

GRADUATE ATTRIBUTES

The Academic Board Standing Committee, at its meeting on 13 June 2007, established a working party to undertake a review of the Graduate Attributes.

Following is the membership of the working party:

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The following list of graduate attributes has been formally adopted as the basis for reviewing the outcomes of each course provided by the University:

- (i) Intellectual
 - critical and analytical abilities,
 - enthusiasm to search for further knowledge and understanding,
 - open-mindedness and receptiveness to new ideas,
 - expertise in chosen academic field.
- (ii) Professional
 - knowledge and skills to meet relevant professional requirements,
 - understanding of and commitment to professional ethical standards,
 - information literacy, communication and interpersonal skills.
- (iii) Values
 - commitment to values consistent with the University's Mission,
 - a spirit of service to the community,
 - commitment to good citizenship, including respect for individuals, empathy with persons of differing cultural and religious backgrounds, community responsibility and concern for the environment,
 - a high regard for equity and human rights in the context of a broad understanding of globalization.

These generic graduate attributes will be adapted to the context of each course and field of study.