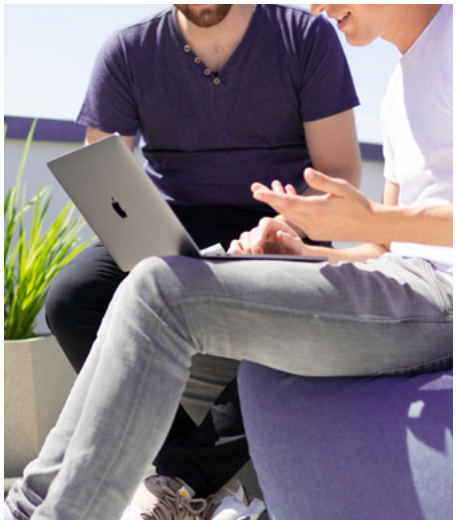
THINK MODERN

Pathways, partnerships and productivity

Vocational, technical and professional education has been the beating heart of modern universities from the very start.

Working in partnership with employers, often in their local regions, they have created **high-quality, work-focused courses** that ensure graduates are fully equipped with the skills and knowledge they need to be job-ready on day one. These modern universities are driving forward the degree apprenticeship agenda that will create **new opportunities for young people**.



REGENERATION

In 2017-18 modern universities received...

...**£75.5 million** in income from regeneration and development programmes.

...over **£34 million** in European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) income related to regeneration and development programmes.

93% of modern universities highlighted the role they play in meeting regional skills needs as central to their contribution to economic development.

BUSINESS INTERACTION

96% of modern universities offer professional business advice to start ups, provided by the university or in collaboration with a partner organisation.

92% of modern universities emphasised their support for SMEs as one of the main ways that they contribute to the economy.

97% of modern universities identified the development of local partnerships as one of the main ways in which they contribute to the economy.

HEALTH PARTNERSHIPS

Modern universities have partnerships with...

...**209** NHS Trusts in England, which amounts to 93% of all NHS trusts.

...**Every** NHS Board in Scotland, covering the full length and breadth of the country's healthcare provision.

APPRENTICESHIPS

65% of businesses have declared that they are planning to offer degree apprenticeships.[1]

58% of universities on the apprenticeship training provider register are modern universities, showing that these institutions are at the forefront of the development of degree apprenticeships.[2]

RESEARCH AND FUNDING LINKS WITH BUSINESS

The UK has the **joint-highest** number of SMEs who apply for funding through the Horizon 2020 programme. Many of these bids are made through collaboration or engagement with universities.[3]

MILLIONPLUS UNIVERSTIES BUSINESS EMPLOYER PARTNERSHIPS

Air Canada, Alcumus, **Amazon**, Amey, **Asda**,
Ask Electronics, Avon and Somerset Constabulary

Bamabasanani Partnership, **Barclays**,
Brandmovers Inc, British Judo, BSW Timber Group, **BT**

Calex, CBRE, Celtic Connections,
Chartered institutes for the management of
sport and physical activity,
Chartered Management Institute, Chillisauce,
Chinese State Administration for Foreign Affairs,
Clugston, Clyde Union Pumps, Cogital Group,
Compton Care, Consalia, Creative Bath, **Credit Suisse**

Deloitte

Eddie Stobart, English Chamber Orchestra,
Enterprise car rental, **Epic Games**

F5 networks, FHL Cloud Solutions

Goldman Sachs, Grain Branding and Design

HAL Robotics, **Hewlett Packard**, Hexcel, **Holiday Inn**

Imprint group, Industrial Biotechnology Centre,
Institute of Sales Management,
International Space Education Trust, IPSE

JD Sports, **John Lewis**

KPMG

Leonardo, **Lloyds Bank**

Margaret Howell, **Marks and Spencer**,
Morgan Motor Company, **Morgan Stanley**, MySircles

National Trust, **Nissan**, North Lands Creative

O2 Arena, **Oxfam**

Peel Group

Rank Group, Rear Clear, **Royal Mail**

Santander, Scottish and Southern Energy,
Scottish Construction Innovation Centre, Screen HI,
Sony, SSE Renewables, Stagecoach,
Systech international

Taylor Bennett, Telehelath Solutions Ltd,
Thatchers, The Engine Shed, **Top Shop**,
Toshiba Tech, **Transport for London**

Vauxhall, Viper 10, **Vodafone**, **Volkswagen**

Warburtons, West London Business, Wm Grant and Sons

[1] Education & Skills Funding Agency, Register of apprenticeship training providers.
[2] European Commission press release, 2018 [3] BPP University Employer Guide: Apprenticeship Levy Study, 2017.
All data taken from HESA records 2017/18 unless otherwise stated.