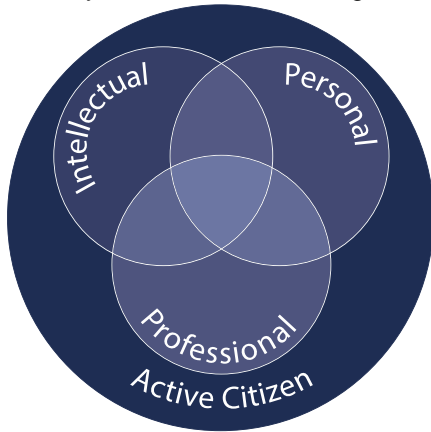


## The Abertay Attributes

The issues and challenges faced by modern society are complex and cross disciplinary boundaries. Our graduates need to be prepared to cope and thrive in such a context of “wicked problems”. At Abertay, the attributes of our graduates can be summarised within four dimensions:



Abertay Attributes

### **Intellectual**

Abertay will foster individuals to:

- Master their subject, understand how it is evolving and how it interacts with other subjects;
- Know how knowledge is generated, processed and disseminated, and how problems are defined and solved;
- Be able to critically evaluate information, and tackle uncertainty and information gaps with confidence and self-awareness.

### **Professional**

Abertay will foster individuals to:

- Be decision-makers and problem-solvers, tackling complex issues using creativity and considered judgement;
- Be equipped and motivated to continue learning and professional development throughout their careers;
- Be able to work both independently and collectively, understanding the values and responsibilities of playing a leadership and a team-member role as required.

### **Personal**

Abertay will foster individuals to:

- Be determined, ambitious, articulate and adaptable;
- Be responsive and responsible in personal, cultural and social contexts;
- Understand and embody self-awareness, honesty and integrity in their professional and personal lives.

### **Active citizen**

Abertay will foster individuals to:

- Deploy their skills and learning to make a real contribution to society locally, nationally and internationally;
- Be inclusive, globally conscientious, socially respectful, and self-reflective;
- Maintain and continuously develop awareness of their civic, ethical and environmental responsibilities.