



# The SDG Accord

*The University and College Sector's Collective Response to the Global Goals*



This Accord calls upon we, the world's universities and colleges to embed the Sustainable Development Goals into our education, research, leadership, operations, administration and engagement activities.

## We, the SDG Accord Signatories, recognise:

- The indivisible and interconnected nature of the universal set of Goals – People, Prosperity, Planet, Partnership, Peace
- That, as educators, we have a responsibility to play a central and transformational role in attaining the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030

## We thereby assert that we will:

- Align all major efforts with the Sustainable Development Goals, targets and indicators, including through our education, research, leadership, operational and engagement activities;
- Aim to involve members from all key stakeholder groups in this endeavour, including students, academics, professional staff, local communities and other external stakeholders;
- Collaborate across cities, regions, countries and continents with other signatory institutions as part of a collective international response;
- Using our own unique ways, inform, share our learning and account to both local and global communities our progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals;
- Annually report on 'how does my institution contribute to the Goals and what more can we do'.

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**“Ours can be the first generation to end poverty – and the last generation to address climate change before it is too late.”**

**Ban-Ki Moon former UN Secretary-General**