

Hult Ashridge's Diversity & Inclusion statement

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For us to achieve our aspiration of *being the most relevant business school in the world*, we have a strong commitment to Diversity & Inclusion of our staff and faculty. We realize in order to represent the diversity within the organizations we support, in facing global challenges, we need to have the most diverse population working here and delivering our services in the classroom.

We also see diversity as a great strength. Working in environments where people feel respected, listened to, and included makes it more likely that people will perform at their best. We can see this in much of our own research that emphasizes the importance of speaking up, of ethical leadership, of diversity of thought and integrity, and of gender and age equality.

While always having had a strong culture and commitment to diversity and inclusion, we have recently strengthened our Diversity & Inclusion framework by setting quantitative goals, in line with the [United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals](#), #5: *Gender Equality*, #8: *Decent Work*, and #10: *Reduced Inequalities*.

By tracking our data versus these goals, we are committed to making Ashridge an even more diverse and inclusive community over the next few years. It is our goal that every person working at Ashridge feels comfortable, safe, and empowered to bring their very best to work each day.

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