COLLEGE OF THE DESERT

PALM SPRINGS CAMPUS

TOP 10 ECONOMIC IMPACTS

1 **$927.5 MILLION**
Total economic impact over construction and the first 20 years of operations

2 **$598.9 MILLION**
Construction-period economic activity

3 **4,855 JOBS**
Construction and construction-related employment

4 **$266.5 MILLION**
Construction-period labor income

5 **$32.8 MILLION ANNUALLY**
Ongoing economic activity from campus operations

6 **275 PERMANENT JOBS**
Direct, indirect and induced employment each year

7 **$23 MILLION ANNUALLY**
Labor income generated by permanent employment

8 **MORE THAN 85%**
Construction and permanent jobs paying living wages

9 **$4.2 MILLION + $2.2 MILLION ANNUALLY**
Local tax revenue during construction and ongoing operations

10 **$6,000 MORE PER YEAR**
Projected additional earnings for each graduate

Source: Richard A. Parker, Ph.D., Employment and Economic Impact Analysis, July 2026.
Figures include direct, indirect and induced impacts where indicated.