We contribute £584m 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 successful businesses. We are making an important contribution to the growth of the East of England and the UK.”

Professor Anthony Forster
Vice-Chancellor

In 2018-19 the University of Essex achieved 11.12% growth
Our economic impact in detail:

**Colchester Campus**
- Economic impact: £508 million
- Students’ contribution to economy: £62 million
- Provides: 2,290 jobs
- Indirectly supports: 3,298 jobs

**Southend Campus**
- Economic impact: £58 million
- Students’ contribution to economy: £5 million
- Provides: 120 jobs
- Indirectly supports: 173 jobs

**Total Economic Impact 2018-2019**
- £584,430,150

**Research income**
- £30.9m

**Business and community engagement income**
- £28.8m

**TOP 25**
- For research quality
  *The Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2020*

**TOP 3**
- In the UK for Innovate UK’s Knowledge Transfer Partnerships
  *January 2020*

**UEZ**
- Awarded University Enterprise Zone status by the UK Government

**GOLD**
- Rated in the 2017 Teaching Excellence Framework

University of Essex 2018-19 economic impact report based on student headcount methodology rather than full-time equivalence. Figures exclude all UK and international partnerships, pre-sessional language and year abroad students.

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