The Economic and Social Impact of Queen Mary University of London

£4.4 billion
In 2021/22, Queen Mary delivered a total economic impact of £4.4 billion, balanced across:

£1.44 billion
Research and knowledge exchange activities (33%)

£1.25 billion
Teaching and learning activities (28%)

£610 million
Operating and capital expenditure (14%)

£1.1 billion
Educational exports (25%)

7:1
Against our total operating costs, this represents a benefit-to-cost ratio of 7:1.

While we are proudly rooted in our East London community, our economic impact is felt in every corner of the UK.

13,865
Our total activities supported 13,865 full-time equivalent jobs across the UK economy.

Of the £610m operating expenditure:

67% occurred in London
33% spread across the rest of the UK

We are able to generate this level of impact so effectively because, as we committed to in our 2030 Strategy, we are distinctive as a global research-intensive university.

We have developed leading strengths in both research and education.
We nurture innovation and work closely with our partners to generate impact.
We are a global university, contributing significantly to the UK’s educational exports.