



ACADEMIC QUALITY POLICY & PRACTICE 2023 V1.5

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GCU Academic Quality Policy and Practice has been designed around the following major policy drivers.

- GCU Strategy 2030;
- GCU Strategy for Learning (SfL);
- GCU Academic Pillars for Learning, Teaching and Quality (2016);
- The QAA UK Quality Code for Higher Education;
- Student Partnership Agreement;
- Common Good Curriculum Attributes;
- QAA Enhancement Themes;
- SFC Outcome Agreement;
- GCU Values and Behaviours;
- Going Digital Framework;
- UK higher education providers – advice on consumer protection law (2015, 2023)
- SFC Council Guidance to Colleges and Universities on Quality (AY 2022-23 and 2023-24);

Student engagement continues as a key principle and as a fundamental dimension of GCU Academic Quality Policy and Practice, and reflecting the SFC shift from encouraging Institutions with regard to student engagement to setting out expectations of the type and nature of that engagement.