QMU's CAMPUS
In 2007, QMU relocated to its purpose-built campus on the south-east side of Edinburgh, by Musselburgh. At the heart of the campus is an innovative learning resource centre (LRC), combining IT and library facilities, and offering a wide variety of flexible learning spaces. The campus also includes well equipped specialist laboratories and clinics, en-suite student residences, a students’ union building, sports facilities and attractive landscaped gardens. QMU is the first Scottish university to have an on-campus Business Gateway. The Gateway is run by East Lothian Council and located within QMU’s Business Innovation Zone.

Student Distribution by Age and Gender

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<td>76.6%</td>
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93.3% of QMU graduates find employment or go on to further training within six months of graduating. (source: HESA, published 2014).

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Student Distribution by Origin 2013-2014 (including overseas collaborations)

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<td>51.8%</td>
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Student Accommodation

800 on-campus student residential places. (474 standard rooms and 326 premier rooms - all en-suite)

Staff

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<td>332</td>
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Expentiture

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| 34,663| 100

Surplus for the year

£305k

Recent Awards, Initiatives and Firsts

- Moved up 49 places in research rankings, and now 2nd in the UK and 1st in Scotland for the proportion of research in Speech and Language Sciences classed as internationally excellent or world leading.
- Launched the Scottish Centre for Food Development and Innovation to support SME access to global markets for healthy and functional foods.
- The acclaimed Academies project – a widening participation and skills development initiative for 15-18 years olds - expanded to encompass 400 pupils from over 40 schools.
- Queen Margaret Children's University, the only Children's University in the East of Scotland, now has over 1400 children participating.

PhD placements: 49% in the UK and 23% in Scotland.

Research/Knowledge Exchange Highlights

- £143k in total for seven awards to deliver complaint handling training.
- A further £75k from The Headley Trust to work with people who have communication difficulties following a stroke.
- £180k for an EU-funded Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowship for work on speech production and perception in English learners of the German language.
- £84k from Age UK for a listening and learning project to improve person-centred care for older people.
- £74k from MHR for research into reducing rates of avoidable hospital admissions.

Finance 2013-2014 (based on out turn figures)

£35.0 million

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| 20,936| 60
| 12,494| 36
| 3,113 | 9
| 4,850 | 14
| 34,968| 100

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MISSION
Our mission is to foster intellectual capital with both a theoretical and practical focus, giving students and staff the confidence to make a real difference to the world around them.

We are known not only for excellent, relevant teaching, research and knowledge exchange but also for the care and respect we give our students, staff and partners. As a thriving campus university we strive to create a community without borders, helping to improve people's lives locally, nationally and internationally. We are ambitious and enterprising, and, in everything we do, we are committed to social justice.

ABOUT QUEEN MARGARET UNIVERSITY
From its very inception, QMU has focused on providing relevant education and research, addressing real-life issues to enhance the social and economic well-being of all the communities we serve. We have flagships in:

- health and rehabilitation,
- creativity and culture, and
- sustainable business.

As a small university, we aim to offer a community environment to our students in which they can fulfil their potential.

VISION
Our vision is to be a university of ideas and influence.

LEARNING AND TEACHING
QMU’s robust arrangements for securing academic standards and for enhancing the quality of the student experience were confirmed through its achievement of the highest level of judgement, i.e. ‘Effective’, in the Enhancement-led Institutional Review conducted by the Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (2013). All our programmes have clear professional and vocational aims that promote graduate employability. With strong international links, QMU’s learning and teaching is far reaching. We deliver a broad portfolio of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes with international partners in Egypt, Greece, India, Nepal and Singapore.

RESEARCH & KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE
QMU has a strong external profile in the dissemination and translation of research, knowledge and skills for economic, social and cultural benefits to society. The University has specific expertise in: health; food and drink; family business; tourism; social sciences; communications; and creative industries. QMU has a strong track record in building relationships with external partners, particularly SMEs. Specialist centres include the Consumer Insight Centre and the Scottish Centre for Food Development and Innovation, which was launched in December 2014. QMU’s research is dedicated to improving the quality of life and building the evidence-base to shape policy and practice development. Our work is measured by the social usefulness, impact, practicality and applicability of its outcomes. Work is focused on six research themes:

- Media and Film
- Public Relations
- Culture and Creative Enterprise
- Arts, Festival and Cultural Management
- Health
- Disability

QMU's campus

Inside view