



We contribute
more than

£0.5bn

to the UK economy

“The University of Essex is a powerhouse that helps to boost productivity – by leading life-changing research and development, and by educating the people who create and lead businesses and help them to succeed. We are making an important contribution to the growth of the East of England and the UK.”

Professor Anthony Forster
Vice-Chancellor

In 2015-16
the University of Essex
achieved

11% growth

Economic impact of our campuses

Colchester Campus

economic impact £478 million
number of students 11,530
students' contribution to economy £38 million
provides 2,018 jobs
indirectly supports a further 2,906 jobs

Southend Campus

economic impact £55 million
number of students 1,268
students' contribution to economy £3.6 million
provides 112 jobs
indirectly supports a further 161 jobs

£53m

UK, EU and international students' contribution to the economy

£23m

Business and community engagement income

TOP 10

For student satisfaction

2,176

Total number of employees

13,194

Total number of students

TOP 2

In the UK for research excellence

Investment to date in the Knowledge Gateway

£12m

Additional planned investment in the Knowledge Gateway

£332m

TOP 2

Times Higher Education World University Rankings for international outlook



£26m

Research income