



The University of Sydney

Equal Opportunity in Education

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The University has a policy of equal opportunity in education. It is important that individuals inside and outside the University are aware of this and of their rights and responsibilities with respect to the achievement of the aims of this policy.

What is Equal Opportunity in Education?

Equal opportunity in education provides the conditions of access to and participation in higher education in which all current and potential university students have an equal opportunity to succeed. It is the foundation for effective participation in higher education and hence for equal opportunity in employment. Equality of opportunity in education is also a precondition for a just and equitable society.

Equal opportunity in education aims to give all students a fair chance of admission and of realising their full potential in the courses to which they are admitted.

The Equal Opportunity in Education Policy is currently effected through the University's Equity Plan.