

Glasgow Caledonian University is a thriving and dynamic University with over 1,550 staff providing teaching, learning and research opportunities to over 17,000 students through almost 400 degree programmes.

The University recognises that whilst providing these opportunities is likely to have an impact on the environment, harnessing its human capital and academic expertise will help minimise negative impacts and promote positive ones.

Glasgow Caledonian University therefore commits to continually improving its environmental performance by minimising pollution and making safeguarding the environment an integral part of how it operates. To achieve this, the University will:

- Meet its compliance obligations (legal or otherwise).
- Identify and understand environmental impacts, risks and opportunities.
- Develop procedures, action plans and systems to minimise risks and maximise opportunities.
- Use resources more efficiently, including less energy and water.
- Produce less waste by exploring waste minimisation, re-use and recycling opportunities.
- Travel more sustainably.
- Enhance the environmental credentials of the on-campus catering offer.
- Specify and procure products and services with improved environmental credentials.
- Incorporate resource efficiency into construction and refurbishment projects.
- Identify and explore opportunities for enhancing biodiversity.
- Openly report its environmental performance.
- Review this policy and associated environmental management systems annually.

Whilst primary accountability and responsibility for the University's environmental performance rests with the Deputy Vice Chancellor (Strategy), everyone at the University has a role to play and is encouraged to make a meaningful contribution to help deliver these commitments.



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