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

We contribute more than £0.5bn to the UK economy

In 2015-16 the University of Essex achieved 11% growth
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**UK, EU and international students’ contribution to the economy:** £53m

*Total number of employees: 2,176*

*Investment to date in the Knowledge Gateway: £12m*

**Business and community engagement income:** £23m

*Total number of students: 13,194*

*Additional planned investment in the Knowledge Gateway: £32m*

**Research income:** £26m

For student satisfaction: *TOP 10*

In the UK for research excellence: *TOP 20*

Times Higher Education World University Rankings for international outlook: *TOP 20*