Plymouth University is a dynamic and ambitious, world-class institution built on a rich heritage dating back to 1862 and while it has grown in terms of size, reputation and impact, we remain true to our values of social inclusion with a strong sense of place and civic responsibility. We have embraced our leadership role in the city, region and beyond and are an engine of transformational change through education and innovation. We are committed to working through partnership in delivering on our mission.

**Top 300 Universities in the World**
*The Times Higher Education World University Rankings*

**Top 10 Modern universities in the UK**
*The Times Higher Top 100 Under 50 world rankings*

**Top 4 Medical and Dental schools in England**
*The Guardian University Guide*

**Top 1% of universities in the world**

**Top 5 global green universities & 2nd greenest university in the UK**

**Top 50 UK research institution**
*RAE 2008*

**Top 40 student experience**
*Complete University Guide*

**87% student satisfaction rate**
*UK national survey*

One of the largest universities in the UK

- over 30,000 students
- almost 3,000 staff
- world-class institution

**Our vision**
To be the enterprise university, promoting a bold, adventurous spirit and creativity in all that we do.

**Our aim**
To ensure each and every student gets the most out of their experience at Plymouth enabling everyone to reach their potential. This may take you in surprising directions...

Our core activities of **teaching and research** are enriched by the emphasis of our people on **discovery and innovation**. We are transforming lives through education, exerting a positive impact on our community through **economic growth and societal contribution**. Our academic staff are national leaders in teaching and learning, we have created no less than four new world-class research centres in the past 12 months, and have become the very first post 1992 university in the country to establish its own medical and dental school.

We embed **employability skills and opportunities** into our curriculum from day one, and also work with our students to develop their **life skills** so that they can build **careers** that add **real value to the economy and society** at large.