



University of
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EDUCATION STRATEGY

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World-leading St Andrews

To ensure the learning and teaching we offer to our students is world-leading, we will:

- Provide the highest quality of education, while recognising and valuing the co-curricular and extra-curricular activities of our students
- Deliver curricula shaped by research leaders in their fields, and underpinned by current pedagogical research
- Embed the student voice at all stages of educational delivery and governance
- Develop and utilise innovative teaching spaces both physical and online, through purpose-designed facilities and technology-enhanced learning
- Value, reward and invest in the success of all people involved in the support and delivery of teaching through our development opportunities, promotion structures, and funding

Global St Andrews

To ensure the learning and teaching we offer to our students is global, we will:

- Welcome students and academic teachers from across the world and value their rich perspectives and cultures
- Demonstrate the importance of working across and within disciplines to address global problems
- Provide opportunities for all students to develop globally-relevant graduate attributes
- Develop our educational collaborations with strategic partners and organisations worldwide
- Encourage our students to recognise their environmental and social responsibilities locally, nationally and internationally

Entrepreneurial St Andrews

To ensure the learning and teaching we offer to our students is entrepreneurial, we will:

- Design curricula and forms of assessment to reward risk-taking, problem-solving, creativity and critical thinking
- Recognise the range of valuable activities which students are involved in such as businesses, charities and social enterprise initiatives
- Promote enterprise and entrepreneurship education
- Offer training, dedicated space and funding to enable students to progress their entrepreneurial ideas
- Establish mentoring schemes and networking opportunities with external partner organisations

Diverse St Andrews

To ensure the learning and teaching we offer to our students is diverse, we will:

- Create a welcoming and supportive educational environment marked by respect, tolerance, and fairness
- Offer a range of academic programmes alongside traditional degree-level education to meet the needs of the modern workforce and lifelong education
- Cultivate respect for diversity through the content and design of our curricula
- Encourage critical engagement with issues of equality, inclusivity, and social responsibility
- Provide flexible forms of delivery and assessment, alongside supportive processes and policies, to enable all students to realise their full potential

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