

Internationalisation of the curriculum: Blockers and enablers questionnaire

This questionnaire has 4 questions. In total it should take you no more than 15 minutes to complete.

The list of blockers and enablers used in this questionnaire has been generated from scholarly internationalisation literature, as well as from workshops conducted with teaching academics at KI. The questionnaire is adapted and abridged from Leask, B. (2015). Internationalizing the Curriculum. Routledge.

Internationalisation of the curriculum is the incorporation of an international and intercultural dimension into the content of the curriculum as well as the teaching and learning processes and support services of a program of study (Leask, 2009).

Enablers are any factors in your institutional environment which <u>support</u> you in developing and providing an internationalised curriculum to your students. These factors could relate to, for example, official policy; management practices, human resource procedures, professional development, or reward structures; leadership; organisational culture; or provision of training and other opportunities for self-development.

1. What is your role in your institution?

2. Carefully read the definition of internationalisation of the curriculum in the box above. In your view, how important are the following aspects in **enabling** you to internationalise your curriculum and how important are they in enabling internationalisation at KI:

	To what extent are the following aspects important in enabling you to internationalise your work (at individual level) :	To what extent are the following aspects important for enabling internationalisation at KI (at institutional level):
Well-designed, communicated, and managed	To a very small extent	To a very small extent
institutional strategy around	□ Not applicable	□ Not applicable
internationalisation and its		
outcomes (deliverables).		
Financially supported	To a very small extent $\Box \Box$	To a very small extent $\Box \Box$
institutional strategy	\square \square \square To a very large extent	\Box \Box \Box To a very large extent
regarding internationalisation	\Box Not applicable	□ Not applicable
and its outcomes (targets,		
objectives).		
Recognition for effort (such	To a very small extent \Box \Box	To a very small extent \Box \Box
as in professional	\square \square \square To a very large extent	\Box \Box \Box To a very large extent



development, promotion	□ Not applicable	□ Not applicable
procedures, recruitment		
procedures, financial reward).		
Appropriate workload	To a very small extent \Box	To a very small extent \Box
allocation for curriculum	$\Box \Box \Box$ To a very large extent	\Box \Box \Box To a very large extent
integration and	□ Not applicable	□ Not applicable
development		
Academic staff are	To a very small extent \Box	To a very small extent \Box
encouraged and supported to	\square \square \square To a very large extent	\square \square \square To a very large extent
attend international	□ Not applicable	\Box Not applicable
conferences, including		
interdisciplinary and		
interprofessional events.		
Appropriate support from	To a very small extent \Box	To a very small extent \Box
the Unit for Teaching and	$\Box \Box \Box$ To a very large extent	$\Box \Box \Box$ To a very large extent
Learning (UoL) with practical	□ Not applicable	□ Not applicable
integration issues (workshops		
on IoC, tailored training		
courses and feedback).		
Access to expertise in	To a very small extent \square \square \square	To a very small extent $\Box \Box$
internationalisation within KI	□ Not applicable	□ Not applicable
(GUA, people responsible for		
internationalisation of		
education, educational		
developers).		
Active collaboration with	To a very small extent $\Box \Box$	To a very small extent $\Box \Box$
alumni and future	\Box \Box \Box To a very large extent	\Box \Box \Box To a very large extent
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Blockers are factors that might **inhibit** you in developing and providing an internationalised curriculum.

3. Carefully read the definition of internationalisation of the curriculum in the box above. In your view, how important are the following aspects in **blocking** you from internationalising your curriculum and how important are they in blocking internationalisation at KI:

	To what extent are the following aspects blocking you from developing an internationalised curriculum at local level:	To what extent do you consider the following aspects to be blockers for internationalisation applicable at KI at institutional level :
Lack of an action plan to ensure that KI Strategy 2030 is enacted in such a way as to have an impact on the	To a very small extent To a very small extent To a very large extent Not applicable	To a very small extent To a very small extent To a very large extent Not applicable
student experience and on		
student learning.		
Lack of clear	To a very small extent $\Box \Box$	To a very small extent $\Box \Box$
communication around	$\Box \Box \Box$ To a very large extent	\Box \Box \Box To a very large extent
internationalisation in	□ Not applicable	□ Not applicable
strategic documents (such as		
strategy 2030, UN Agenda		
2030, Swedish Inquiry for		
Internationalisation of		
Education and Research).		
Lack of clearly	To a very small extent	To a very small extent
communicated action plans	□ □ □ To a very large extent □ <i>Not applicable</i>	 □ □ □ To a very large extent □ Not applicable
for the internationalisation		
of education at KI.		
Lack of opportunities to work	To a very small extent	To a very small extent
together with culturally	□ □ □ To a very large extent □ <i>Not applicable</i>	 □ □ □ To a very large extent □ Not applicable
diverse course/programme		
teams to develop curricula.		
Academic staff are not	To a very small extent	To a very small extent
encouraged or supported to	□ □ □ To a very large extent □ <i>Not applicable</i>	 □ □ □ To a very large extent □ Not applicable
attend international		
conferences, including		
interdisciplinary and		
interprofessional events.		
Inappropriate workload	To a very small extent	To a very small extent
allocation for curriculum	□ □ □ To a very large extent □ <i>Not applicable</i>	 To a very large extent Not applicable
integration and		
development		
Insufficient funding and	To a very small extent $\Box \Box$	To a very small extent \Box
support provided to enable	□ □ □ To a very large extent □ <i>Not applicable</i>	 □ □ □ To a very large extent □ Not applicable
staff to attend international		
conferences, or participate in	l	l



other international experiences related to their work.		
Lack of support for the process of internationalisation of the curriculum at the program level.	To a very small extent To a very large extent Not applicable	To a very small extent \Box \Box \Box \Box \Box \Box To a very large extent \Box <i>Not applicable</i>
Lack of support/resourcing for academic staff to collaborate and work with professional settings (e.g., hospitals, clinics, laboratories or industry).	To a very small extent To a very small extent To a very large extent Not applicable	To a very small extent To a very large extent <i>Not applicable</i>
Leaders who are not committed to internationalisation of the curriculum at institutional, study programme and/or departmental level.	To a very small extent To a very small extent To a very large extent Not applicable	To a very small extent \Box \Box \Box \Box \Box \Box To a very large extent \Box <i>Not applicable</i>
Unclear communication of what needs to be done to achieve the goals of internationalisation of the curriculum.	To a very small extent To a very large extent Not applicable	To a very small extent To a very large extent <i>Not applicable</i>
My own limited understanding of what internationalisation of the curriculum means.	To a very small extent To a very large extent Not applicable	To a very small extent To a very large extent Not applicable
An internationalisation strategy that in practice is focussed primarily on income generation.	To a very small extent To a very large extent Not applicable	To a very small extent To a very large extent Not applicable
Disciplinary 'headsets' – disciplines are themselves culturally constructed, bound and constricted. KI operates within its own cultural framework which feels normal and natural to us.	To a very small extent To a very small extent To a very large extent Not applicable	To a very small extent To a very small extent To a very large extent <i>Not applicable</i>
Internationalisation of the curriculum is a low priority for me personally.	To a very small extent To a very large extent Not applicable	To a very small extent To a very large extent Not applicable

4. Would you be willing to participate in a follow-up interview?

Our team is interested in understanding the needs and opinions of our respondents. If you are interested in participating in a brief (30min) follow-up interview, we will be happy to speak to you. Ahead of the interview, you will be receiving a summary of the results.