A UNIVERSITY MADE FOR DURHAM REGION

- Eighty-five per cent of upper-year students participate in experiential learning (e.g. internships, field experience, studies abroad).
- Partners with more than 300 companies to develop unique, market-oriented programs.
- Graduates consistently find employment in their chosen fields—at a rate above the provincial average.
- Awarded more than $100 million in external research funding.
- Dozens of companies started by our university’s entrepreneurs.
- The university’s spending contributed almost $205 million to Ontario’s GDP in 2014-2015.
- Generated and supported 1,949 jobs across the province in the same period. More than two thirds of these jobs are in Durham Region and Northumberland County.
Governments—federal, provincial and municipal—need universities. That’s because universities enhance competition in the global marketplace, and help local businesses innovate and stay productive.

Our university was made for Durham Region. We create high paying jobs and serve as a hub of innovation. We diversify this region’s employment and help Durham thrive during economic changes.

From 2001-2006 Durham Region added approximately 33,000 jobs—employment created directly and indirectly thanks in large part to establishing this university.

Our impact extends beyond Durham—from every dollar of base funding, we generate $3.60 of spending impacts across Ontario.

Manufacturing industries have traditionally been this area’s source of high-paying jobs. That’s changing. Our university’s students, faculty and more than 70 specialized research laboratories and facilities play a big part in adjusting to that change.

We foster innovation, graduate smart, sophisticated students, and make leading-edge research infrastructure available to local entrepreneurs.

Yet, every university’s ability to make an economic impact depends on how it can grow and develop.

The university has a plan to help it grow in tandem with Durham Region. Together we will continue to foster entrepreneurship and make this region even more attractive to business.