

17. External and Community Relations

Introduction

This section covers information relating to the institution's relationship with its external environment. These include how it manages its relationship with the local community and how it retains contact with its former staff and students.

By virtue of its nature most institutions will probably find that the majority of these classes are already made available to the public by some means.

In some instances information will be exempt from disclosure where it contains personal information, or information which, if released, may substantially prejudice the commercial interests of any person.

Class Name	Description	Examples/Comments	Web link to Information / Format of Information	Fee	Withheld
Alumni	Arrangements for keeping in touch with former staff and students	Examples Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Services provided to alumni • Reunions & Events 	http://www.rgu.ac.uk/alumni	Free	
Community Relations	Description of the facilities and services available to the local community	Throughout the year there are a variety of opportunities for prospective students to visit Robert Gordon University, meet staff and view the facilities first hand. From individual visits at one of our Visit Afternoons, to Open Days and Open Evenings we will be happy to meet you and introduce you to the first-class facilities that we have to offer.	http://www.rgu.ac.uk/news-and-events/visit-us	Free	
Development activities	Promotional material relating to institutional fundraising objectives	Examples Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current Projects • Details on how to donate 	http://www.rgu.ac.uk/alumni/development-and-fundraising	Free	Some material may be exempt as it is "intended for future publication" under s.27 of

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Public Relations	Information created specifically to publicise facilities and activities.	Examples Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Press releases • Newsletters and magazines 	http://www.rgu.ac.uk/news-and-events/news-and-events-contacts	Free	

18. Government and Regulator Relations

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This section covers information the institution provides to government and external regulators. By virtue of its nature most institutions will probably find that the majority of these classes are already made available to the public by some means.

Members of the public are also likely to find the same or related information is available from the external partners the institution has links with.

Class Name	Description	Examples/Comments	Web link to Information / Format of Information	Fee	Withheld Information
Funding body statistical reports and returns	Information that the institution is legally obliged to make available to its funding body	SFC statistical returns		Free	
Other statutory reports	Information which the University is legally required to publish	Annual Report and Financial Statements (published in January each year)	http://www.rgu.ac.uk/about/track-record/annual-review/annual-review http://www.intranet.rgu.ac.uk/finance/aboutus/page.cfm?page=21670	Free	
Information on student admission, progression and completion	<p>General statistical information relating to students and staff is available on request from the, Policy & Planning Department, The Robert Gordon University, Garthdee House, Aberdeen AB10 7QB</p> <p>Statistical information on these matters</p>	<p>Information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student qualifications on entry • The range of student entrants classified by age, sex, ethnicity, socio-economic background, disability and geographical origin as returned to 	http://www.hesa.ac.uk/content/view/2072/141 http://www.sfc.ac.uk/statistics/higher_education_statistics/statistical_bulletins/stats_bulletins.aspx	Free	

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	<p>which the institution is required by the Funding Council to publish</p> <p>Performance indicators as derived by the Scottish Funding Council</p>	<p>HESA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student progress and retention data for each year of each course/programme, differentiating between failure and withdrawal • Data on student completion • Data on qualifications awarded to students • Data on employment/training outcomes for graduates from the First Destination Study (FDS) 			