

Fairtrade University Initiative and Collegiate Universities

Goals

	University Status for Collegiate Universities e.g. Oxford & Cambridge	College Status
1	The Student Union and the university authorities both create a Fairtrade policy incorporating the following goals	Each college passes a policy for both the student union (or equivalent) and college authority
2	Fairtrade foods are made available for sale in all campus shops. Fairtrade foods are used in all cafés/restaurants/bars on campus. Where this is not possible, there is a commitment to begin to use Fairtrade foods in these establishments as soon as it becomes possible to do so	Same as university criteria – may not be a shop and instead may be a refectory, cafeteria etc.
3	Fairtrade foods are served at all meetings hosted by the university and the SU, and are served in all university and SU management offices	Fairtrade foods are served at all meetings hosted by the college authority and the SU, and are served in all university and SU management offices
4	There is a commitment to campaign for increased Fairtrade consumption on campus – campaigns and publicity – including campaigning for trade justice & Fairtrade Fortnight	There is a commitment to campaign for increased Fairtrade consumption in the college – campaigns and publicity – including campaigning for trade justice & Fairtrade Fortnight
5	Set up a Fairtrade Steering Group for the whole university: There must be a representative from each of these groups: the residential/catering organisation, the university authority, the SU executive, an appropriate SU society, each associated institution	Separate steering group for the college. Transferring this to a college level, a representative from the university authority could be a staff member e.g. the bursar. The SU executive would be the JCR Committee, and college Fairtrade (or equivalent) societies would be the equivalent of an SU society
	To Apply: over two thirds of colleges must have achieved Fairtrade status	To Apply: Each college can apply to the Fairtrade Foundation to achieve status

For more details please see the Fairtrade Foundation website at www.fairtrade.org.uk and <http://peopleandplanet.org/tradejustice/fairtrade/guide.howto.php> or email university@fairtrade.org.uk.