

A diverse community of the most talented students from across the globe

Provocation - Increase Outreach work by collaborating with Imperial College Union, which will supplement the College's Access agreement.

Exemplar - The University of Cambridge works with their [Students' Union](#) to send their current students back to their schools to talk about the University of Cambridge. They also organise prospective students to [shadow current undergraduates](#) for a few days, so they know what it's like studying at Cambridge. The Students' Union also runs an [alternative prospectus](#) that is written by students and allows prospective students to ask current students questions, which they wouldn't ask the Admissions Tutor, in case they think it will harm their chances of receiving an offer. The University of Bristol is also involving their Students' Union, so their students can be more involved in widening participation.

Provocation - Better national & international advertising: anecdotally the general public do not know about Imperial College London.

Exemplar - UCL uses the 'London's global university' brand and the University of Birmingham advertises themselves in busy London stations. We can't expect to attract applications from 18 year olds when even their parents don't know who we are.

Provocation – 'Internationalise' the student body by encouraging more mixing of students whilst here. Students' natural groups tend to be students of their own nationality: this should be challenged to promote a truly international experience.

Exemplar – We have been unable to identify anyone who does this well.

Provocation – Have an effective Graduate Schools Association to improve the sense of community amongst postgraduates, which will be created by a full time GSA president being elected every year.

Exemplar – University of Warwick Students' Union and University of Nottingham Students' Union both have postgraduate sabbatical officers.

An inspiring and rigorous education delivered by outstanding staff, shaped by world leading research, business and our students' ambitions

Provocation - Improved Year Abroad connections outside Europe.

Exemplars: In the UK, the University of Manchester excels in this, whereas globally, the University of Melbourne and Stanford University lead. Opportunities are advertised centrally and efficiently on these Universities' websites for prospective and current students to look at.

Provocation - Education that inspires students to address big challenges but provides them with the skills to deliver results (such as coding, leadership, people management, entrepreneurship)

Exemplars: We already have Horizons offering co-curricular programmes to undergraduates; the Graduate School operates a Professional Skills Development programme for postgraduates but this can be expanded and be advertised more efficiently online.

An innovative and inclusive learning environment, both physically and virtually

Provocation – Providing a close relationship between academics and students that supports excellent feedback: including access to exam scripts, smaller structured tutorials and timely appraisal of coursework.

Exemplar - The following universities allow students to see their exam scripts: [Kings College London](#), University of Sheffield (certain departments), University of Edinburgh (certain departments), [University of Auckland](#) and University of Otago. Oxbridge also has an excellent tutorial system.

Provocation - Online course content, proudly displayed, not hidden for fear of copyright as part of a blended curriculum.

Exemplar – Stanford, Harvard, Yale, UCL, MIT, Caltech. None of these universities hide their work or notes behind University passwords and provide valuable resources for Imperial students researching for projects or supplementing their lecture notes.

Provocation - An online system for collaborative learning and sharing between academics and students.

Exemplar – Knodium, ESEIS.

An enriching and rounded University experience developing global leaders of influence

Provocation - To increase the number of International UROPs (Undergraduate Research Opportunity Placements) around the world. Increasing resources in this area improves our graduates' well roundedness, it incentivises undergraduates to work harder, have a greater research output and strengthen Imperial's global reputation.

Exemplar - MIT's already runs successful "IROP"s at other universities around the globe and with industrial partners around the world via their [MISTI programme](#).

Provocation - Recognise non-academic involvement in university life in a HEAR-like transcript.

Exemplar – Sheffield, [UCL](#)

Provocation – To have a students' union recognised nationally and internationally as leading in its field.

Exemplar – Leeds University Union, Sheffield Students' Union and Exeter Students' Guild.

Provocation – To provide an equal experience to all students regardless of their campus.

Exemplar – We have been unable to identify anyone who does this well.