

Leading Locally, Competing Globally

UOW's contribution to Economic and Social Prosperity

Vital Statistics

1. A major economic enterprise (at any level):

Key stat: UOW-related activities generate \$2.06 billion in total economic output annually.

- Direct expenditure is nearing **\$1 billion** (\$961M) across operations, construction, student & visitor spending.
- Directly employs **2,100 full time equivalent** staff and pays **\$250 million** in direct wages and salaries.

These direct spending effects, when combined with flow-on impacts, lead to total impacts of:

- **\$1.12 billion** contributed to Gross Domestic Product.
- **\$2.06 billion** in gross output throughout the economy.
- **7,979 full time equivalent** jobs sustained throughout the economy.
- **\$632 million** in direct expenditure on construction over the decade to 2012, leading to a flow-on of **\$537 million** in related economic activity, and a total **\$1.169 billion** in gross output.

2. A regional economic lifeblood:

Key Stat: UOW-related activities generate \$1.37 billion in regional economic output annually.

- **\$659 million** contribution to Gross Regional Product, accounting for 5% of total value added to the regional economy.
- **\$395 million** of regional household income generated.
- **4,908 FTEs** sustained in the regional economy.
- **\$673 million** of direct expenditure injected into the regional economy from international and non-local students, government grants and contracts and other external sources, making UOW the region's third largest exporter behind mining and steel.

3. Major contributor to Australia's stock of Human Capital:

Key Stat: UOW grads generate \$1.34 billion in economic activity annually via additional earnings and taxes.

- **6,000 graduates** per annum and **109,000 alumni** across Australia and around the world.
- **\$741,409** in extra lifetime earnings for the average UOW degree graduate, compared to Yr12 graduate counterparts.
- **\$922 million** in extra net private earnings generated by UOW graduates each year.
- **\$347 million** in extra taxes generated by net private earnings premium of UOW graduates each year.

4. Creator of knowledge and innovation:

Key Stat: Ranked 9th amongst Australian universities in the 2012 Excellence in Research Australia assessment.

- **\$431 million** in research grants and commercialisation income in the last decade.
- **275** research-led invention disclosures.
- **60** successful patents granted to UOW inventions.

5. Locally engaged, globally linked:

- **\$350,000** in community engagement grants to promote community-led research and promote knowledge.

- **\$380,000** given by UOW employees and students to charity work within Australia and overseas.
- **5,000** secondary students participated in “**In2Uni**” and **300** indigenous students participating in **AIME Indigenous Mentoring**, promoting UOW’s strong social equity and inclusion agenda.
- **9,466** students from overseas institutions have undertaken study abroad or exchange at UOW.
- **3,167** UOW students have undertaken study abroad or exchange at overseas institutions.
- **Over 10,000** UOW alumni living in other countries around the globe.
- **213** formal institutional teaching and research partnerships around the world.