Graduate Attributes & Achieve
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Achieve
Self-assess, reflect & improve

Achieve Video

Academic Skills
Professional Skills
IT Skills
Library Skills
**Academic Excellence**
In-depth and extensive knowledge, understanding and skills at internationally-recognised levels in their chosen discipline(s)
A breadth of knowledge, understanding and skills beyond their chosen discipline(s)
An ability to participate in the creation of new knowledge and understanding through research and inquiry
A contextual understanding of past and present knowledge and ideas
An intellectual curiosity and a willingness to question accepted wisdom and to be open to new ideas

**Critical Thinking & Effective Communication**
A capacity for independent, conceptual and creative thinking
A capacity for problem identification, the collection of evidence, synthesis and dispassionate analysis
A capacity for attentive exchange, informed argument and reasoning
An ability to communicate effectively for different purposes and in different contexts
An ability to work independently and as part of a team
A diverse set of transferable and generic skills

**Learning & Personal Development**
An openness to, and an interest in, life-long learning through directed and self-directed study
An awareness of personal strengths and weaknesses
A capacity for self reflection, self discovery and personal development

**Active Citizenship**
An awareness and appreciation of ethical and moral issues
An awareness and appreciation of social and cultural diversity
An understanding of social and civic responsibilities, and of the rights of individuals and groups
An appreciation of the concepts of enterprise and leadership in all aspects of life
A readiness for citizenship in an inclusive society
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