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Total Economic Impact: \$160.8 million

The total economic impact of a university can be measured in terms of the direct and induced economic impact of a university's activity on the local economy.

Direct Spending: \$115.1 million

Direct spending is defined as the amount of money spent directly by the university, university employees, students, and visitors.



Direct Spending by Employees: \$17.9 million



Direct Spending by Students: \$14.3 million



Direct Spending by Visitors: \$1 million



University Purchases: \$13.3 million



Investment Spending: \$68.6 million

Induced Spending: \$45.7 million

The induced economic impact is the additional employment and expenditures of local industries that result because of direct spending.



Jobs Created: 941



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