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Total Contribution

In 2024, the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II contributed **€3.1 billion of Gross Value Added (GVA)** and **21,700 jobs** in Italy

Every €1 of income received by the University Federico II of Naples

€1

Generates €4 of GVA in Italy

€4

Every job directly created by the University Federico II of Naples supports 4 jobs in Italy

Operations and Students

€797 million income
5,500 staff
72,790 students

Which supported:

€2.1 billion GVA
20,500 jobs

Learning

13,140 graduates

€780 million GVA from additional lifetime earnings

Valorisation

€26 million income from services to businesses

4 spinouts & start-ups that support 10 employees

Which supported:

€224 million GVA
600 jobs

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This document provides a summary of the economic contribution of the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II. It is a supplementary paper to the full report prepared by BiGGAR Economics *"The Economic Contribution of Aurora",* which sets out the method, analysis and findings in detail.

Located in Naples, Italy, the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II is one of the oldest centres for higher education in Europe, founded in 1224. The Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II is structured into 26 departments and has 50 research centres. In 2024, the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II employed 5,500 staff, generated an income of €797 million, had 72,790 students and 13,140 graduations.

The Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II is a member of Aurora which was formed in 2016 as a partnership of research-intensive universities who use their academic excellence to drive societal change and contribute to the sustainable development goals. This is pursued through educational avenues by equipping a diverse student population with the skills and mindset required to address societal challenges and through impactful research.

The total economic contribution of the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II in 2024 was estimated at **€3.1 million GVA**[1] and **21,700 jobs to the Italian economy.** The economic contribution is generated through the activities and benefits the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II provides, including learning effects on graduates and professionals, student's participation in the economy, valorisation activities, and from carrying out the day-to-day operations. **For every €1 of income, the University Federico II of Naples generates €4 of GVA to the Italian economy.**

Operational contributions come from the activities of the University Federico II of Naples as a significant employer of staff and buyer of goods and services. Students of the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II make contributions from their day-to-day spending and part-time work. Operational and student activities contributed €2,116 million GVA and 20,500 jobs to the Italian economy.

Students studying at the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II acquire new skills and can gain experience from internships. After graduation, students may experience enhanced salaries from with their higher education. These learning outcomes contributed €780 million GVA to the Italian economy.

Valorisation contributions arise from the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II's research and teaching expertise, benefiting society and supporting economic growth. This comes from providing services to businesses and public organisations and incubating spin-out and start-up companies. The valorisation activities of the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II were estimated to contribute €224 million GVA and support 600 jobs to the Italian economy.

It is important to note that the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II's contribution to the economy goes beyond metrics such as GVA and employment. Through the education provided and research undertaken at the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, in addition to the network additionality created from the partnership with Aurora, the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II contributes to the generation of societal benefits that go beyond quantitative economic measures.

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[1] GVA (Gross Value Added) is a measure of economic output. It refers to the monetary value that an organisation, company or industry adds to the economy.