

8.3 Governance

Introduction

This category covers information relating to the way the institution is governed and how decisions are made. It includes information on the legal status of the institution, which individual member of staff or group within the organisation is responsible for specific functions and where they fit in the overall structure of the organisation.

Category Name	Category Description	How to access	Withheld information
Legal Framework	Information on how the institution was established and its standing from a legal perspective	<p>The legal framework of the University of Glasgow is contained within the University Calendar</p> <p>University Ordinances and Resolutions are available in hard copy from the Court Office. Further information on the University's History and Constitution is also available in the publication 'History and Constitution of the University of Glasgow'.</p>	
Governance Structure	The institution's governance structures and related operational procedures	<p>The membership of the University Court is fixed by Ordinance 182 as amended by Ordinance 201.</p> <p>Ordinances are available in hard copy from the Court Office. University Court meetings</p> <p>The Senate Office provides administrative support for the University's senior academic committees, particularly the Senate and a number of its standing Committees</p> <p>The General Council was set up by Act of Parliament to give a voice to the views of graduates on the regulation and wellbeing of the University</p>	

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Governance precepts	The institution's arrangements for compliance with good governance precepts	Financial Regulations - Compliance	
Conflict of interests policy	The institution's conflict of interests policies	Code on Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblowing)	
Register of interests	Institutional register of interests	The University Court has established a formal register of interests. The register is made available to the public on request in writing to the Secretary of Court. The register covers Members of the University Court and Senior Management and can be inspected on the University premises.	
Institutional structure	A description of the institution's major organisational units and how these relate to each other	The Secretary of Court and Director of Administration is responsible through the Principal to the University Court for efficient and effective performance on the part of the University's administrative and support services which underpin its core activities of research and teaching. Services A-Z Academic Units A-Z	
Major committees	The activities of major committees with devolved decision-making powers	Many committees across the University report to either Senate or Court. Senate and Committees Court meetings	

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Relationship with the General Council	The legal and structural basis of the institution's relationship with its General Council (or similar statutory bodies representing its graduates)	Information on the University's relationship with the General Council can be found in the publication, ' History and Constitution of the University of Glasgow '.	
General Council	Information on the operation and activities of the General Council	Details of The General Council Business Committee Membership	
Subsidiary companies	Information on the names, addresses, broad functions and purposes of companies where the institution is a majority shareholder	Publication Schemes of Subsidiary Companies	
Honorary degrees	Policies, procedures and awards of honorary degrees	Each year the University of Glasgow awards Honorary Degrees to a number of persons of eminence. Nominations, which are required by 1 August each year, are accepted from members of the public as well as members of the University community.	