and cash equivalents		(8,494)		14,382
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		55,236		40,854
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	46,742	\$	55,236
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Supplemental data:				
Interest paid	\$	10,553	\$	11,087
Increase in accrued liabilities attributable to				
property, plant, and equipment		1,448		782

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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(with comparative information for June 30, 2022)

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(1) Organization

Brandeis University (the University) is a private, not-for-profit, nonsectarian, co-educational institution of higher education with approximately 5,300 full-time equivalent undergraduate and graduate students. Established in 1948, the University offers educational programs for undergraduates in liberal arts and sciences, and graduate education and training in the arts and sciences, business, social policy and management.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Presentation

The University's financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (GAAP). The financial statements have been prepared to focus on the University as a whole and to present balances and transactions based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions, as follows:

Without donor restrictions: net assets not subject to donor stipulations restricting their use, but may be designated for specific purposes by the University or may be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties. Such net assets may be designated by the Board of Trustees (the Board) for specific purposes, including to function as endowment.

With donor restrictions: net assets subject to donor stipulations that restrict the purpose and usage or contain a time restriction, which may be perpetual. These net assets are released from restrictions when the specified time elapses or actions have been taken to meet the restrictions. As further described in note 14, the University is subject to the Massachusetts Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), under which donor-restricted endowment funds may be appropriated for expenditure by the Board in accordance with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. Net assets of such funds in excess of their historic dollar value are classified as donor restricted until appropriated by the Board and spent on their intended purpose. In addition, net assets with donor restrictions includes donor-restricted endowment funds with underwater valuation. Life income trusts and contributions receivable for which the ultimate use is restricted by the donor or inherently time restricted are also reported as net assets with donor restrictions.

For comparison purposes, the 2023 statement of activities has been presented with 2022 summarized comparative information in total but not by net asset class. This summarized 2022 information is not intended to and does not include sufficient detail to constitute a complete presentation of changes in net assets in conformity with GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the University's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2022, from which the summarized information was derived.

(b) Liquidity Information

In order to provide information about liquidity, assets have been sequenced in the balance sheet according to their nearness to conversion to cash, and liabilities have been sequenced according to the nearness of their maturity and resulting use of cash.

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(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents, except those held as long-term investments, or funds held by bond trustee, consist of bank deposits, certificate of deposits, money market funds and investments with original maturities of three months or less at the date of purchase. The University maintains its cash in bank deposit accounts, which, at times may exceed federally insured limits. The University has not experienced losses in such accounts and does not believe it is exposed to any significant credit risk on cash and cash equivalents.

(d) Fair Value

Investments and funds held in trust by others are reported at fair value in the University's financial statements. Fair value represents the price that would be received upon the sale of an asset or paid upon the transfer of a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants as of the measurement date. GAAP establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes inputs used to measure fair value into three levels:

- Level 1 quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets that are accessible at the measurement date for assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 observable prices that are based on inputs not quoted in active markets, but corroborated by market data; and
- Level 3 unobservable inputs are used when little or no market data is available.

The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to Level 1 inputs and the lowest priority to Level 3 inputs. In determining fair value, the University utilizes valuation techniques that maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs to the extent possible. Certain investments meeting defined criteria are reported at their net asset value (NAV), which is used as a practical expedient to estimate their fair values, and these investments are not categorized in the fair value hierarchy.

(e) Funds Held in Trust by Others and Other Assets

Funds held in trust by others (FHITBO) are perpetual trusts held in perpetuity by external trustees, as specified by the donors, and are reported by the University at fair value based on the underlying assets held by the trust. These assets are considered to be Level 3 within the fair value hierarchy. Trust income is distributed at least annually to the University in accordance with the terms of the trusts and is recorded as investment income. Changes in the fair value of the trusts are recorded as increases or decreases to net assets with donor restrictions and are included in net investment return (loss). The University had \$11,372 and \$9,683 of FHITBO as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Other assets include prepayments, inventories, and deferral of qualifying cloud computing arrangement implementation costs.

(f) Leasing

The University determines if an arrangement is a lease at inception. The University has both leases under which it is obligated as a lessee and leases for which it is a lessor. Finance leases are included in property, plant, and equipment, operating leases are included in right of use assets, and the related lease obligations in the balance sheet.

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Lease right-of-use assets represent the University's right to use an underlying asset for the lease term. Lease obligations represent the University's liability to make lease payments arising from the lease. Operating and finance lease right-of-use assets and related obligations are recognized at commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. To determine the present value of lease payments, the University made an accounting policy election to utilize a risk-free borrowing rate, which is aligned with the lease term at the lease commencement date. The value of an option to extend or terminate a lease is reflected to the extent it is reasonably certain management will exercise that option. Lease expense for lease payments is recognized on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Interest expense is recognized as a component of the lease payment for finance leases.

Rental income arising from operating leases as a lessor is included in operating revenue in other sources in the statement of activities.

(g) Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of land improvements (18 years), buildings (60 years), building systems and improvements (18–50 years), equipment and furnishings (5–15 years), software (5 years), and leases (3–5 years).

Costs incurred in connection with construction projects are accumulated in construction in progress until complete and placed into service at which time the cost is transferred to the respective asset class and depreciation begins.

Expenses for the repair and maintenance of facilities are recognized during the period incurred. Betterments, which add to the value of the related assets or materially extend the lives of the assets, are capitalized.

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that their carrying value may not be recoverable. When events or changes in circumstances indicate an asset may not be recoverable, the impairment loss recognized is the amount by which the asset's net carrying value exceeds its estimated fair value. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, no impairment indicators were identified.

(h) Other Long-Term Liabilities

Other long-term liabilities include liabilities associated with asset retirement obligations arising from regulatory requirements to perform certain asset retirement activities, primarily asbestos removal, at or prior to disposal of certain property. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the estimated liabilities were \$6,160 and \$6,011, respectively. In addition, the University carries a liability related to refundable advances received under the Federal Perkins Loan Program (the Program) as discussed in note 6. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, those liabilities were \$1,362 and \$1,717, respectively.

Other long-term liabilities also include liabilities associated with gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts, as discussed in note 2(i).

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(i) Charitable Remainder Trusts

The University is the beneficiary of a number of gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts, which are included in long-term investments on the balance sheet. The University initially recognizes a contribution as well as an interest in the underlying investment from which a specified amount, or percentage, of the fair value of the trusts' assets is paid to the donor or named beneficiary each year. Actuarial methods are used to calculate that portion of the investment representing the present value of the liability to the donor and that portion representing the contribution. Net contribution revenue recognized under such agreements was \$175 and \$392 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The fair value of interests in gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts is based on quoted market prices of underlying investments, which amount to \$20,821 and \$21,730 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The fair value of the liability on gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts is based on present value techniques and assumptions including life expectancy and estimated rate of return. Liabilities to the donors are recorded at the present value of the estimated future payments to be distributed over the life of the donor or named beneficiary, which amount to \$9,236 and \$9,625 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. These liabilities are valued on a recurring basis and are considered to be Level 2 within the fair value hierarchy.

(j) Revenue Recognition

Revenues are reported as an increase in net assets without donor restrictions, unless they are limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Expirations of donor-restrictions are reflected in the statement of activities as net assets utilized in operations or net assets released for capital purposes. Net realized gains (losses) from the sale or other disposition of investments and the change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments are reported as revenue without donor-restrictions, unless restricted by donor-imposed stipulations or law.

Revenue is recognized when or as the University satisfies performance obligations by rendering promised goods or services.

Tuition, student fees, residence hall and dining revenues are recorded as revenue when the related services are rendered during the academic year, which falls within the fiscal year. Payments are generally required to be received in advance of the academic term and are recorded as student deposits and deferred revenue. Tuition and student fees received for courses that cross fiscal years are prorated in accordance with the number of days of instruction. Other auxiliary enterprise revenues are recognized when the goods or services are provided.

(k) Contributions and Sponsored Programs

Contributions with and without donor restrictions are reported as increases to net assets. Contributions include unconditional promises (contributions receivable) that are reported at present value of expected cash flows, net of an allowance for uncollectable contributions receivable. Contributions of noncash assets are recorded at fair value on the date of the contribution.

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Contributions without donor restrictions and contributions with donor restrictions for which time or purpose restrictions have been met are reclassified to operating activities as net assets utilized in operations, unless the purpose is capital in nature. For the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, net assets utilized in operations include \$18,913 and \$18,556 of net assets released from restrictions, respectively. Contributions for capital purposes are reported as nonoperating activities and released from restriction when the related asset is placed into service.

Grants and contracts awarded by federal and other sponsors, which generally are considered nonexchange transactions restricted by sponsors for certain purposes, are recognized as revenue when qualifying expenditures are incurred or other conditions under the agreements are met. The University has elected the simultaneous release policy, which allows a not-for-profit organization to recognize a restricted contribution directly in net assets without donor restrictions if the restriction is met in the same period that the revenue is recognized.

Federal and other sponsored grants and contracts may be subject to fiscal funding clauses or annual appropriations. Conditional awards related to Federal and other sponsored programs of \$75,090 and \$67,265 as of June 30, 2023 and June 30, 2022, respectively, are not recorded in the financial statements.

(I) Allocation of Expenses

The statement of activities presents operating expenses by natural classification. Note 4 displays a matrix of operating expenses by both natural and functional categories. Depreciation, amortization, interest, and operation of plant expenses are allocated to functional expense categories on the basis of square feet utilized.

(m) Fundraising Expenses

Fundraising expense was \$11,255 and \$12,333 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and is classified as institutional support in note 4.

(n) Income Taxes

The University is a not-for-profit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (the Code), and is generally exempt from income taxes pursuant to Section 501(a) of the Code. The University is required to assess uncertain tax positions and has determined that there were no such positions that are material to the financial statements.

(o) Collections

Collections at Brandeis University are protected and preserved for public exhibition, education, research and the furtherance of public service. Collections are not capitalized and contributions of collections are not recognized as contribution revenue. Sales and purchases of collection items are reported as nonoperating revenue and expenses in the University's financial statements in the period in which the items are sold or acquired, respectively. The proceeds from the sale of collection items, if any, are used for the acquisition of new artwork.

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(p) Nonoperating Activities

Nonoperating activities reflect all contributions, transactions of a long-term investment or capital in nature, investment return net of appropriations for current operational support in accordance with the University's endowment spending policy, collection of artwork, and other net asset changes resulting from transactions that do not arise from or currently affect operations, including one-time non-structural costs.

Other changes in the non-operating section of statement of activities include Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reimbursements for COVID-19 costs.

(q) Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates, and the differences may be material.

(r) Related-Party Transactions

Members of the Board and senior management may, from time to time, be associated either directly or indirectly with companies doing business with the University. The University has a written conflict of interest policy that requires each individual to certify compliance with such policy on an annual basis as well as disclose any potential related-party transactions. When such a relationship exists, measures are taken to mitigate any actual or perceived conflict, including requiring that such transactions be conducted at arms' length, with terms that are fair and reasonable to and for the benefit of the University. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, there were no material related party transactions identified. The University has \$1,552 and \$1,331 in unsecured related party contributions receivables as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

(s) Subsequent Events

The University evaluates subsequent events for potential recognition or disclosure through October 27, 2023, the date in which the financial statements were issued.

(3) Tuition and Fees, Residence Hall and Dining Revenues

Revenue from tuition and fees, residence halls, and dining services is reflected net of reductions from institutional student aid and is recognized as the services are provided over the academic year, which generally aligns with the University's fiscal year. Such revenue is determined based on published rates for such services, less scholarships and financial aid awarded by the University to qualifying students. Aid in excess of a student's tuition and fees is reflected as a reduction of residence hall and dining charges. Generally, disbursements made directly to students for living or other costs are reported as an expense.

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As of June 30, such revenue at the published rates and financial aid is as follows:

	 2023	2022
Tuition and fees	\$ 296,830	\$ 289,720
Less scholarships and financial aid	(116,963)	(115,028)
Tuition and fees, net	179,867	174,692
Residence hall and dining	50,334	46,341
Tuition and fees, residence hall and dining	 	
revenues	\$ 230,201	\$ 221,033

Revenues recognized in the year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, that were included in student deposits and deferred revenue in prior years are \$7,596 and \$5,960, respectively.

(4) Analysis of Expenses

Expenses by functional and natural classification for the year ended June 30, 2023 consist of the following:

	Ins	struction	Sponsored Programs		cademic Support		Student Services		uxiliary erprises	Institutional Support		 Total
Compensation	\$	85,645	\$	29,146	\$ 29,626	\$	19,163	\$	4,488	\$	29,954	\$ 198,022
Employee benefits		21,357		6,218	7,474		4,448		1,114		5,834	46,445
Utilities and general repairs		4,070		2,741	1,872		2,949		6,337		2,438	20,407
Depreciation		6,080		4,139	2,703		4,325		9,128		3,401	29,776
Interest		1,898		1,292	896		1,350		2,849		1,462	9,747
Supplies, services, and other		16,559		15,876	17,041		8,985		19,310		19,492	97,263
Total	\$	135,609	\$	59,412	\$ 59,612	\$	41,220	\$	43,226	\$	62,581	\$ 401,660

Expenses by functional and natural classification for the year ended June 30, 2022 consist of the following:

	Ins	struction	Sponsored Programs		_	Academic Support		Student Services		uxiliary erprises	Institutional Support		Total
Compensation	\$	84,265	\$	27,452	\$	29,452	\$	15,895	\$	4,006	\$	29,733	\$ 190,803
Employee benefits		23,122		5,983		7,792		3,786		1,010		6,048	47,741
Utilities and general repairs		4,127		2,767		1,878		2,958		6,324		2,450	20,504
Depreciation		6,009		4,074		2,651		4,249		9,018		3,391	29,392
Interest		1,959		1,328		864		1,385		2,940		1,106	9,582
Supplies, services, and other		14,601		21,090		14,850		7,720		20,330		8,744	 87,335
Total	\$	134,083	\$	62,694	\$	57,487	\$	35,993	\$	43,628	\$	51,472	\$ 385,357

The University's primary programs are instruction and sponsored programs. Expenses reported as academic support, student services, and auxiliary enterprises are incurred in support of these primary program activities.

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(5) Accounts Receivable

The composition of accounts receivable as of June 30 is as follows:

	 2023		2022
Student receivables	\$ 3,154	\$	2,759
Sponsored program receivables	11,818		16,279
Other	6,790		6,958
	 21,762	<u> </u>	25,996
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	 (825)		(992)
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 20,937	\$	25,004

Accounts receivable balances are periodically reviewed to estimate an allowance for doubtful accounts. Management estimates the allowance based on a review of historical experience and specific characteristics associated with the individual receivables.

(6) Notes Receivable

The composition of notes receivable as of June 30 is as follows:

			2022		
Federal Perkins loan program	\$	1,217	\$	1,619	
University student loan programs		6,557			
		7,774		8,650	
Less allowance for doubtful loans		(4,024)		(3,922)	
Notes receivable, net	\$	3,750	\$	4,728	

Notes receivable under the Program are funded by the U.S. government and University funds and are subject to significant restrictions. The Program has ended and a portion of the amounts are generally refundable to the U.S. government.

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(7) Contributions Receivable

The composition of contributions receivable as of June 30 is as follows:

		 2022	
Amounts due in:			
Less than one year	\$	8,717	\$ 10,093
Between one and five years		11,660	10,075
More than five years		100	400
Gross contributions receivable		20,477	20,568
Less:			
Allowance for unfulfilled contributions		(1,031)	(1,822)
Discount, at rates from 0.29% to 4.13%		(795)	 (220)
Contributions receivable, net	\$	18,651	\$ 18,526

Unconditional promises to give are periodically reviewed to estimate an allowance for doubtful collections. Management estimates the allowance based on a review of historical experience and a specific review of collection trends that differ from the plan on individual accounts. Adjustments to the allowance are charged to contribution revenues. An account is considered uncollectible when all collection efforts have been exhausted.

As of June 30, 2023, and 2022, over 75% of the University's gross contributions receivable was due from fifteen and ten donors, respectively.

(8) Long-Term Investments

The investment objective of the University is to invest its assets in a prudent manner to achieve a long-term rate of return sufficient to fund academic programs and university initiatives in accordance with the Board's approved spending policy. The University diversifies its investments among asset classes by incorporating several strategies and managers. Major investment decisions are authorized by the University's Trustee Investment Committee (Investment Committee) that oversees the University's investments.

In addition to equity and fixed income investments, the University may also hold shares or units in institutional funds and alternative investment funds involving hedged and private equity strategies. Hedged strategies involve funds whose managers have the authority to invest in various asset classes at their discretion, including the ability to invest long and short. Funds with hedged strategies generally hold securities or other financial instruments for which a ready market exists, and may include stocks, bonds and securities sold short and often require the estimation of fair values by the fund managers in the absence of readily determinable market values. Because of the inherent uncertainties of valuation, these estimated fair values may differ significantly from values that would have been used had a ready market existed, and the differences could be material. Such valuations are determined by fund managers and generally consider variables such as operating results, comparable earnings multiples, projected cash flows, recent sales prices, and other pertinent information, and may reflect discounts for the illiquid nature of certain investments held. Long-term investments also include assets associated with gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts.

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Investments are reported at estimated fair value. If an investment is held directly by the University and an active market with quoted prices exists, the market price of an identical security is used as the reported fair value. Reported fair values for shares in registered mutual funds are based on share prices reported by the funds as of the last business day of the fiscal year. The University's interests in alternative investment funds are generally reported at NAV reported by fund managers, which are used as a practical expedient to estimate the fair value of the University's interests therein, unless it is probable that all or a portion of the investment will be sold for an amount different from NAV. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the University had no plans or intentions to sell investments at amounts different from NAV. Registered mutual funds are classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

The University's long-term investments at June 30, 2023 are summarized in the following table by strategy and, as applicable, their fair value hierarchy classification:

	In	vestments								
	n	neasured	lnv	estments c	_					
	at N	IAV / Other*		Level 1	Le	evel 2	Le	vel 3		Total
Endowment investments:										
Global equity	\$	78,586	\$	37	\$	-	\$	-	\$	78,623
Non-U.S. equity		222,120		218		-		-		222,338
Private equity		298,859		-		-		-		298,859
Hedge fund/credit:						-				
Credit – private		174		-		-		-		174
Hedge funds – long/short		174,284		-		-		-		174,284
Hedge funds – multi strategy		180,013		-		-		-		180,013
Real assets – private		156,575		-		-		-		156,575
Cash and cash equivalents*		4,058		-		-		-		4,058
Receivable for investments sold*		441		-		-		-		441
Treasuries and fixed income				100,852		-		-		100,852
Total endowment						-				
investments		1,115,110		101,107		-		-		1,216,217
Other investments:						-				
Mutual funds				22,594		-		-		22,594
Total other investments		-		22,594		-		-		22,594
Total long-term										
investments	\$	1,115,110	\$	123,701	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,238,811

^{*} Cash and cash equivalents and receivables for investments sold are not fair value measurements and are included in the above table for reconciliation purposes.

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The University's long-term investments at June 30, 2022 are summarized in the following table by strategy and, as applicable, their fair value hierarchy classification:

	In	estments/								
	n	neasured	Inv	estments c						
	at N	AV / Other*		Level 1	Le	evel 2	Le	evel 3		Total
Endowment investments:										
Global equity	\$	79,588	\$	221	\$	-	\$	-	\$	79,809
Non-U.S. equity		206,506		-		-		-		206,506
Private equity		295,022		-		-		-		295,022
Hedge fund/credit:						-				
Credit – private		305		-		-		-		305
Hedge funds – long/short	184,244			-		-		-		184,244
Hedge funds – multi strategy		174,600		-		-		-		174,600
Real assets – private		147,431		-		-		-		147,431
Cash and cash equivalents*		9,676		-		-		-		9,676
Treasuries and fixed income				107,575		-		-		107,575
Total endowment										
investments		1,097,372		107,796		-		-		1,205,168
Other investments:										
Cash and cash equivalents*		79		-		-		-		79
Mutual funds		-		23,514		-		-		23,514
Total other investments		79		23,514		-		-		23,593
Total long-term									_	
investments	\$	1,097,451	\$	131,310	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,228,761

^{*} Cash and cash equivalents are not fair value measurements and are included in the above table for reconciliation purposes.

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(a) Investment Liquidity

Hedge funds and global equity are redeemable at NAV under the terms of subscription agreements and/or partnership agreements. Investments with daily liquidity generally do not require any notice prior to withdrawal. Investments with monthly, quarterly or annual redemption frequency typically require notice periods ranging from 30 to 180 days. The following tables present the University's long-term investments by their availability for the next 12 months following June 30:

						June	30, 20	23			
		Daily		Monthly		arterly	Ar	nual	IIIi	quid	Total
Cash equivalents Receivable for	\$	4,058	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 4,058
investments sold		-		-		-		441		-	441
Treasuries, fixed income and mutual funds		122,551		-		-		-		895	123,446
Equities		255		33,809		9,111	9	93,961	46	32,684	599,820
Hedge funds		-		-	4	14,024	1:	23,591	18	36,856	354,471
Real assets		-		-		-		-	15	66,575	156,575
Total	\$ ^	126,864	\$	33,809	\$ 5	53,135	\$ 2	17,993	\$ 80	07,010	\$ 1,238,811

	June 30, 2022											
		Daily	Mo	nthly	Qua	arterly	An	nual	IIIi	quid		Total
Cash equivalents	\$	9,755	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	9,755
Treasuries, fixed income												
and mutual funds	•	130,054		-		-		-		1,035		131,089
Equities		221	;	33,048	2	20,519	8	32,103	44	15,446		581,337
Hedge funds		-		-	4	13,038	14	12,831	17	73,280		359,149
Real assets		-		-		-		-	14	17,431		147,431
Total	\$ ^	140,030	\$ 3	33,048	\$ 6	3,557	\$ 22	24,934	\$ 76	67,192	\$ ^	1,228,761

Investments categorized as illiquid include lock-ups with definite expiration dates, restricted shares, side pockets, or private equity and real asset funds where the University has no liquidity.

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The University has certain investments with a fair value of \$64,277 at June 30, 2023 that have restricted redemptions for lock-up periods. Some of the investments with redemption restrictions allow earlier redemption for specified fees. The expiration of redemption lock-up period amounts are summarized in the table below:

Fiscal year	Amount		
2024	\$	27,262	
2025		7,642	
2026		28,408	
2027		965	
Total	\$	64,277	

(b) Commitments

Private credit, private equity, and real asset investments are generally made through limited partnerships. Under the terms of these agreements, the University is obligated to remit additional funding periodically as capital is called by the manager. These partnerships have a limited existence, generally between ten and fifteen years, and provide for annual one-year extensions after the initial contract period for the purpose of systematically liquidating portfolio positions and returning capital to the investors. However, depending on market conditions, the inability to execute the fund's strategy, and other factors, a manager may extend or reduce the term of a fund from that which was originally anticipated. As a result, the timing and amount of future capital calls expected to be exercised in any particular future year is uncertain. The aggregate amount of unfunded commitments associated with global equities, real assets, and private equity investments as of June 30, 2023 was \$6,571, \$89,318, and \$142,964, respectively.

(c) Derivatives

The endowment employs certain derivative financial instruments to replicate asset positions more cost effectively than through purchases or sales of the underlying assets.

As a result of entering into investment derivative agreements, the University is subject to market volatility consistent with the underlying asset classes. The University has established policies, procedures, and internal controls governing the use of derivatives.

The purchase and sale of exchange-traded derivatives require collateral deposits with the Futures Commission Merchant (FCM). Collateral is posted and moved on a daily basis as required by the rules of the exchange on which the derivatives are traded. In the event of the FCM's insolvency, recovery may be limited to the University's pro-rata share of segregated customer funds available. It is possible that the recovery amount could be less than the total cash or other collateral posted. The collateral is generally in the form of debt obligations issued by the U.S. Treasury or cash. Cash collateral and certain securities owned by the University were held at counterparty brokers to collateralize these positions and are included in long-term investments on the balance sheet. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the aggregate notional exposure on long-term assets was (\$84,379) and (\$76,927), respectively. The associated unrealized loss on these assets was (\$2,678) and (\$726), respectively, as of June 30, 2023 and 2022. The notional amount of these derivatives is not recorded on the University's financial statements.

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(9) Property, Plant, and Equipment

The composition of property, plant, and equipment as of June 30 is as follows:

 2023		2022
\$ 49,703	\$	49,400
210,225		210,225
464,487		452,293
162,493		154,219
 3,601		3,068
890,509		869,205
(567,201)		(540,058)
 27,973		22,714
\$ 351,281	\$	351,861
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Depreciation expense amounted to \$29,776 in 2023 and \$29,392 in 2022. Operation and maintenance expenses amounted to \$26,756 in 2023 and \$25,566 in 2022.

(10) Financial Assets and Liquidity Resources

As of June 30, financial assets and other liquidity resources available within one year for general expenditures as defined by the University and representing operating expenses, scheduled principal payments on debt, and capital construction costs, were as follows:

	 2023		2022
Financial assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 46,742	\$	55,236
Accounts receivable, net, due within one year	20,937		25,004
Notes receivable, net, due within one year	656		703
Scheduled contributions receivable payments, net,			
available for operations	2,288		1,530
Funds held by bond trustee	-		1,672
Subsequent year's Board-approved endowment draw	67,182		66,170
Total financial assets available within one year	\$ 137,805	\$	150,315

The University's working capital and cash flows have seasonal variations during the year attributable to tuition billing and a concentration of contributions received at calendar and fiscal year ends. To manage liquidity, the University has other liquidity resources including \$70,000 in bank lines of credit as described in note 12. In addition, the quasi endowment of \$106,526 can be made available for general expenditures with approval from the Board, subject to investment liquidity provisions.

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(11) Long-Term Debt

Long term outstanding as of June 30 consists of the following:

		2023		2022
MDFA Revenue Bonds, Brandeis University Issue 2018 Series S-1, at interest rate of 5.00% maturing in annual installments from October 1, 2020 through October 1, 2040	\$	95,490	\$	102,820
MDFA Revenue Bonds, Brandeis University Issue 2018 Series S-2, at interest rate of 5.00% maturing in annual installments from	Ψ	00,400	Ψ	102,020
October 1, 2029 through October 1, 2034 MDFA Revenue Bonds, Brandeis University Issue 2018 Series R,		36,905		36,905
at interest rate of 5.00% maturing in annual installments from October 1, 2019 through October 1, 2039 MDFA Revenue Bonds, Brandeis University Issue, 2017 Series Q,		31,205		32,360
at interest rate of 2.58% maturing in annual installments from October 1, 2017 through April 1, 2032, at which time a				
balloon payment of \$13,200 will be due. TD Bank note at interest rate of 3.68% maturing in annual installments from October 1, 2017 through June 1, 2032,		17,825		18,250
at which time a balloon payment of \$19,125 will be due. MDFA Revenue Bonds, Brandeis University Issue 2013		26,325		27,000
Series P-2, at interest rates of 2.35%, maturing in annual installments from October 1, 2013 through July 1, 2033		14,245		15,315
MDFA Revenue Bonds, Brandeis University Issue 2013 Series P-1, at interest rates of 2.72%,		14,245		13,313
maturing in annual installments from October 1, 2017 through April 1, 2043		12,642		13,110
Total		234,637		245,760
Unamortized premium, net		23,090		24,610
Unamortized issuance costs		(1,563)		(1,672)
Long-term debt, net	\$	256,164	\$	268,698

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The University's principal payment obligations as of June 30, 2023 are as follows:

Fiscal Year	 Amount
2024	\$ 11,656
2025	12,050
2026	12,619
2027	13,213
2028	14,011
Thereafter	171,088
	\$ 234,637

Interest expense for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 was \$8,928 and \$9,417, respectively. There were no capitalized interest costs in 2023 and 2022.

Bond indentures require the maintenance of certain financial covenants which, among other restrictions, require the University to maintain an annual debt service coverage ratio of not less than 1.2 to 1.0 and a liquidity ratio of not less than 50%.

(12) Line of Credit

The University has a \$35,000 line of credit with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. at an interest rate of Adjusted Term Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) plus 65 basis points. The Adjusted Term SOFR is equal to the Term SOFR plus 10 basis points. This agreement expires on March 14, 2024. The University also maintains a \$35,000 line of credit with Eastern Bank at an interest rate of Adjusted SOFR plus 95 basis points. The Adjusted SOFR is equal to SOFR plus 11 basis points. This agreement expires on May 1, 2025. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, there were no borrowings against either line of credit.

(13) Net Assets with Donor Restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions by major category is as follows as of June 30:

Detail of net assets	 2023	2022
Restricted contributions	\$ 31,571	\$ 33,363
Contributions receivable, net	18,651	18,526
Endowment	1,103,708	1,091,275
Student loans	2,605	2,709
Life income and annuity funds	12,941	12,873
Funds held in trust by others	11,372	9,683
Physical plant and other	515	978
Unexpended endowment income	 13,146	 12,768
Total net assets with donor-imposed restrictions	\$ 1,194,509	\$ 1,182,175

Net assets with donor-imposed restrictions provide support for instruction, scholarships, auxiliary programs, library, research, capital, and other programmatic purposes.

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(14) Endowments

The University's endowment is pooled for investment purposes and consists of approximately 2,000 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. The endowment consists of both donor-restricted funds managed in accordance with applicable law and donor intent, as well as funds designated by the Board to operate as endowment (quasi-endowment).

If the fair value of an individual donor restricted endowment fund balance falls below its corpus, that fund is considered to be "underwater." As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, funds with a corpus of \$31,265 and \$16,837 were "underwater" by \$1,557 and \$1,122, respectively.

The University follows the provisions of UPMIFA. State law allows the Board to appropriate the endowment funds as is prudent taking into consideration the University's long-term and short-term needs, present and anticipated financial requirements, expected total return on its investments, price level trends, and general economic conditions.

The endowment investment objectives are to maximize risk-adjusted returns over a long-term horizon and to achieve its objectives by having a strategy of investing in multiple asset classes. In order to meet the primary investment goals for endowment funds, the average annual net total return over an extended period, after adjusting for inflation, is deemed sufficient to support the spending rate as determined by the Board. To have a reasonable probability of achieving the Fund's primary investment goal at an acceptable risk level, the Investment Committee has adopted a long-term asset allocation policy.

Net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Donor-restricted amounts reported below include gifts donated to the endowment, term endowments and appreciation.

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Endowment and quasi-endowment funds consist of the following at June 30:

						2023				
				Wit	To	otal funds				
	Without donor restrictions		s Original gift		Accumulated returns		Total		•	as of June 30, 2023
Donor restricted:										
Financial aid	\$	-	\$	334,288	\$	79,619	\$	413,907	\$	413,907
Department programs and support		-		442,180		237,926		680,106		680,106
Quasi (board-designated):										
Financial aid		38,796		-		-		-		38,796
Department programs and support		73,713		9,695				9,695		83,408
Total	\$	112,509	\$	786,163	\$	317,545	\$	1,103,708	\$	1,216,217
						2022				
				Wit	h do	onor restrict	tion	s	To	otal funds
	1	Without								as of
		donor		Accumulated					•	June 30,
	re	strictions	Or	iginal gift		returns		Total		2022
Donor restricted:										
Financial aid	\$	-	\$	326,210	\$	83,915	\$	410,125	\$	410,125
Department programs and support		-		429,254		242,201		671,455		671,455
Quasi (board-designated):										
Financial aid		39,231		-		-		-		39,231
Department programs and support		74,662		9,695		-		9,695		84,357
Total	\$	113.893	\$	765.159	\$	326.116	\$	1.091.275	\$	1.205.168

Changes in endowment and quasi-endowment funds for the year ended June 30, 2023 are as follows:

	1	Vithout donor trictions	_	/ith donor estrictions	Total
Net assets at June 30, 2022	\$	113,893	\$	1,091,275	\$ 1,205,168
Net investment return		5,310		50,678	55,988
Contributions		22		19,535	19,557
Utilized in operations		(6,951)		(56,635)	(63,586)
Unexpended endowment payout		235		(2,614)	(2,379)
Transfers		-		1,469	1,469
Net assets at June 30, 2023	\$	112,509	\$	1,103,708	\$ 1,216,217

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Changes in endowment and quasi-endowment funds for the year ended June 30, 2022 are as follows:

	Without donor strictions	_	Vith donor estrictions	 Total		
Net assets at June 30, 2021	\$ 124,417	\$	1,161,585	\$ 1,286,002		
Net investment (loss)	(4,459)		(37,559)	(42,018)		
Contributions	483		22,535	23,018		
Utilized in operations	(7,853)		(51,460)	(59,313)		
Unexpended endowment payout	1,305		(5,087)	(3,782)		
Transfers	-		1,261	1,261		
Net assets at June 30, 2022	\$ 113,893	\$	1,091,275	\$ 1,205,168		

(15) Retirement Plans

The University participates in defined contribution plans providing retirement benefits for substantially all full-time and regular part-time employees. Under the programs, the University makes monthly contributions, currently 6%–10% of the annual eligible wages of participants, up to defined limits. University contributions are subject to the participants meeting the minimum employee contributions, age, and service requirements. Additional voluntary contributions by participants are made subject to statutory limits. The University's contribution to the plans totaled \$11,921 and \$11,828 in 2023 and 2022, respectively.

(16) Contingencies

The University is involved in legal cases that have arisen in the normal course of its operations. The University believes that the outcome of these cases will not have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the University.

The University participates in a self-insured health insurance captive (the "Captive") in order to manage its health insurance costs. Claim amounts for any one individual up to \$300 are covered within a self-funded retention and paid for by the University. Claim amounts exceeding \$300 are shared and paid by the Captive. Management believes that any liability arising from this contingency would not be material to the University's financial position. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the University had estimated liabilities, included in accounts payable and accrued liabilities on the balance sheet, for claims incurred but not reported of \$1,746 and \$1,646, respectively. Total premium and self-funded retention costs under the program were \$16,143 and \$19,063 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.