



YORKSHIRE UNIVERSITIES: Member Institutions Key Impact Facts and Figures 2017/18

180k
students



Nearly 180,000 students were 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.

£150m
contracted
research



In 2017/18 the region's universities held over 3,000 research contracts worth nearly £150m, working with 1,200 companies including nearly 300 SMEs as well as 1,800 non-commercial organisations.

96%
of students
IN WORK



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



over
£324m
capital investment

The total expenditure of universities - including staff and operating costs - was approximately £4.33bn. The total capital investment from HEIs in Yorkshire in the same years was £324m, helping to support local regeneration and capacity building in our region.

over
4,400
consultancy contracts



The region's universities generated nearly £30m in consultancy contracts with over 1,400 non-commercial organisations and 3,000 companies of which 2,000 were SMEs.

50%
found employment
in the region



Of the total 64,000 graduates, 38,000 were qualifying for their first degrees.

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

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



£2.9bn
total GVA
contribution

In 2017/18 £1.8bn was generated within the universities themselves, with the remainder in the supply chain and through expenditure of staff and students.

225
new graduate
START-UPS



There were 383 existing active firms and Yorkshire's universities supported a further 225 newly registered graduate start-ups. The estimated turnover of these firms was over £25 m. The total income from IP was £19.7m.

82,287
DAYS



The region's universities delivered over 82,000 learner days of Continuing Professional Development (CPD) with a revenue value of over £23.5m. 1,388 of these contracts were with SMEs.



over
£114m
COLLABORATIVE
research funding

Yorkshire's universities secured over £114m in collaborative research funding of which £63m was public funding; £45m in kind contribution and the rest cash.

£250m
spent by universities in
the local supply chain



Universities 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.

