

# Strong Universities Benefit Atlantic Canada



## ECONOMIC ENGINES

Universities **contribute more than \$2 billion annually to the region's economy**, employing nearly 14,000 Atlantic Canadians in high quality, full-time jobs. In Nova Scotia, universities are second only to Michelin in generating annual export revenues (\$750 million).

## JOB-READY GRADUATES

Nearly 75,000 full-time students study at the region's 16 universities which **graduate nearly 18,000 degree holders annually**. Those graduates become the region's future professionals, business & industry, community and government leaders.

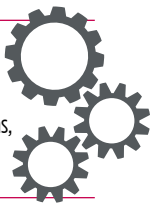


## TALENT MAGNETS

More than 10,000 international students from over 160 countries study at the region's universities. These highly qualified and motivated young people are **the best source of new immigrants to Atlantic Canada**.

## R&D AND INNOVATION LEADERS

Universities perform nearly **60% of the region's R&D** (more than \$200 million annually) and generate the new ideas, services and products that drive the knowledge economy.



## EFFICIENT AND ACCOUNTABLE

Interuniversity Services Inc. (ISI), a university-led collaborative purchasing and procurement organization, generates nearly **\$4 million in annual savings** for the region's universities.



# Learn more about Atlantic Canada's universities

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