



# Deusto

University of Deusto

## Yearbook 2026

UNIVERSITY OF DEUSTO

# Deusto: Innovating to serve society

The University of Deusto was founded in 1886 by the Society of Jesus. In 2026, as it marks 140 years of academic experience, it is established as one of the most prestigious institutions in the country, with wide international recognition. The University has campuses in Bilbao and San Sebastian, as well as centres in Madrid and Vitoria.

Its current academic offerings include 34 undergraduate degrees, 17 double degrees, 51 postgraduate programmes, and 9 doctoral programmes, covering areas such as Business, Law, Health, Psychology, Sport, Education, Social Sciences, Theology, Languages, and Communication. These are underpinned by specialised research in four major strategic areas: digital transformation; ecological transition; health, well-being and social cohesion; and inclusive, plural democracies.

The University is committed to delivering a well-rounded education through the development of transversal skills, enhanced tutoring, and the digitalisation of learning. One of the University's main strengths is its high employability, with a 93% employment rate and guaranteed internships for all students, supported by more than 6,300 agreements with companies and institutions. While maintaining its strong local roots, Deusto stands out for its global outlook and student mobility, supported by more than 550 agreements with prestigious international universities.

The University currently has 12,575 enrolled undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students — around one in seven of whom receives a scholarship— as well as approximately 5,203 participants in both Continuing and Executive Education programmes. With a teaching and research team of 1,167, Deusto continues to evolve, adapting to society's needs and expanding its influence both academically and geographically, thereby demonstrating its commitment to educational excellence and social transformation.

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## Innovative programme offerings

Undergraduate and Master's degrees, Executive & Continuing Education

**12,575** undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral students.

**1,676** international students from 82 countries.

**98%** of graduates employed or with previous work experience.

**87%** in work related to their studies.

## Well-rounded education

aligned with labour market needs. 9 /10 companies would rehire or employ Deusto graduates.

**Skills most valued** by companies are those in which students have acquired the greatest mastery.

## Ethical and honest commitment

**Top 1** skill in which students have achieved the highest levels of mastery.

**8/10** students say that their education at Deusto has influenced their outlook and commitment to society.

**3,898** students in the Human Values Education and Civic and Professional Ethics programmes.



## Students with strong social commitment

**24** new companies in the DeustoKabi and Innogune incubators, addressing challenges aligned with the 2030 Agenda.

**73%** of entrepreneurs who have participated in the entrepreneurship programmes report being more socially aware today.

**34** research teams.

**66** internationally competitive research projects.

**58** doctoral theses defended, 36 with international distinction.

**11** projects awarded the Social Impact Label.

**517** agreements with international universities.

**26** teams recognised by the Basque Government.

**€4.08** million in grants.

**200+** universities in the Jesuit University Network (IAJU).

## Impactful and connected research

Partnerships with companies, social stakeholders and universities



## Identity and Mission

- Jesuit universities, with a 500-year tradition, share the mission of educating men and women to be competent professionals and responsible citizens, putting their knowledge and skills in the service of others.
- It also aims to conduct research and provide useful knowledge in areas where the greatest challenges to human beings and society arise.
- Driven by this shared mission, Jesuit higher education institutions around the world work towards greater collaboration and joint efforts on projects in teaching, research and social engagement.

## Our education model

Jesuit universities follow an education model with four key dimensions for the holistic development of students:

- + Utilitas.** Competent individuals, equipped to address the technical, social and human challenges faced by every professional.
- + Humanitas.** Individuals who are self-aware and conscious of the world they live in, sensitive to global aspirations and concerns.
- + Iustitia.** Individuals committed to building a more just world, and compassionate, able to share in the joy and suffering of others.
- + Fides.** Individuals open to exploring questions about the meaning of existence and the question of God; receptive to the Gospel and Christianity, along with their values and teachings.

## Identity and Mission Training Programmes

Jesuits are organised territorially into mission communities, which bring together Jesuits, laypeople, communities and works.

**307** people make up the Deusto Mission Community

**158** participants in Identity and Mission courses

**124** participants in Ignatian Leadership courses

**258** participants in courses run by UNIJES–Jesuit Universities

**296** participants in courses run by the Province





**BILBAO CAMPUS**  
Total surface area: 174,253 m<sup>2</sup>



**MADRID CENTRE**  
Total surface area: 1,805 m<sup>2</sup>

Housed in the same building, known as Arrupe Campus, is Advantere School of Management, an international postgraduate school supported by the Society of Jesus in collaboration with Comillas Pontifical University, the University of Deusto and Georgetown University.



**VITORIA CENTRE**  
Total surface area: 14,000 m<sup>2</sup>



**65** % of spaces adapted to new teaching methods and digitalisation



**80** % of spaces adapted to accessibility standards



**50** % of spaces adapted for environmental sustainability



**SAN SEBASTIÁN CAMPUS**  
Total surface area: 52,342 m<sup>2</sup>

## Chancellor's Office

**Chancellor**  
Arturo Sosa, SJ

**Chancellor Delegate**  
Enric Puiggròs, SJ

**Vice-Chancellor**  
Francisco José Ruiz, SJ

## Deusto Governing Board

Francisco José Ruiz, SJ, Juan José Etxeberria, SJ, Patricia Arias, Ane Agirre, Jon Andoni Aldekoa, María Asunción Barredo, Ildefonso Camacho, Agustín Garmendia, José Ignacio Goirigolzarri, Nuria López de Guereñu, Enrique López Víguria, Vicente Marcuello, SJ, Iván Martén, Ramón Múgica, Isabel Oriol and Xabier Sagredo.

## Board of Management

- Rector: Juan José Etxeberria, SJ
- General Secretary: Stella Solernou
- Vice-Rector for the San Sebastian Campus and Institutional Relations: María José Aranguren
- Vice-Rector for Academic Policy and Digital Transformation: Álvaro de la Rica
- Vice-Rector for University Community and Agenda 2030: Aitziber Irigoras
- Vice-Rector for Research and International Relations: Francisco Javier Arellano
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- Dean of the Faculty of Theology: Vicente Vide
- Dean of the Faculty of Engineering: Andoni Eguluz
- Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Business Studies: Macarena Cuenca
- Dean of the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences: Ane Ferran
- Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences: Nuria Ortiz
- Dean of the Faculty of Education and Sport: Isabel Rubio Florido

## Deusto Foundation's Board of Trustees

Francisco José Ruiz, SJ, Juan José Etxeberria, SJ, María Asunción Barredo, Iván Martén, Francisco Javier Arellano, Mari Jose Aranguren and Macarena Cuenca.

## Academic Board

- Members of the Board of Management
- Director of the Higher Institute of Religious Sciences: Vicente Vide
- Director of the «Begoñako Andra Mari» University School: Jone Ozerinjauregi
- Managing Director of VOXEL School of Design, Digital Arts, and New Technologies: José Cuesta
- Academic staff representatives: María Ángeles Aláez, Emilio José Armaza (Law School), Juan Luis de León, Jorge Canarias (Faculty of Theology), Verónica Canivell, Alberto de la Calle (Faculty of Engineering), María García Feijoo, Aitor Garmendia (Faculty of Economics and Business Studies), María Isabel Parrondo, Leyre Arrieta (Faculty of Social and Human Sciences), Naroa Ibarretxe, José Ramón Sánchez (Faculty of Health Sciences), Garazi Yurrebaso, Xabier González (Faculty of Education and Sport).
- Student representatives: Lucila Xiang Cacho (Law School), Marta Lozano (Faculty of Theology), Carmen Peruyera (Faculty of Engineering), Mikel Díaz (Faculty of Economics and Business Studies), Candela Sancho-Miñana (Faculty of Social and Human Sciences), Markel González (Faculty of Health Sciences), Eder Gutiérrez Sánchez (Faculty of Education and Sport).

## Aldezle, University Ombudsperson

Eba Gaminde

### Types of actions

**17%** enquiries  
**83%** complaints  
**100%** of actions come from students  
**20%** of actions are related to Administration and Services

### Decisions

**45%** favourable  
**22%** not favourable  
**33%** processed

## Deusto Social Lab Advisory Board

A consultative body composed of key leaders from various sectors to strengthen the link between the university and economic and social agents.

## University of Deusto



**1,736**  
PROFESSIONALS

- 61% women
- 39% men



1,331  
Bilbao



387  
San Sebastian



9  
Madrid



9  
Vitoria-Gasteiz

## Professionals

77%  
in Bilbao

22%  
in San Sebastian

1%  
elsewhere

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH STAFF (PDI)

**1,014**

58% of all staff

- Bilbao 720
- San Sebastian 285
- Madrid 1
- Vitoria-Gasteiz 8

57% of teaching and research staff hold a PhD degree

### RESEARCH STAFF

**153**

- Bilbao 145
- San Sebastian 8

9% of the total

### TECHNICAL, MANAGEMENT, ADMINISTRATION, AND SERVICES STAFF (PTGAS)

**569**

33% of the total

- Bilbao 466
- San Sebastian 94
- Madrid 8
- Vitoria-Gasteiz 1

### FOREIGN PROFESSIONALS

- 7% PDI
- 31% PI
- 3% PTGAS

### DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

- 6 people employed with disabilities

### DEUSTO FOUNDATION

- 47 professionals
- Bilbao 14
- San Sebastian 33

### Training actions for professionals

404 courses

3,420 participants

60% of Deusto's professionals have taken internal training courses

2 centres in professional development programmes

### Equality at the University

51 participants in equality-related courses

- 36 women
- 15 men

Participation as speakers at Deusto events

538 women, 42%

University leadership positions

- 53% women
- 47% men

The Equality Unit has carried out 3 awareness campaigns and 51 activities, with 1,650 participants.



## Learning and Education Undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral students



# 12,575

STUDENTS

**10,479** undergraduates **56%** women  
**1,766** postgraduates **44%** men  
**330** doctoral students



**9,167**  
Bilbao campus



**2,480**  
San Sebastian campus



**836**  
Begoñako Andra Mari-BAM  
+ Voxel School



**91**  
Vitoria centre

**20.5** years average age

**10,579** Basque Autonomous Community

**1,474** other regions

**522** international students from **82** countries

▣ **153** undergraduates

▣ **282** postgraduates

▣ **87** doctoral students

+ **136** international students in non-official programmes



## 7 Faculties

- ▣ Deusto Business School
- ▣ Education and Sport
- ▣ Engineering
- ▣ Health Sciences
- ▣ Law
- ▣ Social and Human Sciences
- ▣ Theology

## 2 Affiliated centres

- ▣ Escuela Universitaria de Magisterio Begoñako Andra Mari (BAM)
- ▣ Voxel School of Design, Digital Arts and New Technologies (Madrid)



### Deusto Hall of Residence

**280** residents

**1,335** postgraduate and short-term exchange students

**28** postgraduate and long-term exchange students

## Learning and Education

### Other programmes



# 4,936

**PARTICIPANTS**

**1,067** Deusto Business School Executive Education

- ▣ **1,022** in In-company programmes
- ▣ **45** in open programmes

**1,937** Continuing Education

- ▣ **156** courses

**1,066** DeustoBide, School of Citizenship  
(Adult Education)

**835** Languages

- ▣ **195** Study Abroad Programmes - International Spanish Center-CIDE
- ▣ **338** Basque courses
- ▣ **302** English courses

**31** Deusto Summer School

### Online and blended learning

**1,097** people enrolled in online and blended programmes

**604** women

**493** men

#### Ages

- ▣ 17-24: **24%**
- ▣ 25-34: **21%**
- ▣ 35-44: **22%**
- ▣ 45-54: **23%**
- ▣ 55+: **10%**
- ▣ **41%** Basque Country
- ▣ **48%** other regions
- ▣ **11%** international students

#### Programme types

- ▣ **9%** undergraduate degrees
- ▣ **19%** postgraduate degrees
- ▣ **72%** continuing education courses

#### Breakdown by type

- ▣ **44%** blended
- ▣ **56%** online

## Other participants



## Learning and Education

## Undergraduate students



# 10,479

STUDENTS

56% women

44% men



7,197  
Bilbao campus



2,355  
San Sebastian  
campus



836  
Begoñako Andra Mari-BAM  
+ Voxel School



91  
Vitoria centre

### Students by Faculty

1,704 Deusto Business School

1,692 Law

2,407 Engineering

1,906 Social and Human Sciences

2,193 Health Sciences

2,843 Education and Sport

58 Theology

Students on double degree programmes are double-counted in the breakdown by Faculty but not in the final total.

### Undergraduate students by place of origin

6,206 Biscay

2,377 Gipuzkoa

746 Araba/Alava

997 Other regions in Spain

153 International

655 women and 1,445 men enrolled in STEM degrees

31% credits taken in Basque

31% credits in other languages

34 undergraduate degrees + 17 double degrees

#### Law

Law + Specialisation in Economics  
Law + Specialisation in ICT Law (Legal Tech)  
Skills for International Lawyers  
International double degree programme

Law + Philosophy, Politics and Economics  
International Relations

International Relations + Law

Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Philosophy, Politics and Economics +  
International Trade Skills

Languages, Management and International Trade  
Modern Languages

Modern Languages + Language &  
Technology **NEW!**

Basque Language and Culture

Basque Language and Culture + Language  
& Technology **NEW!**

Basque Language and Culture + Modern  
Languages: English Studies

Communication

Communication + Audiovisual Creation  
**NEW!**

Communication + International Relations

Social Work

Social Education

Social Education + Social Work

Nursing

Medicine

Psychology

Physiotherapy

Physiotherapy + Physical Activity and Sports  
Sciences

Physical Activity and Sports Sciences

Physical Activity and Sports Sciences +

Primary Education

Primary Education

Primary Education + Early Childhood Education

Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

Computer Engineering

Computer Engineering + Videogames,  
Virtual and Augmented Reality

Computer Engineering + Data Science and  
Artificial Intelligence

Robotics Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Industrial Electronics and Automation  
Engineering

Industrial Organisation Engineering

Industrial Technology Engineering

Industrial Design Engineering

Industrial Electronics and Automation

Engineering + Computer Engineering

Mechanical Engineering + Industrial Design

Engineering

Engineering Mathematics

BMA + Industrial Technology Engineering

BMA + Computer Engineering

Business Management and Administration  
(BMA)

BMA + Financial Analyst Basics (Deusto  
Finance Programme)

BMA + Digital Business Intelligence  
(Deusto Business Analytics Programme)

BMA + International Management Skills

BMA + Innovation and Entrepreneurship

BMA + International Relations

BMA + Law

Theology

## Learning and Education



**1,766**  
POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

- ▣ 60% women
- ▣ 40% men

- ▣ 1,484 Spanish students
- ▣ 282 International students

- ▣ 1,034 students in official master's programmes
- ▣ 732 students in Deusto degree programmes



**330**  
PHD STUDENTS

- ▣ 47% women
- ▣ 53% men
- ▣ 243 Spanish
- ▣ 87 international

More information on the website of the Doctoral School-DIRS

## 51 Postgraduate degrees

### Business

Master's Degree in European and International Business Management  
Master's Degree in Human Resources  
Master's Degree in Finance  
Master's Degree in Business Analytics  
Master's Degree in Business Administration  
Master's Degree in Sustainability Management

### Law

Master's Degree in Tax Consultancy  
Master's Degree in Port and Maritime Business Management and Maritime Law  
Master's Degree in Law and Legal Practice  
Double Master's Degree in Law and Legal Practice + Tax Consultancy  
Double Master's Degree in Law and Legal Practice + Business Law  
Expert Diploma in Public Procurement (online)  
Compliance Officer

### Social and Human Sciences

NOHA Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degree Programme in International Humanitarian Action  
European Master's Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation  
Erasmus Mundus Joint Master in Redesigning the Post-Industrial City  
Master's Degree in International Relations and Business Diplomacy  
Master's Degree In Democracy, Public Institutions and Political Innovation  
Expert Diploma in Sexual Violence Intervention (online)

### Education and Sport

Master's Degree in Special Educational Needs  
Master's Degree in Teacher Training for Secondary School Education, Upper Secondary Education, Vocational Training and Language Teaching  
Master's Degree in School Administration: Management, Innovation and Leadership (online)  
Expert Diploma in School Coexistence: Peer Bullying and Conflict Resolution  
Expert Diploma in Digital Well-Being and Prevention in Adolescence and Youth (online)

### Health

Master's Degree in Relational-Systemic Psychotherapy  
Master's Degree in Clinical Neuropsychology  
Master's Degree in General Health Psychology  
Master's Degree in Social Intervention Psychology  
Double Master's Degree in General Health Psychology + Social Intervention Psychology  
Double Master's Degree in General Health Psychology + Relational-Systemic Psychotherapy  
Double Master's Degree in General Health Psychology + Clinical Neuropsychology  
Clinical Master's Degree in Orthodontics (Continuing Education)  
Master's Degree in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedics (Continuing Education)  
Deusto Orthodontic Programme (DOP) / (2 MFP Orthodontics + Advanced Training in Orthodontics)  
Master's Degree in Integrative Relational Psychotherapy (Continuing Education)

Master's Degree in Group Analytical Psychotherapy (Continuing Education)  
Expert Diploma in Manual Physiotherapy and Musculoskeletal Pain Management  
Expert Diploma in Relational-Systemic Psychotherapy  
Expert Diploma in Psychotherapeutic Interventions based on Dialectical Behaviour Therapy  
Expert Diploma in Mindfulness-Based Psychotherapeutic Interventions  
Expert Diploma in Cardiopulmonary, Metabolic and Oncological Rehabilitation  
Expert Diploma in Physiotherapy in the ICU (blended)

### Engineering

Master's Degree in Computing and Intelligent Systems  
Master's Degree in Industrial Engineering  
Master's Degree in Industrial Organisation Engineering  
Master's Degree in Automation, Electronics and Industrial Control  
Master's Degree in Automotive Design and Manufacturing  
Dual Master's Degree in Innovation and Technology (Continuing Education)  
Specialisation Diploma in Advanced Intralogistics (online)

### Theology

Master's Degree in Biblical Studies (online)  
Licentiatius in Theologia (a Holy See degree equivalent to a Master's degree programme)

## 9 PhD Programmes

Business and Territorial Competitiveness, Innovation and Sustainability  
Business Law and Corporate Law  
Human Rights: Ethical, Social and Political Challenges Education  
Engineering for the Information Society and Sustainable Development  
Leisure, Culture and Communication for Human Development  
Psychology  
Health, Well-Being and Bioethics  
Theology

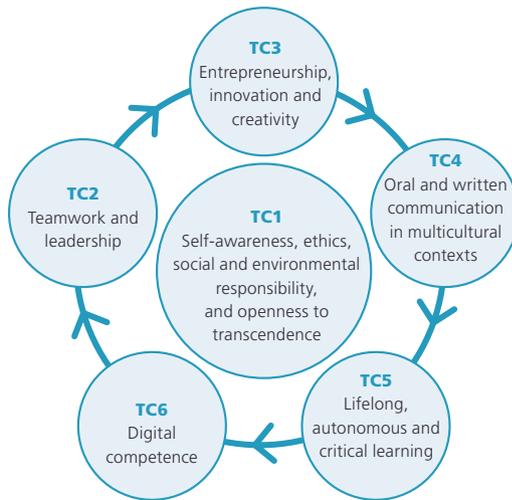
## 12 Executive Education Programmes

EMBA - Executive Master in Business Administration (EMBA) (face-to-face and online)  
Business Innovation Programme  
EIGS - Expert Diploma in Healthcare Innovation and Management  
Expert Diploma in Financial Management - PEDF  
Expert Diploma in General Management - PDG  
Leading from the Board  
Industry 4.0 Programme  
Digital Transformation Programme for SMEs  
Value Innovation  
Agenda of the 21st Century  
Florence: Leadership and Innovation  
Leadership for Innovation



## Deusto Model of Transversal Competences

Focus on highly valued and in-demand transferable skills



## Real impact

### Top 5 skills for business

1. Ethical and honest behaviour
2. Discipline and commitment to a job well done
3. Work capacity
4. Teamwork in any environment
5. Capacity for lifelong learning

### Top 5 skills where Deusto graduates excel

1. Ethical and honest behaviour
2. Work capacity
3. Capacity for lifelong learning
4. Teamwork in any environment
5. Discipline and commitment to a job well done

## Human Values Education and Civic and Professional Ethics: Learning and Service

**3,898** students

- ▣ **2,143** in 14 subjects in Human Values Education. This programme is taken by all second-year students.
- ▣ **1,755** in 40 subjects in Civic and Professional Ethics, which are taught in all degree programmes in the final years.

## Committed social outlook

**77% of students believe their education at Deusto has influenced their commitment to society**

- ▣ **64%** will promote responsible behaviours and changes in their personal sphere
- ▣ **62%** are more aware of social reality
- ▣ **28%** have increased their social engagement (volunteering, cooperation, etc.)



## Learning and Education

### University Guidance Service - SOU

- ❑ **319** tutors, 196 tutors in the Tutorial Qualification Plan
- ❑ **739** participants in training activities
- ❑ **13** training actions for students
- ❑ **4/5**, satisfaction rating for the tutorial programme

### Diversity Unit

Support for students with disabilities and/or specific educational needs (SEND)

- ❑ **305** students supported
- ❑ **303** curriculum adaptations (admission tests, undergraduate and postgraduate programmes)
- ❑ Advice and guidance for **50** teaching staff
- ❑ Support with scholarships and financial aid for **26** students
- ❑ Career and social guidance for **32** students
- ❑ Number of internships for students with intellectual disabilities: **6**

### Deusto Campus

**356** activities

**24,891** participants



#### FAITH

- ❑ Activities **81**
- ❑ Participants **8,843**



#### SOLIDARITY

- ❑ Activities **99**
- ❑ Participants **4,687**



#### ECOLOGY

- ❑ Activities **7**
- ❑ Participants **484**



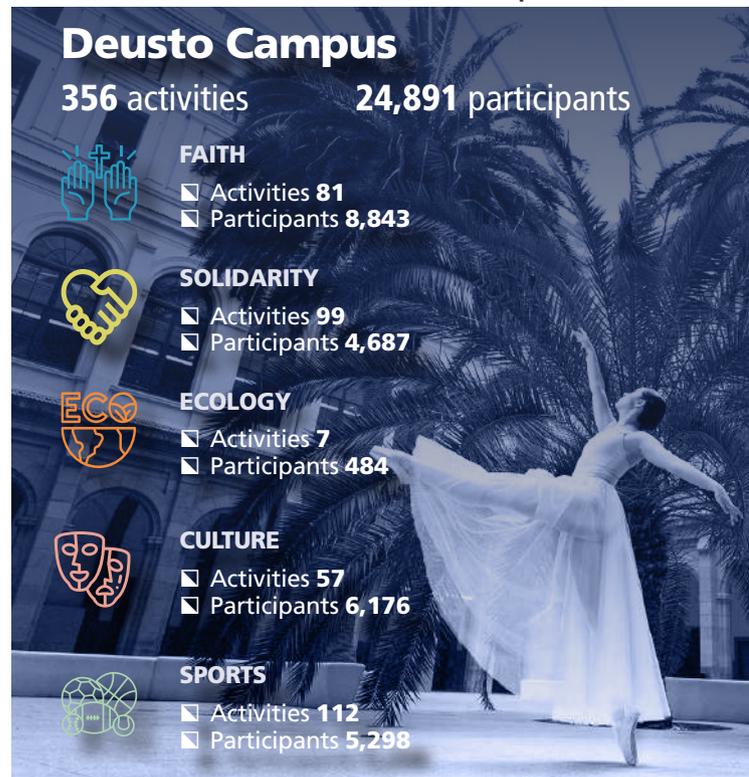
#### CULTURE

- ❑ Activities **57**
- ❑ Participants **6,176**



#### SPORTS

- ❑ Activities **112**
- ❑ Participants **5,298**



### Social Campus

University service projects with social organisations

- ❑ **23** projects underway
- ❑ **4** faculties involved
- ❑ **34** projects requested
- ❑ **17** partner organisations

### Grants

**4,082,957** euros in grants

- ❑ **2,222,626** euros in Deusto undergraduate grants (including Deusto Arrupe grants)
- ❑ **1,609,038** euros in grants from the Basque Government
- ❑ **251,293** euros from other grants (Ministry of Education, banks and others)



## Learning and Education



### **Cybersecurity**

- 150 cyberattacks blocked daily
- 58,014 malicious addresses detected daily
- 100% of users with two-factor authentication (MFA) enabled
- 301 people have completed a phishing simulation.
- 262 people have completed security training

### **Operations**

- €2,467,223 in ICT services and infrastructure support and maintenance
- 39,300 hours of ICT services and infrastructure support and maintenance

## Information Technology Unit



### **Projects**

- €2,255,792 budget allocated to ICT projects
- 5,668 hours dedicated to ICT projects



### **User Experience**

- Average number of daily help and support requests: 134
- Non-academic/Academic staff: requests/academic year: 18,475
- Requests/academic year Students: 10,379
- Training courses delivered: 11
- Participants in training courses: 196
- References in ICT manuals and video tutorials: 140
- Satisfaction rating with technical support: 9/10



### **Learning and Communication Platforms**

- Sessions on a teaching day on ALUD: 24,800
- Users with @deusto and @opendeusto accounts: 54,480
- Average daily Meet users: 474
- Daily email users: 20,000
- Number of emails per day: 164,862



### **Networks and Communications**

- Storage (terabytes): 444
- Daily connections to the Deusto Wi-Fi network: 12,900
- Daily traffic (terabytes): 8



### **Sustainability**

- IT equipment recycling rate: 60%
- IT equipment charitable reuse rate: 40%
- IT equipment disposal as non-recoverable waste rate: 0%

## Quality Management

**100%** of faculties hold certification for the implementation of the AUDIT programme by Unibasq  
**103 degree programmes** have completed the Degree Analysis and Improvement Report:

- **34** undergraduate degrees
- **17** double degrees
- **26** master's degrees
- **8** PhD degrees

**64** accredited degrees.

**100%** favourable evaluations from Unibasq

- **25** undergraduate degrees
- **33** Postgraduate degrees
- **6** PhD degrees

Institutional Accreditation: **100%** of Faculties

## Satisfaction Ratings

### Undergraduate programmes

- Deusto Business School: **3.95/5**
- Education and Sport: **3.96/5**
- Engineering: **3.93/5**
- Health Sciences: **3.95/5**
- Law: **3.96/5**
- Social and Human Sciences: **3.83/5**

### Postgraduate programmes

- Deusto Business School: **4.25/5**
- Education and Sport: **4.12/5**
- Engineering: **4.04/5**
- Health Sciences: **3.8/5**
- Law: **4.02/5**
- Social and Human Sciences: **3.5/5**
- Theology: **5/5**

### Deusto degree programmes

- Deusto Business School: **4.63/5**
- Engineering: **4.33/5**
- Health Sciences: **4.12/5**
- Law: **3.90/5**
- Social and Human Sciences: **4.02/5**

### Doctoral programmes

- Deusto Business School: **3.58/5**
- Education and Sport: **4.13/5**
- Engineering: **3.75/5**
- Health Sciences: **3.64/5**
- Law: **3.89/5**
- Social and Human Sciences: **3.87/5**
- Theology: **4/5**

## Educational innovation

### Teaching evaluation

**90%** of subjects assessed by **55%** of students

- Academic staff **4.11/5**
- Design and Planning **4.12/5**
- Management and Learning **4.08/5**
- Tutoring and Assessment **4.03/5**

### Academic staff accreditation

- **78%** Label 1
- **30%** Label 2
- **14%** Label 3

### Training and Projects

- **18** Teaching Innovation projects with **62** participants
- **74** training courses: **716** participants (Teaching and Research Staff, Researchers, and Technical, Management, Administration, and Services Staff), with a 4/5 satisfaction rating



## Learning and Education



### Employability Initiatives

#### Coaching and training

48 training and guidance activities

1,611 participants

#### Employment and Entrepreneurship Forum

91 participating companies and organisations

#### Professional Internship Scholarships

309 scholarship recipients

## Internships and Graduate Employment

**4,899** students on internships

■ 3,829 undergraduates

■ 1,070 postgraduates

**1,743** organisations host students on internships

**6,150** internship agreements

■ 5,241 for curricular internships

4,041 undergraduates

1,200 postgraduates

■ 909 for extracurricular internships

746 undergraduates

163 postgraduates

## Graduate Employment

98% of graduates employed or with previous work experience

79% in work related to their studies

■ Activity rate: 93%

■ Employment rate: 90%

■ Embedded employment: 87%

705 job offers (mediated)

## Employers' feedback

### Recruitment

#### Top three most important factors when hiring

■ English skills

■ Previous work experience

■ Other qualifications

#### Top three strengths of Deusto graduates:

■ English skills

■ International experience

■ Academic record

8.2 overall satisfaction of companies with trained graduates.

9 out of 10 companies would take on students and/or hire graduates again

## Learning and Education

### Deusto Incubators

#### DEUSTOKABI

Blue Connecting Emotions, Asimob, House of Soiree, Cink Venturing, Aloka, Baisma, ATRAE, Tawity, Nitid AI, Qublian

#### INNOGUNE

Sabbatic, Maite Mateo, Noyvo, Naiz Fit, Ming Da Consulting, Ekomodo, Dezetaa, Re.set, Alai Retail, Iceberg Visual Consulting, Nerea Kotabitarte, Ibos Consulting, Temporal Explorers, Patricia Casado



**24**

companies  
in the  
incubators

Deustokabi **10**

Innogune **14**



**37**

projects

Deustokabi **15**

Innogune **22**



**76**

people  
involved in  
companies

Deustokabi **27**

Innogune **49**



**48**

people  
involved  
in projects  
across both  
incubators



**21**

jobs  
created by  
companies  
established  
at Deusto

## Entrepreneurship

### Entrepreneurship programmes



**208** entrepreneurship  
promotion activities



**5,814**  
participants

**2,532** undergraduates  
**37** postgraduates

Creation!

**124**

Deusto  
Start I

**26**

Deusto Start  
II

**21**

Deusto SIP

**30**

B Venture

**15**

RIEG-Dual Master's  
Degree in Innovation  
and Technology

**22**

Deusto Entrepreneurship Week:  
**49** workshops and activities  
with over 2,000 participants

International LOTUS  
Project to promote  
entrepreneurship

Youth Entrepreneurship  
Program  
**14**

### Entrepreneurs' feedback

- **78%** have enhanced their understanding of the business environment
- **77%** feel sufficiently equipped to develop their projects
- **68%** have reduced their fear of failure
- **72%** have decided to start a business or pursue intrapreneurship
- **73%** report greater social awareness





Purpose-driven research on four focus areas:



## Indicators

### Research teams



### Research staff



### 9 Research centres

Centre for Applied Ethics; Deustopsych; Deustotech; Human Rights; Cooperative Studies; Leisure Studies; Basque Studies; Drug addiction; Orkestra - Basque institute of Competitiveness

### 11 Chairs

Cities Lab Katedra; Family Business; Vizcaína Aguirre Foundation, linked to Deusto Business School; Computational Mathematics; Jean Monnet EU-Breathe; Jean Monnet Chair in Economic Constitutionalism and European Integration; Leisure and Disability; Unesco Chair in Human Resources for Latin America; Chair in Registry Studies, with the Association of Registrars; Cuatrecasas-University of Deusto Chair in Public Procurement; Telefónica Chair in Data Economy

## Research teams

Category	Team Name	Principal Investigator
A	BioTech	Amaia Méndez
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	Communication	Miren Gutiérrez
	DEUSTEK5– Human-centric Computing for Smart Sustainable Communities and Environments	Diego López de Ipiña
	Deusto for Knowledge - D4K	Pablo García Bringas
	Deusto Smart Mobility	Enrique Onieva
	Deusto Social Values	María Silvestre
	Deusto Stress Research	Esther Calvete
	Deusto Sustainable Research Group	Roberto Garay
	eDucAR (Deusto Education Research)	Lourdes Villardón
	eLIFE	Begoña García Zapirain
	Human Rights and Sociocultural Challenges in a Changing World	Felipe Gómez Isa
Innovation, Entrepreneurship and Finance for a Sustainable Future	Iñaki Peña	
Leisure, Culture and Tourism for Social Transformation	Aurora Madariaga	
B	Applied Mechanics	María Jesús Elejabarrieta
	Clinical Assessment and Health	Joseba Iraurgi
	Deusto FamilyPsych	Ana Martínez Pampliega
	Economic Constitution and Social Justice	Luis Ignacio Gordillo
	Education, Regulated Learning and Assessment (ERLA)	Elena Auzmendi
	Ethics Applied to Social Reality (EARS)	Angela Bermudez
	European Integration and Property Law in a Global Context	Beatriz Pérez de las Heras
	Intervention: Quality of Life and Social Inclusion	Rosa Santibañez
	Legekinberri. Innovative Legal Initiatives and Democratic Governance for a Just, Inclusive and Sustainable Society	Santiago Larrazabal
	Neuro-e-Motion	Imanol Amayra
	Neuropsychology of Severe Medical Conditions	Natalia Ojeda
	Social Development, Economy and Innovation for People (EDISPe2)	Aitziber Mugarra
C	AFDSalud - Health Pass	Arkaitz Castañeda
	Computational Mathematics	Umberto Biccari
	Deusto Design Research group	Sara Lenzi
	Deusto Physical Therapiker	Ane Arbillaga
	Deusto Sports & Society (DSS)	Maite Aurrekoetxea
	DeustoMED	Carlota Las Hayas
	Leadership and Service(s) for the Creation of Social Value	Ricardo Aguado
	Religions, Spirituality and Multicultural Society	Lidia Rodríguez

## Research and Transfer



### Projects

**309**

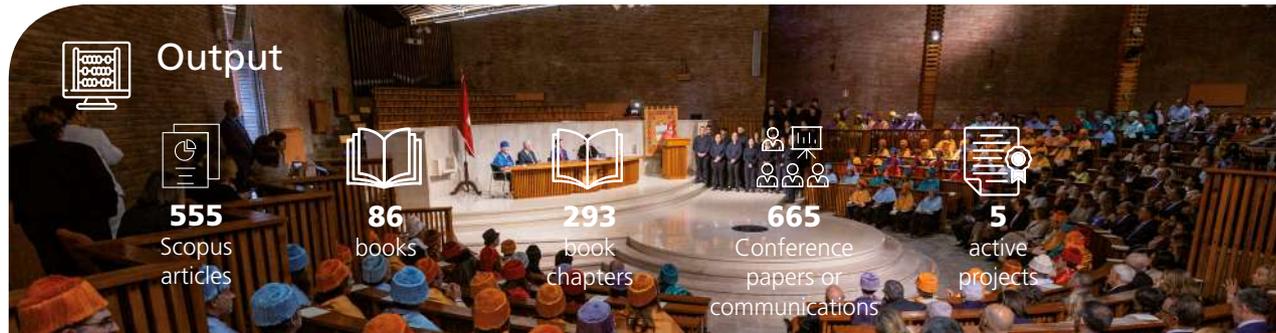


## Output and Income



### Income

**€8M**



## Orkestra, Basque Institute of Competitiveness

### RESEARCH OUTPUT

- 19 books and reports
- 18 journal articles
- 10 WOS publications
- 12 SCOPUS publications
- 8 other publications
- 16 book chapters
- 22 conference presentations
- 2 theses defended



Deusto International Research School- - DIRS

**People**

330 researchers in training  
 87 international  
 76 with predoctoral contracts  
 71 research assistant contracts

9 doctoral programmes  
 3 Interuniversity programmes

305 doctoral thesis supervisors

312 examination board members and evaluators  
 90 international

**Doctoral Programmes**

86 transversal and specialised training courses

44 delivered in English

88 % of doctoral training offered in blended mode

**International Collaboration Networks:**

EUA Council for Doctoral Education  
 UNIC: European University of Cities in Post-Industrial Transition  
 AUSJAL: Network of Jesuit Universities in Latin America  
 UNESCO Chair  
 Carolina Foundation



**Results**

58 PhD theses defended  
 36 with international distinction

317 PhD theses in progress

Ignacio Ellacuría Extraordinary Award for the best doctoral thesis; Lucía Vicente Holgado for «Herencia del sesgo: Influencia de los sesgos de la inteligencia artificial en las decisiones humanas».

**Library-CRAI**  
(Resource Centre for Learning and Research)

**Bibliographical heritage**  
 53 incunabula  
 30,404 works ancient collection  
 46,400 works general historical collection  
 7,325 works Basque historical collection

**Catalogue**  
 1,135,173 monographs, 40% electronic  
 104,237 periodicals, 85% electronic

**Web services**  
 1,591,768 visits to the library website  
 299,036 accesses to LibGuides  
 663,720 visits to OCEANO  
 1,171,764 OCEANO users

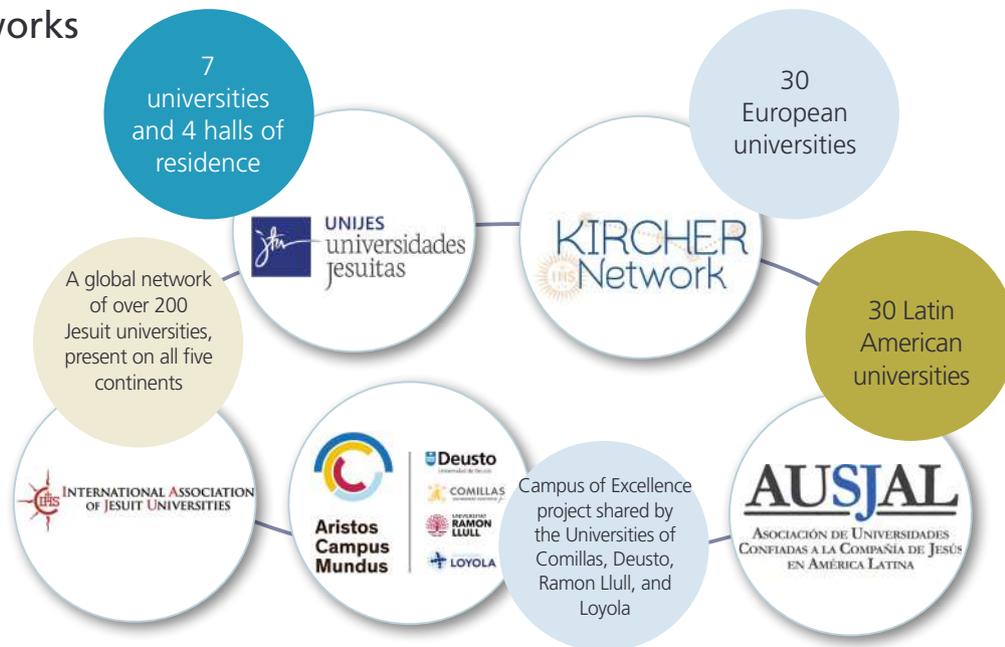
**Loyola Digital Repository**  
 2,874 works  
 4,391 views  
 3,044 users

**Library use**  
 325,904 visits  
 274 days open  
 3,185 opening hours  
 155,968 study space bookings  
 1,112 laptop loans  
 18,511 group room bookings  
 47,351 hours of group room use

**User training**  
 93 courses delivered  
 1,387 participants  
 155 LibGuides  
 1,378 research support activities

**Collection usage**  
 7,655 loans

## Jesuit networks



## Other collaboration networks



### UNIC ALLIANCE – EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF CITIES IN POST-INDUSTRIAL TRANSITION

9 activities organised by Deusto  
610 participants

Deusto, along with 6 other partner universities from the Alliance, participates in the MITIME network (Entanglements of Migration and Time in Post-industrial Urban Europe). Funded by the European Union through the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Doctoral Network programme:

- ▶ 15 PhD recruitments

### DEUSTO INTERNATIONAL STAFF PROGRAM 2025. «INTERCULTURALITY: A CORNERSTONE IN HIGHER EDUCATION»

- 27 people
- 15 universities
- 13 countries across Africa, America, Asia and Europe



### UNESCO CHAIR IN HUMAN RESOURCES FOR LATIN AMERICA

Celebrating 30 years.

- 2 PhD students
- 7 Master's students
- Origin: Latin America



### RIEG-DEUSTO-BISCAY GLOBAL INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP NETWORK

- Strategic project led by the University with the support of the Provincial Council of Biscay
- 14 universities in a network across 9 Latin American countries
- 100+ participants



## Internationalisation and Deusto Impact



# 1,857

**INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY STUDENTS**



# 1,018

**INCOMING STUDENTS**

- 956 undergraduates
- 62 postgraduates

### Programmes

- Erasmus: 651
- Bilateral agreements: 367
- SICUE Mobility: 36
- Visiting students: 9

### Origin by continent

- Europe: 67%
- America: 25%
- Asia: 7%
- Africa: 0.5%
- Oceania: 0.5%

## International mobility

# 839



**OUTGOING STUDENTS**

- 777 undergraduates
- 62 postgraduates

### Programmes

- Erasmus: 489
- Other non-EU programmes: 217
- SICUE Mobility: 71

### Destination by continent

- Europe: 70%
- America: 21%
- Asia: 2.5%
- Oceania: 0.5%

### STUDENTS IN LANGUAGE MOBILITY PROGRAMMES

- 768 in Spanish
- 163 in Basque
- 31 Blended Intensive Programmes
- 54 International Virtual Campus



## Agreements with international universities

# 517

### AGREEMENTS WITH INSTITUTIONS IN:

- Europe: 355
- United States and Canada: 26
- Central and South America: 80
- Asia: 50
- Africa: 3
- Oceania: 3

## International Internships

# 161

### PARTICIPANTS

- Undergraduate students: 100
- Postgraduate students: 37
- PhD students: 24



## National Rankings

### CyD Knowledge and Development

Ranked among the **top 10** universities in Spain (2022). Highlights:

- ▣ Teaching
- ▣ Research
- ▣ International outlook

Particularly recognised in Social Work and Engineering

### U-Ranking (BBVA Foundation and IVIE)

- ▣ **5th** out of 24 private universities evaluated

### Forbes

- ▣ Ranked among the **top 10** private universities for corporate recognition

## International Rankings



### QS World University Ranking

- ▣ Placed in the **1001–1200 band** among over 2,000 universities across 115 countries

#### QS Europe

**312th** out of 700 universities evaluated

#### QS by subject

Ranked in the **301–400 band** for Law, Education, Business, and Management



### Times Higher Education (THE)

#### World University Ranking

- ▣ Placed in the **1201–1500 band** globally among 2,191 universities across 115 countries

#### World University by subject

- ▣ **Ranked 601–800** worldwide in all 9 evaluated areas: Arts & Humanities, Business & Economics, Medicine & Health, Computer Science, Education, Engineering, Law, Psychology, and Social Sciences

#### Impact (SDGs)

- ▣ **Ranked 101–300** globally for SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth)

## Deusto Business School

### FINANCIAL TIMES (FT) EXECUTIVE EDUCATION CUSTOM PROGRAMMES

- ▣ **60th** worldwide
- ▣ **4th** among business schools in Spain

### FINANCIAL TIMES (FT) EUROPEAN BUSINESS SCHOOL

- ▣ **Top 100** in Europe
- ▣ **7th** in Spain
- ▣ Deusto Business School is ranked in this prestigious ranking for the first time

### POSITIVE IMPACT RATING (PIR)

- ▣ **Level 4/5** – Transformative School for its positive social impact and sustainability achievements

### QS BUSINESS MASTERS RANKING

- ▣ Masters in Management (Master European Business Management-EIBM #63 (out of 235); Master Universitario Dirección de Empresas-MUDE#141-150)
- ▣ Masters in Finance (Master Universitario en Finanzas: #151)
- ▣ The EIBM, with a significant rise in the top 100 for Employability (59), Thought Leadership (70), Diversity (76), Value for Money (79)

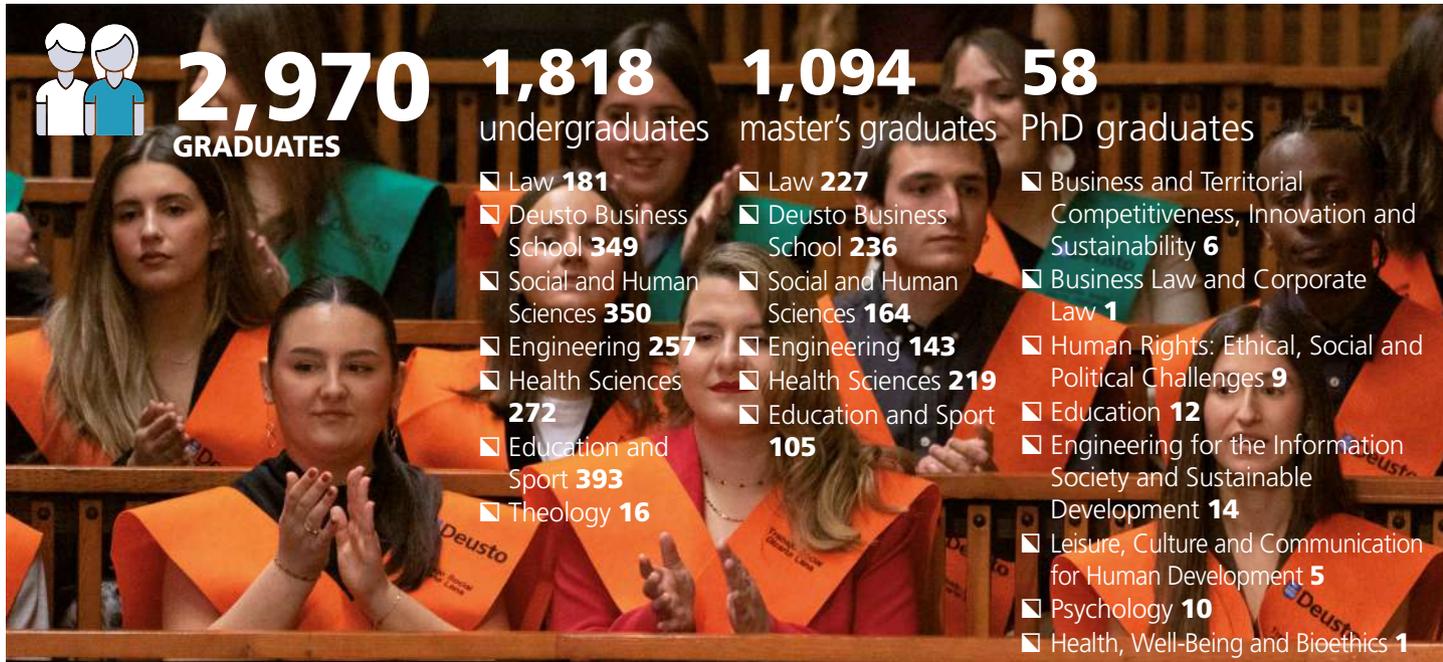
### INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION DEUSTO BUSINESS SCHOOL



AACSB  
ACCREDITED



ASSOCIATION  
OF MBAs  
ACCREDITED



## Alumni Community



**6,500+** Deusto Business Alumni - Association founded in 1922

### ALUMNI MEETINGS: TRAINING & NETWORKING

**100** events held in Bilbao, San Sebastian, Madrid, Barcelona, Brussels...

**5,800** alumni participants

**810** Alumni companies collaborating on employability

## Internationalisation and Deusto Impact

### Events

 **327** events |  **38,538** participants

### Social Media

						
<b>48,741</b> followers	<b>116,259</b> followers	<b>115,481</b> images uploaded	<b>28,280</b> followers	<b>29,200</b> subscribers	<b>24,321</b> followers	<b>60,500</b> likes

 **Web** [www.deusto.es](http://www.deusto.es)

<b>5,972,993</b> visits	<b>9,696,862</b> page views	<b>3,181,026</b> unique users	<b>76%</b> visits by device (mobile)
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### Media Impact

- 8,149 news items in the media
- 580 opinion articles in the media

## Economic impact in a flash

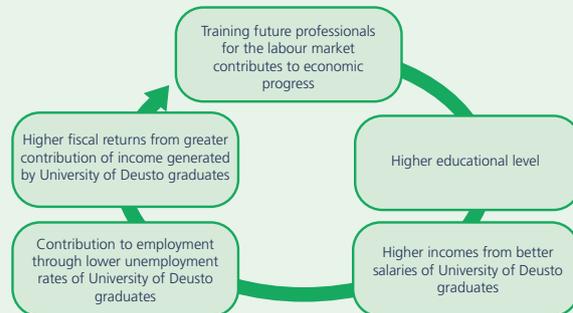
A key driver of the economy with a dual perspective

### Short-term economic impact

- **€164 million** total annual spending mobilised in the Basque Country  
 €1.02 of annual spending mobilised in the Basque Country for every euro spent by the University of Deusto
- **€145.5 million** contribution to GDP in the Basque Country  
 €1.79 of GDP generated in the Basque Country for every euro spent by the University of Deusto
- **3,325 jobs** maintained (direct and indirect)  
 1.08 jobs maintained for every direct job
- **€27.9 million** fiscal return to the Provincial Tax Authorities  
 €0.34 collected for every euro spent by the University

### Long-term economic impact

- **€492.3 million** in terms of income
- **1,094** marginal jobs generated annually (due to lower unemployment among Deusto graduates)
- **€52.2 million** fiscal return to the Provincial Tax Authorities



		2024-25	BUDGET 2025-26
<b>BALANCE SHEET</b>	<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>113,541,172</b>	
	Tangible and intangible fixed assets	93,374,871	
	Long-term financial investments	20,166,301	
	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>39,607,796</b>	
	Inventories and other receivables	1,570,608	
	Public Administration	6,877,264	
	Short-term financial investments and cash flow	31,159,924	
	<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>153,148,968</b>	
	<b>NET EQUITY</b>	<b>110,925,778</b>	
	Equity	84,622,206	
	Subsidies and value adjustments	26,303,572	
	<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>13,843,047</b>	
	Long-term debts and liabilities	13,843,047	
	<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	<b>28,380,143</b>	
	Creditors and suppliers	6,528,996	
Short-term debts and liabilities	18,188,378		
Public Administration	3,662,769		
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>153,148,968</b>		
<b>PROFIT AND LOSS</b>	<b>INCOME</b>	<b>138,940,942</b>	<b>142,678,057</b>
	Services rendered, ancillary income and operating subsidies included in profit or loss for the financial year	136,537,959	140,776,504
	Allocation of grants for non-financial fixed assets and other assets	2,402,983	1,901,553
	<b>EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>128,403,980</b>	<b>127,693,887</b>
	Staff costs and social security expenses	84,624,228	87,284,846
	Operating costs	34,326,120	32,944,193
	Depreciation of fixed assets	9,453,632	7,464,848
	<b>OPERATING RESULT</b>	<b>10,536,962</b>	<b>14,984,170</b>
	<b>FINANCIAL INCOME</b>	<b>971,946</b>	<b>666,329</b>
	<b>EXTRAORDINARY RESULT</b>	<b>7,587</b>	
<b>RESULT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	<b>11,516,495</b>	<b>15,650,499</b>	

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