



Student Transitions: Example of transitions practice

Title: Robert Gordon University: RGU Associate Student Scheme

Transition(s) the practice supports: HNC and HND students at RGU partner colleges.

Abstract: In order to facilitate easier transitions for students at partner colleges, RGU operates an Associate Student Scheme for students who are studying for an HNC or HND and who are planning to progress to Robert Gordon University directly into year two or three of a linked degree course. The scheme provides access to a range of university facilities and learning resources which give a flavour of what is expected from students at university.

Description: The Associate Student Scheme is designed to help students studying for an HNC or HND at RGU partner colleges become familiar with the University, ensuring a smoother transition from college to RGU. Students are issued with an Associate Student Card giving access to academic resources and facilities at the University. These include a range of online databases, journals and electronic books giving students a taste of the academic literature essential for university study. Access to CampusMoodle – the university’s virtual learning environment - is also provided which contains valuable advice and guidance for students about the process of transition to the University. Associate students are also able to use the university’s sports facilities at discounted rates.

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