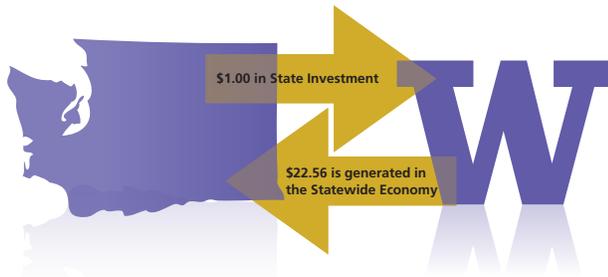


UW is Vital to Washington's Economy

The UW contributes to the state economy both directly and indirectly.

- ▶ The UW's overall economic impact in the state of Washington is \$9.1 billion.
- ▶ The UW generates \$591 million per year in state and local tax revenue, meaning the UW contributes \$1.47 in tax revenue back to the state for every \$1.00 the state invests in the UW.
- ▶ For every \$1.00 of state money invested in the UW, the UW returns over \$22.00 to the state economy.



The UW is the major provider of highly-educated workers for Washington.

The UW graduates over 14,000 students each year who enter our workforce. Among Washington public colleges and institutions, this represents:

- ▶ 41% of all bachelor's degrees
- ▶ 64% of all master's degrees
- ▶ 80% of all doctoral degrees
- ▶ 73% of all professional degrees

"The state doing the best job of holding onto its top public university graduates is Washington. No fewer than 74% of University of Washington grads remain in the Evergreen State." (Forbes.com, March 2009)

The UW creates jobs.

- ▶ The UW supports almost 70,000 jobs in the state of Washington — including artists, business professionals, construction project managers, doctors, engineers, graphic designers, lawyers, nurses, public servants, teachers, and more.
- ▶ The UW is the third largest employer in the state.
- ▶ Since 1999, the UW has created 7,600 new jobs. This growth is directly attributed to UW faculty and researchers winning competitive federal and corporate research grants.
- ▶ One in every 18 jobs in Seattle is linked back to the UW.



Research generates new jobs and brings money into the Washington state economy.

- ▶ UW research contributes \$3 billion in annual economic impact.
- ▶ 22,000 jobs are supported by University of Washington research.
- ▶ For every \$1.00 of state investment, the UW creates \$3.00 in federal and private research investment.

UW research and programs help launch new companies.

- ▶ Over 260 companies have been started from UW research.
- ▶ The UW helps small business development and has launched companies across industries such as AXI, Bio Architecture Lab, MicroGREEN Polymers, EnerG2, Forecast, SkyTap and Physware.

The UW gives back.

- ▶ \$196 million in charitable care is provided by UW hospitals, which represents one-fourth of all charitable care provided in the state of Washington.
- ▶ \$54.8 million donated to local charitable organizations by UW faculty and staff.
- ▶ Over 346,000 hours of service provided to our communities by UW students.