OUR ECONOMIC IMPACT

In 2019-20, the University of Warwick’s overall economic impact on the UK was £3.3bn, an increase of 14% in real terms since 2016-17.

- Our benefit to cost ratio increased from 4.9:1 in 2016-17 to 5.8:1 in 2019-20*.
- Our overall economic impact in the West Midlands was over £1.15bn**.
- We directly employed 6,555 staff and supported a further 9,530 jobs through our activities (72% of these jobs in the West Midlands).
- Our spending contributed £477m to our region and our international students contributed £675m.
- Our procurement contributed £80m to Coventry and Warwickshire***.

£735m
Impact generated by the spending of the University (£477m in West Midlands)

£634m
Impact of the University’s research and knowledge exchange activities

£3.3bn
Total economic impact on the UK associated with the University of Warwick’s activities in 2019-20

£1,048m
Impact of the University’s educational exports (£675m in West Midlands)

£841m
Impact of the University’s teaching and learning activities

* this means that for every £1 spent by the University on operational costs, we generated £5.80 across the UK economy.
** this is only the impact that can be geographically disaggregated.
*** this is included in the overall university expenditure and not an additional strand of impact.