The Economic Value of George Washington University

About GW

22,619 Credit students
8,106 Employees

1 out of every 73 jobs in Washington, D.C. are supported by the activities of GW and its students.

ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

Operations spending impact
Impact of annual payroll and other spending

$872.9 million Added income
An economic boost similar to hosting the Super Bowl 3x

5,554 Jobs supported

Clinical spending impact
Impact of clinical payroll and other spending

$299.9 million Added income
Enough to buy 8,936 new cars

2,825 Jobs supported

Research spending impact
Impact of annual research expenditures

$168.3 million Added income
Enough to buy 13,542 families a year’s worth of groceries

1,261 Jobs supported

Alumni impact

$147.5 million or 1,292 Jobs

Student spending impact

$73.5 million or 1,196 Jobs

Start-up & spin-off company impact

$73.5 million or 501 Jobs

Visitor spending impact

$3.2 million or 50 Jobs

Construction spending impact

$1.0 million or 14 Jobs

GW TOTAL ANNUAL IMPACT

$1.6 billion Added income
12,694 Jobs supported

INVESTMENT ANALYSIS

For every $1...

Students gain $2.80 in lifetime earnings

In total...

Taxpayers gained in added tax revenue and public sector savings $114.3 million

Society gained in added income and social savings $1.7 billion

The average bachelor’s degree graduate from GW will see an increase in earnings of $63,900 each year compared to someone with a high school diploma working in Washington, D.C.

Sources: