

Making an Impact: Higher Education in Yorkshire & Humber



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The vital contribution that the nine universities and three higher education institutions in Yorkshire and the Humber make to the region can be measured in many ways - economic development and growth, income generation, job creation, world leading research, innovation and knowledge exchange, business start ups, and record numbers of graduates from the UK and overseas.

- 1 Yorkshire's universities **boost the economy** by making a 3.68bn contribution to the region and play a critical role in generating jobs, creating innovation and driving enterprise.
 - 2 Yorkshire's universities **develop highly skilled people** by producing over 55,000 graduates each year and creating opportunities for the region's workforce.
 - 3 Yorkshire's universities play a vital role in the region's **social and cultural life** by attracting a large and diverse student population from more than 150 countries, creating accessible and vibrant public places through libraries, arts and sporting facilities.
 - 4 Yorkshire's universities are **powerful economic drivers**, crucial to future prosperity and UK competitiveness; they work with business, public and voluntary sectors to create new markets and tackle global challenges through knowledge and innovation.
 - 5 Yorkshire's universities **work together** by using their collective expertise, resources, skills and influence to maximise their impact on raising aspirations and socio-economic wellbeing.
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