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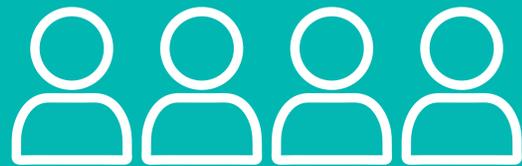
SCOTLAND

THE OPEN UNIVERSITY IN SCOTLAND

FACTS AND FIGURES

OUR LEARNERS

22,000
OU students across
Scotland in 2020-21



237

employers across
Scotland sponsor
OU students



400

Open Learning
Champions
in 150 organisations



467,000+
visitors from Scotland
to OpenLearn in 2020-21



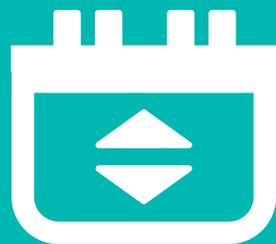
304
schools have
participated in Young
Applicants in Schools
Scheme since 2007



50
apprenticeships
offered across
Scotland

28

years old is the
average age of new
undergraduates



30,000
modules studied
in 2020-21

110

commissioned nursing
pre-registration places



MAKING AN IMPACT

The total impact from expenditure and employment in Scotland is

£55m

supporting

570

FTE jobs



Formal teaching and learning activities in Scotland generated

£160.4m

to the economy



Students in Scotland whose highest prior qualification is National 5s could earn an extra

£200,000

on average in real terms over their career if they study an OU part-time degree



85%

of OU graduates remain in the location where their study was undertaken, meaning this investment in talent and skills benefits local communities

The OU in Scotland boosted the economy by

£217.4m

in 2018-19



We have students in all

73

Scottish Parliament constituencies, work with schools in all

32

local authority areas and partner with

15

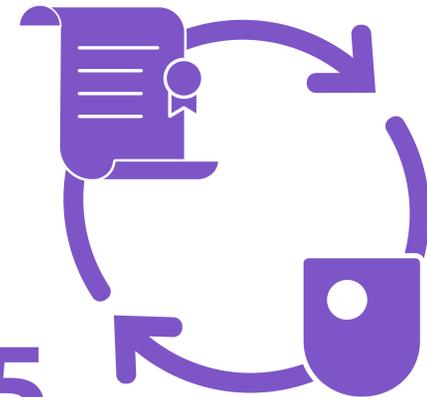
regional colleges

WIDENING ACCESS



23%
of OU students live in
rural or remote areas

In Scotland we recruit
as many students
from the most
deprived areas as the
least deprived areas



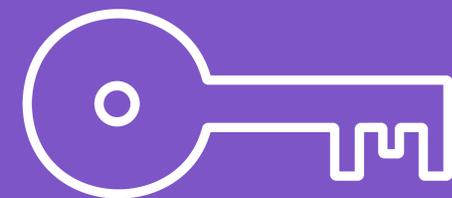
875
students have
transferred credit
from their HNC or
HND to OU studies



20%
of new
undergraduates
join without standard
university entrance
qualifications



24%
of OU students in
Scotland declare a
disability



840
Access Modules
studied in 2020-21

UPSKILLING THE NATION



1,660+
applications for
funded
microcredentials in
online teaching,
business and
management, and
computing and IT

733
fully-funded
places awarded



Staff from

14
colleges gained
new skills through
our Online Teaching
Microcredentials



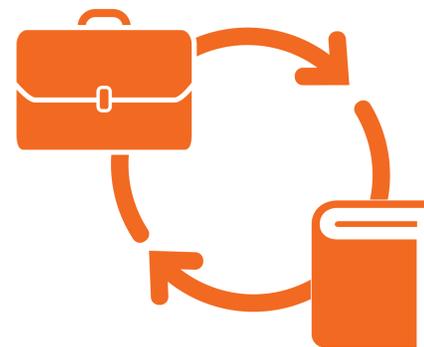
73%
of our students
are in
full-time or
part-time work



400+
applications for
Upskilling modules



195
fully-funded
places awarded



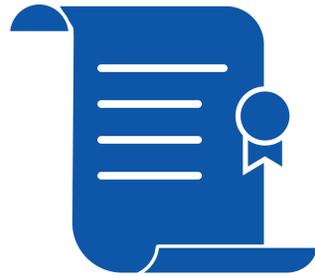
Working with over
230
employers across
Scotland



40%
of our students
study Science,
Technology,
Engineering &
Maths subjects

CONTRIBUTING TO SCOTLAND'S WELLBEING

212,500
people have studied
with The Open
University in
Scotland



85%
of alumni say OU studies
improved their job skills



Our students range
from school age to
91 years old

Joint 1st in Scotland for
student satisfaction

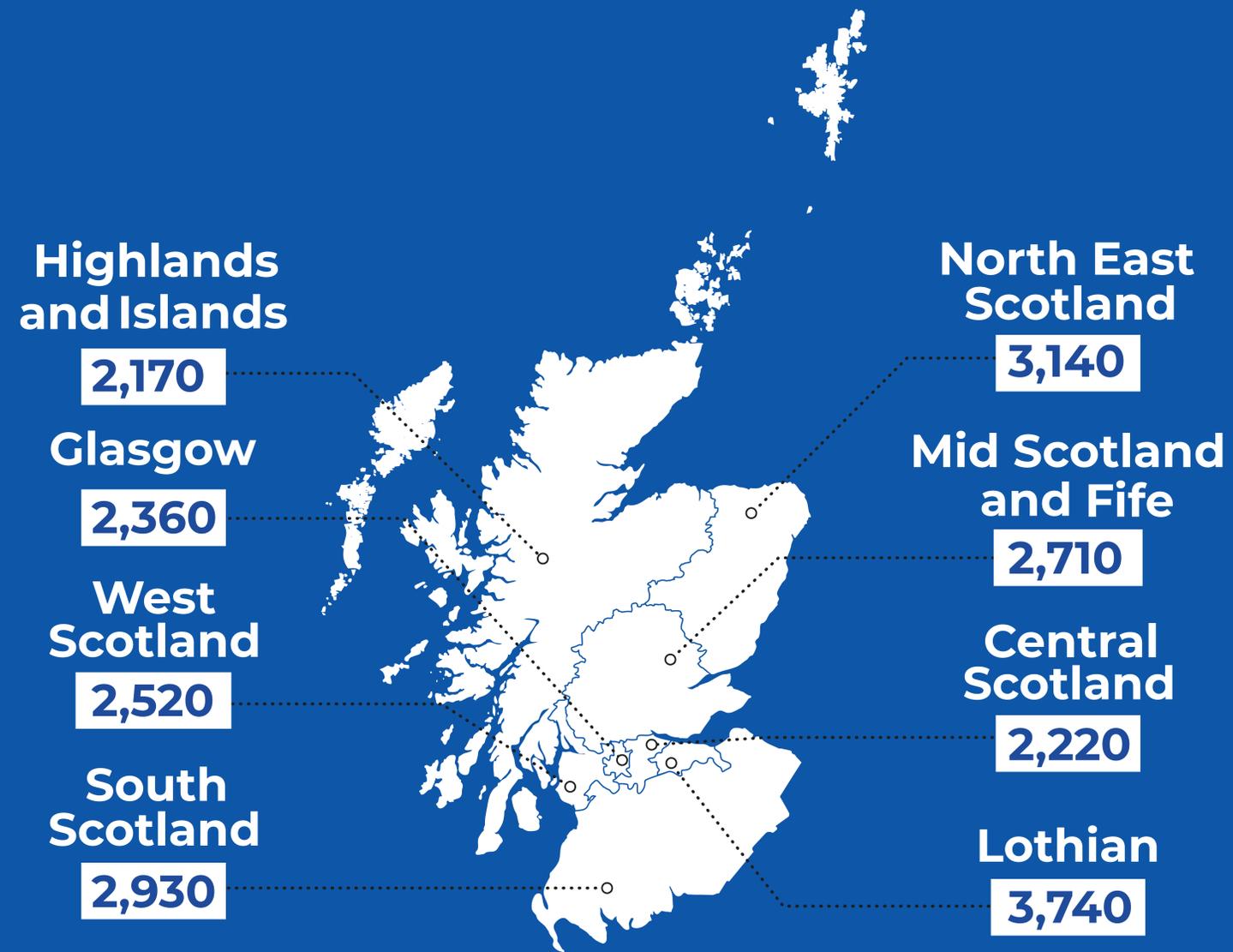


86%
of alumni say OU study
improved their
personal wellbeing

94%
of alumni say OU
studies improved their
personal development



OU students by Scottish Parliament region 2020/21

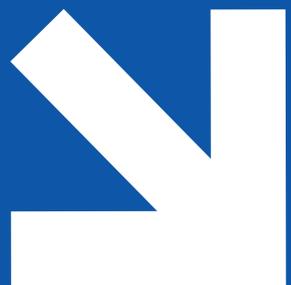


Number of schools participating in our Young Applicants in Schools Scheme by Scottish Parliament region 2020/21





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Data: Unless otherwise stated, figures throughout relating to OU in Scotland students are based on Full-Time Equivalent statistics for academic year 2020-21. Impact data is from the Economic and Social Impact of The Open University in 2018-19, London Economics, November 2020. Microcredentials data relating to college staff is June 2020 - June 2021; relating to funded microcredentials is June 2020 to October 21. Data for Upskilling modules is October 2020. Student satisfaction data is from the National Student Survey 2022.

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