Strategic Planning Framework 2021-2026



Purpose

To make a positive and decisive difference to people, organisations and communities through excellent education, research, and service

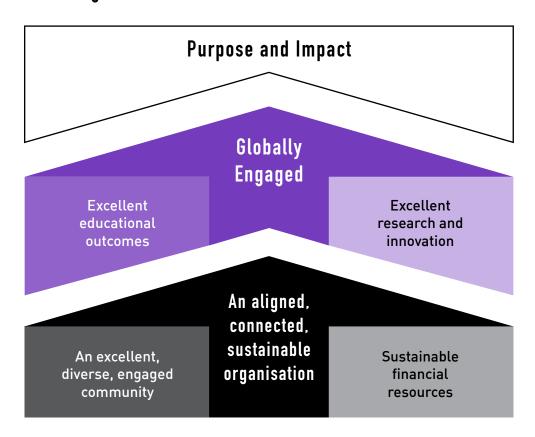
Impact

Sustainable social, economic, and cultural benefit for the communities we serve

Our Values

Ambition. Inclusiveness. Integrity. Team-work. Pragmatism. Purposefulness.

Our Strategic Aims



Strategic Objectives 2021–2026

Purpose and Impact

Aim

To be recognised globally for the positive difference we make as an inclusive anchor with the people, organisations and diverse communities of the Leeds City Region

2026 KPI: Top 20% in KEF Public and Community Engagement

Excellent educational outcomes	Globally engaged	Excellent research and innovation
Aim To be recognised globally as an outstanding and accessible university that supports its diverse student community to achieve excellent outcomes	Aim To be recognised globally for our outstanding graduates, excellent research, and integrated international partnerships	Aim To be recognised globally as an outstanding university generating research of impact and significance
2026 KPI: 94% continuation 80% graduate jobs	2026 KPI: 10% student body international	2026 KPI: 80% academics independent researchers producing work of national and international significance
An excellent, diverse, engaged community	An aligned, connected, sustainable organisation	Sustainable financial resources
Aim To support a diverse community of talented and engaged colleagues who deliver our purpose and fulfil their potential	Aim To develop a culture and processes which use our resources efficiently and effectively to achieve our purpose and improve our sustainability	Aim To ensure the generation and stewardship of our resources enables us to achieve our purpose
2026 KPI: Staff engagement score above survey benchmark	2026 KPI: All KPIs achieved	2026 KPI: 2.4% MSI