UWE Bristol

A New Deal for Part-Time and Distance Students

Regional Growth and Prosperity

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Demand

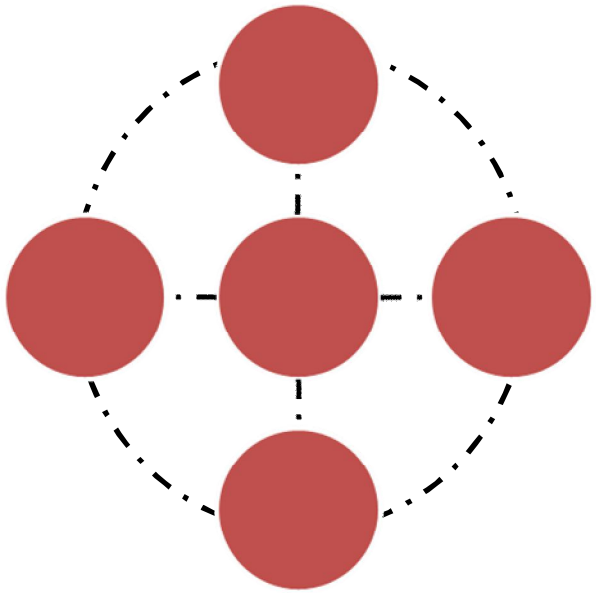
- 13.5m jobs by 2017
  - 56% graduate level qualifications
- 58% ⬆ need for higher level skills
- 12% ⬇ in demand for no qualifications

Benefits for growth objectives

- Contribution to economic prosperity
- Improving skill levels of UK workforce
- Flexibility of work-based learning
- Social mobility

Concerns

- Focus on ‘top ranking’ universities
- Connectivity missing



UWE+Region

- Innovation Networks

iNets South West Environmental

iNets South West Biomedical

iNets South West Microelectronics

- KE Hub for the Creative Economy
- SMEs

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Continuing Professional Development in Aerospace

Airbus UK

BAE Systems

Rolls-Royce

MOD

(including Qinetiq)

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UWE+Graduates

7,000 skilled graduates annually

- **1,000** Business, Finance & Communications Specialists
- **1,200** Health Professionals
- **200** Computer Specialists
- **200** Engineers
- **800** Law graduates

Barriers

- Financial disincentives and risks
- Limited resources
- **Call for action for employers**

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U+WE = PARTNERSHIP

Connectivity

Impact

Growth

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