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Graduate attributes are the skills and behaviours that students are expected to learn and demonstrate, beyond that of their specialist subject knowledge relating to their degree subject, as a result of undertaking a higher education programme at UCQ. These are associated with lifelong learning, civic responsibility and employability.

Attribute	
Subject specialist	Possess and demonstrate the knowledge, professional and personal skills and behaviours expected in their discipline.
Critical thinker	Demonstrate an intellectual curiosity and to analyse and synthesise information through enquiry.
Confident	Demonstrate a firm in yourself and your abilities, challenging assumptions and testing knowledge. Possess excellent interpersonal and social skills. Be enthusiastic and influential.
Adaptable	Demonstrate situational resilience, to be flexible in unfamiliar situations and to adapt their knowledge and skills to excel in that situation.
Lifelong learner	Develop as a lifelong learner. Self-motivated pursuit of knowledge to support professional or personal growth through a growth mindset, improving and building their knowledge, skills and behaviours through intellectual curiosity.
Effective communicator	To be an active listener, to be able to communicate complex theories and information in high quality English in a range of forms.
Collaborator	Engage with communities of practice, work effectively with peers and within teams of differing sizes, with differing purposes and in different roles to achieve shared goals.
Ethical and Civic Responsibility	Demonstrate an understanding of self-awareness and the diverse communities in which they operate and a clear ethical understanding of how to behave.
Reflective practitioner	Learn from practice and to develop self through reflective practice.