

# Multiversity Blackpool

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# Background

- Multiversity conceived in 2017 following a speech by the then Chief Economist of the Bank of England, Andy Haldane and a conversation with the CEO of Blackpool Council, Neil Jack
- One of two cornerstones of the regeneration of the Blackpool Town Centre, the other being the civil service hub, creating a new business and academic quarter
- £75m B&FC project, of which £40m is supported through Levelling Up



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- New learning facility replacing B&FC's University Centre in the heart of Blackpool
  - Circa £75m investment in a state of the art learning facility
  - Flexible curriculum aligned to the needs of the economy
  - Statement building to support students and employers
  - Circa 3000 employees and students in the heart of Blackpool contributing to the economic recovery of the town centre
- Environmentally friendly campus
  - Building will be carbon neutral in operation
  - Close to train, tram and bus terminal
- In the design stage now
- Opens to Higher and Degree Apprentices and HE students from September 2026

