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The University of Florida is the top-performing public institution at transferring its research to the marketplace, according to a study by the Milken Institute. In a report by the California-based economic think tank titled “Mind to Market: A Global Analysis of University Biotechnology Transfer and Commercialization,” UF ranked fifth overall on the Institute’s University Technology Transfer and Commercialization Index. UF’s Office of Technology Licensing annually executes about 75 licenses and options and is involved in the creation of about 10 new startups based on UF technologies. In the latest fiscal year, UF spinoffs raised more than $100 million of investment capital.