

**THE 100+ WAYS  
UNIVERSITIES  
HAVE IMPROVED  
EVERYDAY LIFE**

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**Health**

- University of Aberdeen**  
The world's first full-body MRI scanner
- Anglia Ruskin University**  
Identifying the causes of blindness
- University of Birmingham**  
Improving liver transplants
- Bournemouth University**  
Revolutionising the treatment of hip arthritis
- University Of Cambridge**  
Sequencing genome breakthrough
- Cardiff Metropolitan University**  
Best prosthetics for breast cancer patients
- Edinburgh Napier University**  
Research into the benefits of staying active after cancer diagnosis
- University of Edinburgh**  
Enabling cancer survivors to have children
- University of Exeter**  
Revolutionising hip replacement operations
- University of Glasgow and The Glasgow School of Art**  
The ultrasound scan
- University of Huddersfield**  
Cancer treatment breakthrough
- Keele University**  
Pioneering treatment for back pain
- University of Kent**  
Improving the health of vegetarians and vegans
- University of Lincoln**  
Relieving the pressures on the NHS through better training
- University of Liverpool**  
The rotavirus vaccine
- University College London**  
Breakthrough treatments for leukaemia and aggressive cancers
- The London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine**  
Developing responses to global disease outbreaks

- St George's, University of London**  
Reducing cardiac deaths among young people
- University of West London**  
Change to Training NHS nurses and midwives
- Middlesex University**  
Care robots for the elderly
- Newcastle University**  
New diet to reverse Type 2 diabetes
- University of Northampton**  
UK's first test centre for overseas nurses and midwives
- University of Nottingham**  
MRI scans
- Oxford Brookes University**  
Improving the accuracy of pre-natal screening
- University of Oxford and The University of Sheffield**  
Creation of penicillin
- Queen's University Belfast**  
Invention of the portable defibrillator
- Queen Margaret University**  
Improving speech therapy
- Scotland's Rural University**  
Better mental health support in rural communities
- University of the West of Scotland**  
Transforming dementia care
- Sheffield Hallam University**  
Radiotherapy bra to improve breast cancer treatment
- University of Stirling**  
Helping to change the law on tobacco advertising
- Swansea University**  
Using Salmonella to improve cancer treatment
- University of South Wales**  
Improving patient hydration in hospital
- University of York**  
Economic research to guide spending and investment

**Technology**

- Abertay University**  
The first degree in video gaming
- Aston University**  
Faster, safer data connection
- Birmingham City University**  
Pioneering centre for innovation
- Cranfield University**  
Nano membrane toilet
- University of Dundee**  
Pioneering research leading to flat screen television
- Durham University**  
Repellent coatings for mobile devices
- University of Hertfordshire**  
Treating people exposed to chemical agents
- University of Leicester**  
Discovery of genetic fingerprinting
- London Metropolitan University**  
Supporting start-ups
- University of Manchester**  
Development of the computer

- Royal Veterinary College**  
Observing the flight of mosquitoes to drive the future of transport
- University of Southampton**  
Optical fibres to enable the internet to span the world
- Staffordshire University**  
First UK university to offer a degree in esports (electronic sports)
- University of Strathclyde**  
The invention of television
- University of Surrey**  
Laser research paving the way for the internet
- Teesside University**  
Digital innovation within the construction sector
- Nottingham Trent University**  
Research into digital technology and gambling addiction
- University of Warwick**  
Research into autonomous vehicles
- Wrexham Glyndwr University**  
Assistive technology suite to support students

**Environment**

- Aberystwyth University**  
New varieties of grass to help the environment
- University of St Andrews**  
Protecting Scotland's oceans
- University of East Anglia**  
Tracking climate change
- Bangor University**  
Helping farmers in Nepal and India
- Brunel University, London**  
Exposure to chemicals
- University of the West of England (UWE Bristol)**  
Turning urine into electricity
- University of Derby**  
Improving our wellbeing through nature
- University of Essex**  
Research to increase major food crops
- University of Gloucestershire**  
Research into house spiders
- Goldsmiths, University of London**  
Monitoring pollution

- University of Greenwich**  
Tackling food shortages in the developing world
- University of Leeds**  
Measuring Antarctic ice melt
- De Montfort University**  
Building houses from plastic bottles
- University of East London**  
Helping to increase energy efficiency
- Northumbria University**  
Analysing an Antarctic Glacier
- Plymouth University**  
Reducing marine plastic litter
- University of Portsmouth**  
A new enzyme to help plastic bottles break down faster
- University of Reading**  
Safeguarding chocolate
- University of Salford**  
Improving energy efficiency
- University of Winchester**  
Cutting waste by using recycled chewing gum to create reusable coffee cups

**Family**

- University of Bedfordshire**  
Research into the sexual exploitation of children
- University of Bristol**  
Cutting the rate of cot death
- University of Chichester**  
Rock star drumming to help autistic children
- University of Cumbria**  
Understanding male domestic violence
- University of Hull**  
Improving the mental health of new mothers
- Imperial College London**  
Smart baby buggy for the visually impaired

- Regent's University London**  
Psychological support for women with breast cancer
- Royal College of Music**  
Singing workshops to help mothers with postnatal depression
- University of Central Lancashire**  
Improving local oral health
- University of Sussex**  
Understanding children's mental health
- Ulster University**  
Helping paralysed people to communicate
- University of Wales Trinity St Davids**  
Supporting children with neurological conditions

**Community**

- Bath Spa University**  
Helping children to thrive in school
- The University of Bradford**  
Improving lives affected by dementia
- University of Buckingham**  
Scholarships for aspiring teachers
- Buckinghamshire New University**  
Supporting students from all backgrounds
- Canterbury Christ Church University**  
Research into the benefits of singing
- Cardiff University**  
Community project to strengthen local ties
- University of Chester**  
Transforming professional development in the workplace
- Coventry University**  
Support for people living with long-term health conditions
- Heriot-Watt University**  
Revolutionising help for the homeless
- Glasgow Caledonian University**  
Changing children's future aspirations
- Guildhall School of Music and Drama**  
Community creative learning
- Falmouth University**  
Post-graduate business development programme
- University of the Highlands and Islands**  
State of the art community access
- Kingston University London**  
Supporting student from diverse backgrounds
- Royal Holloway, University of London**  
Research into why car accidents happen
- Lancaster University**  
Village life transformed with online network
- Leeds Beckett**  
New centre for the city's most disadvantaged community
- Leeds Trinity**  
The development of degree apprenticeships
- Liverpool Hope University**  
Measuring the social impact of Everton Football Club

- Liverpool John Moores University**  
The Intergenerational Café: bringing the old and young together
- University of the Arts London**  
Helping refugee journalists
- King's College London**  
Education opportunities for refugees
- London School of Economics**  
Improving access to adult social care
- London South Bank University**  
Developing a skilled workforce for South London through innovative partnership
- Loughborough University**  
Development of the Living Wage
- Manchester Metropolitan University**  
Widening access to literature and creativity
- Norwich University of the Arts**  
Supporting the Samaritans in East Anglia
- The Open University**  
Promoting social mobility
- Queen Mary University of London**  
Supporting the Living Wage
- University of Roehampton**  
Promoting musical development in young people with learning difficulties
- Royal College of Art**  
The first record label launched in prison
- The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland**  
First full-time undergraduate degree course for deaf performers in the UK
- University of Suffolk**  
Supporting young victims of online abuse
- University of Sunderland**  
Supporting estranged students
- University of Wolverhampton**  
Helping to reduce student suicide
- University of Worcester**  
The first joint university/public library in Europe
- York St John University**  
Using theatre to work with female prisoners

**Culture & Sport**

- Robert Gordon University**  
Transforming the lives of young people through the power of sport
- University of Bath**  
Making rugby safer
- University of Brighton**  
Using football to resolve conflict in divided communities

- Edge Hill University**  
Using sport to improve the mental health of young people
- Royal Central School of Speech and Drama**  
Theatre workshops in slums of India
- SOAS University of London**  
Bringing world music to the masses
- Solent University**  
Removing barriers to creativity

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