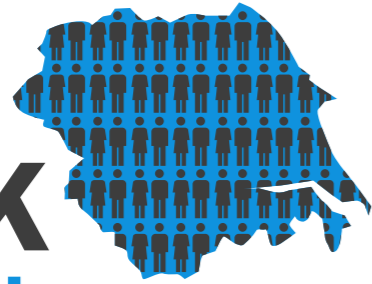


# YORKSHIRE UNIVERSITIES: Member Institutions Key Impact Facts and Figures

## 180k students



In 2017/18 there were nearly 180,000 students studying at Yorkshire's universities, a third of whom were originally from the region. 155,700 of these students were in full-time and 23,800 in part-time education.

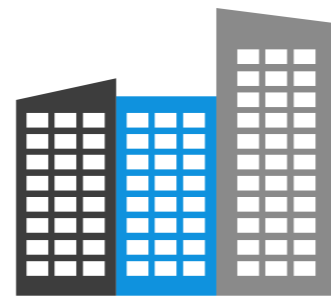
## 56k FTE jobs

Over 30,000 of these are staff within universities themselves - the majority in professional occupations. A further 26,000 FTEs are supported in the supply chain, through the spend of staff and students.

Direct staff at universities have an average gross salary of £40,000 per annum, which compares to an average of £27,000 across all FTE jobs in the region.

## £250m contracted research

In 2016/17 the region's universities held over 6,700 research contracts worth nearly £250m, working with nearly 2,400 companies including 548 SMEs.



## 96% of students in work

In 2016/17, 96% of students leaving higher education in Yorkshire, were in work or undertaking further study six months after graduation.

## £2.6bn spend



In 2016/17 Yorkshire's universities spent over £2.6bn across academic departments and services, administration and central services, maintaining campuses, residences and catering operations, research and other expenditure.

## over 9,000 consultancy contracts

The region's universities generated over £60m in consultancy contracts with over 9000 companies in 2016/17; 4281 of these contracts were with SMEs.

## 50% found employment in the region

In 2016/17 there were almost 64,000 graduates, of which 38,000 were qualifying for their first degrees.

50% of all graduates who studied in Yorkshire found employment in the region.

71% of students originally from Yorkshire found employment in the region after graduation.



## £2.9bn total GVA contribution in 2017/18

£1.8bn is generated within the universities themselves, with the remainder in the supply chain and through expenditure of staff and students.

## 172 graduate start-ups

In 2016/17, Yorkshire's universities supported 172 graduate start-ups with an estimated turnover of all active firms of over £642m.



## 152,203 days

The region's universities delivered 152,203 learner days of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) with a revenue value of over £52m.

## over £342m collaborative research funding



Yorkshire's universities secured over £342m in collaborative research funding in 2016/17.

## £250m spent by universities in the local supply chain

Universities in 2017/18 collectively spent around £250m in the region on suppliers out of a total of £590m spent in the UK. This supported an estimated 4,750 FTE jobs in the region.

