



FRIENDS UNIVERSITY

FAITH. FRIENDS. FUTURE.

Friends University is a private, Christian university with a Quaker foundation that offers undergraduate and graduate programs with a faith-based mission. Based on its spiritual heritage, the University challenges students to frame their formal education as part of a calling, or vocation, accompanied by a worldview rooted in ethics and a strong moral compass. Faculty play a critical role in helping students grow into their vocation, with an emphasis on teaching and advising students along their journey. The Wichita metro area offers students a variety of internship options for gaining practical experience and training in their field. Friends University's partnerships with Koch Industries, Cargill, Wichita Chamber of Commerce and W – A Community of Young Professionals help attract and retain Friends University talent in the area and state. As Friends University looks forward to its quasiquicentennial celebration, students, faculty and staff are poised to continue making an impact.

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| <p>Friends University generates \$76.9M in economic impact per year</p>  | <p>\$583,587 in community contributions</p>  |
| <p>\$5.5M in state & local tax revenue</p> | <p>Kansas alumni generate \$284.9M in economic impact annually</p>  |
| <p>Supports and sustains 682 JOBS</p>  | |

Contributing to the Economy

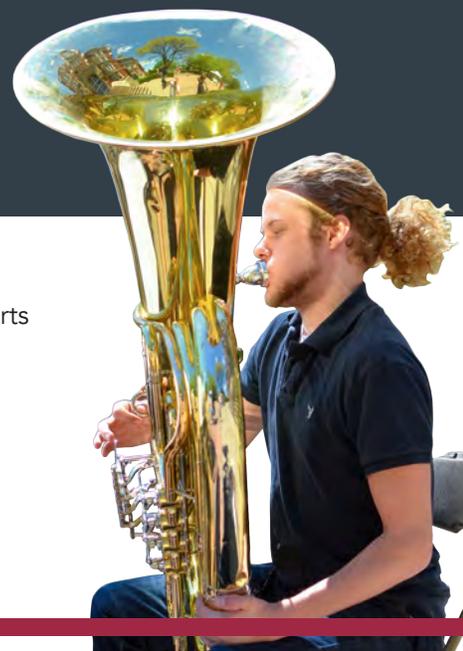
The combined economic contribution of Friends University in 2021 was \$76.9 million. This includes a direct impact of \$46.3 million and indirect/induced impact of \$30.6 million. Operational and capital spending in Kansas generated \$51.3 million of the total impact, and \$25.6 million in impact was generated from student and visitor spending in 2021.

Supports and Sustains Jobs

As a result of operations, student spending and visitor spending, Friends University supports 682 jobs (501 direct and 181 indirect/induced). Friends University employs 291 people.

Contributes to the State and Local Tax Base

In 2021, Friends University, its suppliers, students and visitors contributed an estimated \$5.5 million in state and local taxes through spending in the local and statewide economy. Of this \$5.5 million, \$2.4 million was generated in local taxes only.



Alumni Continue to Contribute to Kansas

Many Friends University students come from Kansas and the Wichita area and then remain after graduation, contributing to the economy and strengthening the region's workforce. Nearly 17,000 Friends University alumni living and working in Kansas are continuing to make a positive economic impact after graduation. These graduates are an integral part of the workforce of Kansas and impact the economy over their careers through their spending and the extra earning power from earning a Friends University degree. Each year, Friends University alumni generate \$284.9 million in economic output for the Kansas community, support and sustain 1,788 jobs and contribute \$17.7 million in state and local taxes. These impacts are based on the added value of earning a degree or credential from Friends University, not alumni full wages.

Mission to Serve and Give Back

Friends University is an important cultural and support resource for the surrounding Wichita community, hosting a variety of programs and events such as an annual jazz festival, Black Artist Series each February, First Friday gallery receptions for local artists, youth music camps, public affairs conferences, and tele-mental health services. The University's athletes work with local charities on various events and drives, while University staff volunteer annually with the Salvation Army for their toy drive. Community service is a key component of life at Friends.

Based upon assumptions derived from the U.S. Census Bureau and the Points of Light Foundation regarding donation amounts and volunteerism rates by age, income level and employment status, it is estimated that staff, faculty and students give \$224,162 annually in charitable donations and volunteer for an estimated 32,090 hours, valued at \$359,425. In 2021, the combined impact of charitable giving and volunteerism totaled \$583,587. These benefits were in addition to the \$76.9 million in annual economic impact.



"Friends University gives students the skills to think broadly and experience a thoughtful and caring environment. Students can deepen their spiritual core, develop their potential, and engage in today's complex issues."

— Dr. Amy Bragg Carey
President, Friends University

Friends Student Profile

2,007



students enrolled

42.8%



student athletes

72.5%

of students from Kansas

25%



first generation to attend college

50+



majors offered

41.3%



Pell Grant eligible



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