

**Education and Representation Board's opinion on Imperial College London's educational strategy**

A report by Deputy President (Education) - Doug Hunt

1. Debra Humphris, the Pro Rector (Education) wants the academic representatives and the constituent unions to give their opinion on what the College's educational strategy should be.
2. The questions she asks are:
  - Given the uptake of Horizons course, should the college consider ways to enable student to have greater choice and flexibility in their programmes, to suit their ambitions?
  - What would characterise an innovative and inclusive learning environment – physically and virtually? e.g. library, learning spaces, online resources etc.
  - When you look around where would you point to great practice on either of these issues elsewhere?

**Discussion**

What do you think our opinion should be on the questions above and where do you feel the College should invest more resources to improve the quality of education Imperial College London offers? A few examples are:

- e-learning (for both internal and external use)
- Full time teaching staff (UG admin, teaching fellows and DUGs)
- Educational Development Unit - more training for lecturers, support staff and technicians.
- Graduate School Professional Development Programme – training of Graduate Teaching Assistants and Undergraduate Teaching Assistants
- Undergraduate Research Opportunity Placements – UROPs
- International links – study abroad and “IROPs”
- Outreach
- Imperial College Union
- Careers Advisory Service – for both Undergraduate and Postgraduate
- Horizons
- Alumni
- Feedback on exams