



Fife College



DIGITAL LEARNING STRATEGY
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1. Introduction

The Fife College Digital Learning Strategy vision is:

‘To provide a first-class learning experience through the appropriate and effective use of digital technologies to support anytime, anywhere and with any device learning’.

Fife College is fully committed to ensure every student has access to a modern, flexible, easily accessible, digital learning environment providing an inclusive, supportive learning experience.

Digital Skills will permeate all places and forms of work and Fife College aims to ensure that we prepare our students to thrive in an increasingly competitive and connected digital world.

The Digital Learning Strategy aligns closely with the:

- College Strategic Plan
- Learning and Teaching Strategy
- Digital Strategy
- Scottish Government Digital Strategy



2. Strategic Aims

The four main components underpinning the strategic aims of the Fife College Digital Learning Strategy are Staff, Students, Curriculum Portfolio and Digital Technologies.

Aim 1

Develop the skills, fluency and confidence of staff in the appropriate and effective use of digital technologies to support learning and teaching.

Aim 2

Develop students in the appropriate and effective use of digital technologies to ensure they are fully equipped with the necessary skills, confidence and flexibility required to live, learn and work in the connected world.

Aim 3

Provide a highly competitive, future focused curriculum portfolio incorporating a blend of digital learning channels and digital content appropriate to the area of study

Aim 4

Provide, where appropriate, the required technology which aligns to and fully supports a high quality, digital learning and teaching experience.

3. Strategic Objectives

Aim 1

Develop the skills, fluency and confidence of staff in the appropriate use of digital technologies to support learning and teaching.

The following objectives will support **Aim 1**:

- 1.1** Support staff to obtain an essential level of digital skills appropriate to their position that ensures the appropriate and effective use of digital technologies to support and enhance student engagement and the student experience
- 1.2** Improve access to, and increase the effective use of, digital technologies in learning and teaching
- 1.3** Provide learning and innovation hub(s) and digital learning provision for staff to gain skills and confidence in a supported environment
- 1.4** Work closely with the Learning and Development team to progress the necessary skills, fluency and confidence required to support digital learning and teaching, and the Professional Standards for Lecturers
- 1.5** Work closely with the Learning Technologists to provide support in the development of online and blended learning materials
- 1.6** Utilise Digital Champions, as advocates who will embrace and showcase digital learning and teaching
- 1.7** Empower staff to drive innovation and adopt emerging technologies to support increased retention, achievement and progression of our students

Aim 2

Develop students in the appropriate and effective use of digital technologies to ensure they are fully equipped with the necessary skills, confidence and flexibility required to live, learn and work in the connected world.

The following objectives will support **Aim 2**:

- 2.1 Specify a required baseline and support students to develop both general and specialist digital skills for learning, life and work
- 2.2 Improve access to digital technologies for all students
- 2.3 Embed future skills (meta-skills) within digital learning and teaching to meet the demands of Industry 4.0
- 2.4 Offer personalised, accessible courses to students delivered anywhere, anytime and on any device
- 2.5 Create learning and innovation hubs to allow the adoption of innovative practice within digital learning
- 2.6 Ensure students have the opportunity and skills to learn using digital assets such as videos, online courses, blogs and podcasts
- 2.7 Build cohesive relationships with students through digital technologies
- 2.8 Provide inspirational digital learning experiences and promote an attitude for lifelong learning

Aim 3

Provide a highly competitive, future focused curriculum portfolio incorporating a range of digital learning channels and digital content appropriate to the area of study.

The following objectives will support **Aim 3**:

- 3.1 Deliver wide-ranging learning opportunities through an education ecosystem which supports students at any time, location and device with uninterrupted access to content
- 3.2 Ensure development of digital learning content to support established curriculum and ongoing growth in future focused portfolios
- 3.3 Increase our portfolio of lifelong, flexible learning via digital technologies
- 3.4 Increase our portfolio in open and accessible learning via digital technologies
- 3.5 Increase our online portfolio of learning to maximise future focussed business opportunities
- 3.6 Build a central digital resource base of academic assets to organise and foster sharing opportunities within a College wide approach, whilst supporting the reduction of duplication
- 3.7 Ensure equity in the student experience regardless of time, location, device or delivery/learning method
- 3.8 Increase liaison between Digital Learning and Faculty management teams to offer Curriculum Planning support in relation to online/blended learning and the associated use of digital technologies
- 3.9 Build cohesive relationships with stakeholders to inform online business opportunities and provide high quality sector leading programmes
- 3.10 Respond to the digital learning needs of the economy and society and link courses to employability

Aim 4

Provide, where appropriate, the required technology which aligns to and fully supports a high quality digital learning and teaching experience.

The following objectives will support **Aim 4**:

- 4.1 Work closely with the Digital Team to ensure digital learning needs are aligned to the most appropriate and effective technologies
- 4.2 Provide an engaging and effective, user friendly VLE
- 4.3 Ensure equality and diversity in the dissemination and use of digital technologies
- 4.4 Create a culture where staff and students are keen to seek and adopt new technologies to enhance digital learning and teaching
- 4.5 Make certain that digital technology is a consideration in all areas of the curriculum and assessment delivery
- 4.6 Ensure the ongoing investigation, exploration and adoption of emerging technologies to support and enhance digital learning and teaching
- 4.7 Drive investment and future focused innovation in digital technology for learning and teaching
- 4.8 Communicate and promote best practice in the use of the VLE and digital learning tools
- 4.9 Provide extended hours support to meet client need through online data-connected help desks



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