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From innovation to  
maturity:

the transition of a  
transition course

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# Introduction

## WE ARE STRATHCLYDE



### Welcome to "We are Strathclyde"

This course will open on **Monday 15th August 2022 at 09:00 (Glasgow time)**. In the meantime, we invite you to work through the introductory steps below, which will open up for you one at a time. They should only take 15 minutes or less to complete and will prepare you for the course itself.

"We are Strathclyde" - Course Orientation

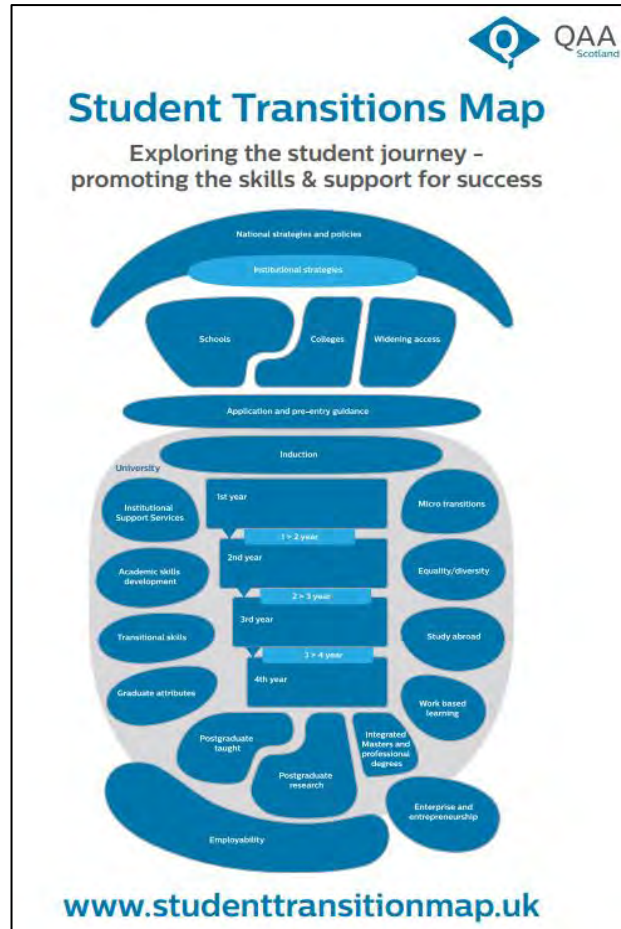
0.0: Video: We are Strathclyde trailer (00:52)

- ▶ Week 1: Welcome to Strathclyde
- ▶ Week 2: Lectures, Zoom & CyberSecurity
- ▶ Week 3: Support for All at Strathclyde
- ▶ Week 4: Getting Ready



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# Course Origins



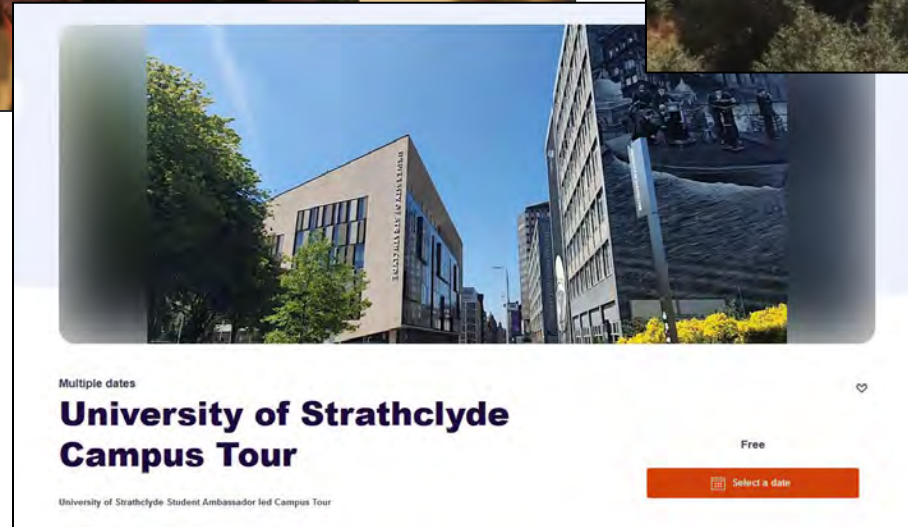
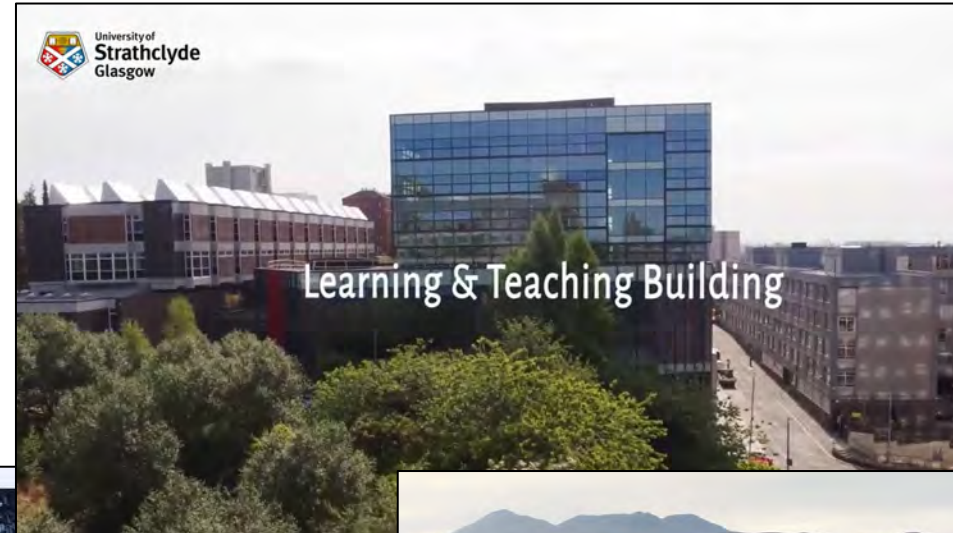




# Success Factors

1. Institutional embedding
2. Agility of change
3. Course leadership

# Institutional Embedding





# Agility of Change



The Students' Union

4.3: Discussion: What is a students' union?

4.4: Video: Introduction to Strath Union

4.5: Discussion: What is a student union? Further thoughts

4.6: Task: Freshers Fair 2022: What are you interested in?



# Course Leadership

## Preparing for Lectures

- 2.6: Video: How to take Notes (02:03)
- 2.7: Task: Comment on some sample lecture notes
- 2.8: Task: Take lecture notes
- 2.9: Task: Submit an assignment

## The Careers Service

- 4.7: Discussion: Career Development
- 4.8: Task: Becoming a Professional
- 4.9: Quiz: Introduction to the Careers Service

### 3.13: Discussion: Independent Learning and You

Friday, 17 June 2022, 1:10 PM



In the previous step you read about and reflected upon the academic and organisational skills learning.

Now it's time to submit a reply below based on the following questions (which you may want to discuss with your peers):

- Which aspects of the independent learning skillset are you most confident about and why?
- Which areas do you think you need to improve in?
- State any **realistic** actions you could take to prepare for the challenges ahead.

WAS August 2023 Posts Files Action Tracker Aug 20... Weekly Planner Aug 2... Live Session staffing ... WAS meeting notes

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August 2023

| Name                             | Modified   | Modified By |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| August 2023                      | May 5      | Simon Carr  |
| WAS Aug 2023 on 22-23 server.uri | May 5      | Simon Carr  |
| WAS meeting notes                | 6 days ago | Simon Carr  |

| WAS August 2023 Action Tracker - Saved  |               |                         |              |       |
|---|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------|
| Description   | Owner         | Notional Deadline       | Status       | Notes |
| 1. Populate notional deadlines  | Simon         | 26th April 2023         | Complete     |       |
| 2. Meet with VT to discuss Live session requirements                                      | Simon         | 10th May 2023           | Complete     |       |
| 3. Create staffing back-up matrix for live sessions                                       | Simon         | 3rd May 2023            | Not complete |       |
| 4. Finalise planner   | Simon         | 17th May 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 5. Ensure planner and class site align: class site set to rollover                        | Simon         | 24th May 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 6. Staff Guests contacted for Live sessions   | Simon         | 4th May 2023            | Complete     |       |
| 7. Recruit and orientate 22-23 student guests for Week 1 live session                     | Simon         | 31st May 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 8. CforsD Lecturer confirmed  | Simon         | 4th May 2023            | Complete     |       |
| 9. Book TL434 for Freshers' Fayre session, Outlook invites, embed in planner and course   | Simon         | 31st May 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 10. Student Support materials approved with changes - ask Ian                             | Simon         | 31st May 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 11. Disability & wellbeing materials approved with changes - ask Chris                    | Simon         | 31st May 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 12. Careers material approved with changes - Anna Selby                                   | Simon         | 31st May 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 13. Library material approved with changes - ask Lorna                                    | Simon         | 31st May 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 14. IT material approved with changes - ask Campbell                                      | Simon         | 31st May 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 15. Contact Student Union reps  | Simon         | 9th June 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 16. email Videoconf re. Zoom Webinar sessions for Welcome to week sessions & live lecture | Simon         | 31st May 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 17. embed webinar links in steps  | Simon         | 7th June 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 18. Send Outlook invites to all guests and support staff to live sessions                 | Simon         | 7th June 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 19. Contact Student Business to arrange dates for cohort data delivery                    | Simon         | 31st May 2023           | Not complete |       |
| 20. Check in-quiz links and departmental names up-to-date                                 | Simon         | 21st July 2023          | Not complete |       |
| 21. Update FAQ step based on Q&As Aug 22 & Jan 23 runs                                    | Simon         | 1st August 2023         | Not complete |       |
| 22. Titles and Dates for each section in place  | Simon         | 21st June 2023          | Not complete |       |
| 23. Step Numbering finalised  | Simon         | 1st August 2023         | Not complete |       |
| 24. Conditional opening/restrict access (must view)                                       | Simon         | 1st August 2023         | Not complete |       |
| 25. SEES Help page updated  | Howard        | 1st August 2023         | Not complete |       |
| 26. Testing as student weeks 1 through 4 and certificate collection                       | Vero          | Friday 4th August       | Not complete |       |
| 27. Draft messages for 1st & second contacts with students                                | Simon         | Thurs 3rd August 2023   | Not complete |       |
| 28. Autoenrol students  | Simon         | Wed 9th August 2023     | Not complete |       |
| 29. Inform Helpdesk about email and Monday 14th Launch                                    | Simon         | Wed 9th August 2023     | Not complete |       |
| 30. Send out first email to cohort from Talon   | Simon, Claire | Thurs 10th August 2023  | Not complete |       |
| 31. Final Once-over   | Claire        | Thurs 10th August 2023  | Not complete |       |
| 32. Open Class Monday 14th August 2023  | Simon         | Monday 14th August 2023 | Not complete |       |
| 33. Message for Monday morning announcements - get from WAS August mention demograph      | Simon         | Monday 14th August 2023 | Not complete |       |
| 34. Welcome to Week 1 Live Steam  | Simon, Claire | Monday 14th August 2023 | Not complete |       |
| 35. Collate questions from Q&A and post responses   | Simon         | Monday 14th August 2023 | Not complete |       |
| 36. Email all joiners since Thursday 11th August  | Simon, Claire | Monday 14th August 2023 | Not complete |       |
| 37. Week 1 reflections Live Steam   | Simon, Claire | Friday 18th Aug 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 38. Collate questions from Q&A and post responses   | Simon         | Monday 21st Aug 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 39. Monday Morning announcement   | Simon, Claire | Monday 21st Aug 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 40. Welcome to Week 2 Live Steam  | Simon         | Monday 21st Aug 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 41. Collate questions from Q&A and post responses   | Simon         | Monday 21st Aug 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 42. Practice Lecture Support  | Simon         | Monday 21st Aug 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 43. Practice Lecture Q&A responses and post session admin                                 | Simon         | Monday 21st Aug 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 44. Week 2 reflections Live Steam   | Simon, Claire | Friday 25th Aug 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 45. Collate questions from Q&A and post responses   | Simon         | Monday 28th Aug 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 46. Monday Morning announcement   | Simon         | Monday 28th Aug 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 47. Welcome to Week 3 Live Steam  | Simon, Claire | Monday 28th Aug 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 48. Collate questions from Q&A and post responses   | Simon         | Monday 28th Aug 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 49. Week 3 reflections Live Steam   | Simon, Claire | Fri 1st Sept 2023       | Not complete |       |
| 50. Collate questions from Q&A and post responses   | Simon         | Monday 4th Sept 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 51. Monday Morning announcement   | Simon         | Monday 4th Sept 2023    | Not complete |       |
| 52. Welcome to week 4 Live Steam  | Simon, Claire | Monday 4th Sept 2023    | Not complete |       |



# 2023 Developments



Coming up next week...

On **Monday 29th August** the Zoom Live Session will feature the **Disability & Wellbeing Manager** Chris McKenzie (pictured). Join us at **(Midday, Glasgow time)** for our chat with Chris!

After logging into Zoom with your Strathclyde username and password, join the session using the link and passcode below:

<https://strath.zoom.us/j/85035462150>



1.7: Video: What is a university (03:46)



# Conclusions – What has transitioned?

1. The course
2. Our student body
3. Our staff
4. The University

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## Conclusions – What made the transition a success?

1. Institutional embedding
2. Agility of change
3. Course leadership
4. An excitement for the aims
5. A willingness to fail

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