Impact – Economic Social Cultural

TRANSFORMING LIVES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY
The **University of Dundee** contributes over **£740M** to the **Scottish economy** annually.

**WE SUPPORT OVER 8000 JOBS IN SCOTLAND**
Transforming Lives

The University of Dundee has a clear mission - to transform lives, locally and globally, by the creation, sharing and application of knowledge. We do this with world-class teaching and pioneering research, with work that has social, cultural and economic impact.

We are a Scottish institution operating on a global stage. Our impact is felt from the centre of Dundee, where we are absolutely central to the city’s future plans and prosperity, to the countries of the developing world where we are helping cure devastating diseases like malaria, and giving people life-changing opportunities for education.

Scottish University of the Year 2016.

For every £1 of Scottish Government funding, the University generates over £7 for the Scottish economy.

The best place in Scotland to be a student - top of student experience survey for six years running.

One of the world’s top 200 Universities.

The UK’s top university for biological sciences research.

Students and staff from 147 countries.

Dundee is the UK’s only UNESCO City of Design, joining international cities including Beijing, Berlin and Buenos Aires.

Most students per head of population of any Scottish city.
We are one of the major employers in east and central Scotland and our activity is a cornerstone of the economy. Life sciences alone, a cluster established around the University’s world-leading expertise in this sector, accounts for more than 16 per cent of the local economy in Dundee.

The University employs over 3500 people – more than 1 in 12 jobs in the city are at the University. Including spin-off activity and spending by university students, the university supports over 8,000 jobs across Scotland as a whole. We are a key provider of highly skilled professional opportunities.

We are central to Dundee and Scotland’s ambitions, already healthily realised in many ways, to be a centre of excellence and achievement in biosciences, the creative industries and the renewable energy sector.

The University enjoys a city centre location, with excellent transport links throughout Scotland and the UK – London is within 90 minutes reach by plane, Edinburgh and Glasgow little more than an hour by car or train.
Dundee –
The best place in Scotland to be a student

The experience our students have in Dundee, wherever they arrive from, is absolutely paramount in our thinking. Students are the lifeblood of the University, but also significantly part of the fabric of our city. Dundee is a city of education, with more than 1 in 6 of the population being a student.

The University plays a vital role in injecting highly skilled people into the workforce, with a strong focus on the employability of its graduates. 95 per cent are in work or further study a year after graduating from Dundee, a figure that is on the rise. We are consistently rated top in Scotland and one of the best in the UK for student experience. Students get to enjoy one of the UK’s best student unions, and take advantage of the opportunities offered by dozens of societies.

Spending by University of Dundee students is estimated to support 1,587 jobs in Scotland, including 800 in Dundee City and the wider local area.

Number one in Scotland for six years running – Times Higher Education Student Experience Survey.
There are 195 countries in the world. In three-quarters of them you will find someone who has been to, is working with, or is planning to join the University of Dundee. We are a Scottish university through and through, but we are also very much an international one, engaged with students from 147 countries and with staff from every corner of the globe.

Our partnerships touch every continent. We teach nurses in Eritrea and Kenya, we train orthodontists in Egypt, we partner a research institute to tackle diabetes in Kuwait, we attract life sciences doctoral students from Brazil, we work with seventeen leading Chinese universities, mainly in science and engineering, and we are pioneering staff exchanges with University of Technology Sydney, Australia.

Our international students love the University, love Dundee and love Scotland. They have rated Dundee the best in Scotland - and in the world's top 20 - in the annual International Student Barometer, the largest annual study of international students in the world.

Taking Dundee to the world, bringing the world to Dundee
Access for all

We have a long-term commitment to ensuring that students can access higher education no matter where they live or the social and economic conditions in which they have grown up in.

The University of Dundee has embraced the widening access agenda in a way that is unparalleled in Scotland – Dundee alone has accounted for over 30% of the national increase in students making their way to University from backgrounds in the most deprived 40% (MD40) of postcodes.

Our hugely successful summer school has seen around 2000 students, who otherwise might not have had the chance of pursuing higher education, progress to a degree course.

Between 2012/13 and 2014/15, the University of Dundee has shown the largest increase in the proportion of students admitted from the most deprived 40 per cent (MD40) of postcodes in Scotland. Over this three year period the University has increased its proportion of MD40 entrants by 14% to over 31%.

The increased recruitment of students from the 20 per cent most deprived postcodes (MD20) has been equally impressive, with Dundee recruiting 101 additional MD20 students.

THE PASSION OF YOUR STAFF IS WHAT SCOTLAND NEEDS IN SPADES
DAME RUTH SILVER, CHAIR OF THE COMMISSION FOR WIDENING ACCESS, FEBRUARY 2016
Research at the University plays a key role in attracting companies into the region. Spin-offs and start-ups from the University of Dundee contribute a further 1160 jobs and over £230m to the Scottish economy.

The Drug Discovery Unit in the School of Life Sciences is one of the world's leading University-based centres for drug discovery, bridging the gap between academic scientific research and commercial drug discovery and development.

We are committed to carrying out research that is of world-leading quality and which carries real impact for society.

That can be finding an antimalarial compound that could help save millions of lives, or highlighting the amount of salt in everyday medicines, bringing about a major policy change. It can be discovering new ways of examining deep sea wrecks or producing sustainable ways for offshore renewable industries to be implemented.

The University has ongoing partnerships with a number of the world's biggest companies, particularly in the pharmaceutical sector.
Dundee – transformation and innovation

The University plays a vital role in injecting highly skilled people into the workforce. We have a strong focus on employability for our graduates – 95% are in work or further study a year after graduating from Dundee, a figure that is on the rise.

We create an environment where innovation can prosper. Spin-offs and start-up companies from the University have contributed over 1000 jobs and £230m to the Scottish economy. We are helping drive the transformation of Dundee as a city.

The University started the project to bring the V&A Museum of Design to Dundee. This is the first design museum to be established in the UK outside of London and will be housed in a magnificent building designed by the Japanese architect Kengo Kuma.

This will take pride of place at the heart of the city’s £3billion waterfront redevelopment and is expected to attract up to 350,000 visits per annum. The University remains a founding partner of the project.
THE UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE IS VITAL IN HELPING DRIVE THE ECONOMY OF EAST AND CENTRAL SCOTLAND

PROFESSOR SIR PETE DOWNES, PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR

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