

Fairtrade Policy

Glasgow Caledonian University and GCU Students' Association commit to supporting, using and promoting Fairtrade.

This will be achieved by reaching and maintaining Fairtrade Status as defined by the Fairtrade Foundation. The Fairtrade Foundation has outlined 5 goals for a Fairtrade University, and our commitment to them is as follows:

- Fairtrade foods are made available for sale in all campus shops.
- Fairtrade foods are used in all cafés/restaurants/bars on campus. Where this is not possible, there is a commitment to begin to use Fairtrade foods in these establishments as soon as it becomes possible to do so.
- Fairtrade foods (for example, coffee and tea) are served at all meetings hosted by the University and the Students' Association (or equivalent), and are served in all University and Students' Association management offices.
- There is a commitment to campaign for increased Fairtrade consumption on campus.
- A Fairtrade Steering Group is established.
- A Fairtrade steering group will meet as required and will be responsible for directing the implementation of this Fairtrade policy. The Fairtrade steering group will consist of representatives from the University and Students' Association as appropriate.
- The University and Students' Association to make a commitment to campaigning for increased consumption of Fairtrade products on campus.
- This policy statement will be communicated by linking to the communication strategy for the University's Sustainability Strategy and continued efforts to support Fairtrade will be strongly encouraged.
- This policy statement will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Signed on behalf of
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16th December 2024

Signed on behalf
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