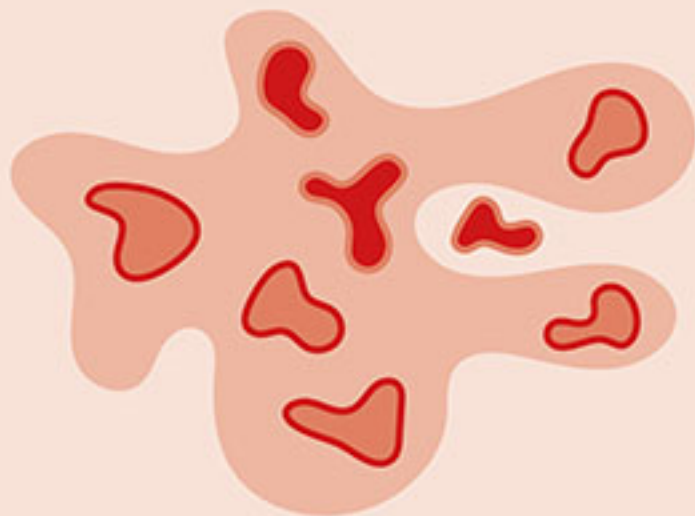# Diversity and Inclusion

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Diversity enhances education by exposing learners to diverse perspectives and experiences. However, financial barriers lower accessibility to education; students are living under debt and increasingly high living and course costs, while many staff face precarity due to zero-hour contracts or poverty wages. Where possible, education should be inclusive and promote forms of diversity.

"Education should be diverse, accessible and human." (NFT Blog, BME Liberation Group)

"For a university that is so diverse, I feel that there isn't as appreciation for the actual diverse group of people who are together." (NFT Blog, Values 2)

"Inherent biases and prejudice should be challenged through critical engagement with literature, which is diverse in race, gender, sexuality, ability." (NFT Blog, BME Liberation Group)

"We resist precarious employment in all its forms - including short-term contracts, zero hour work and poverty wages." (Edinburgh Futures Institute)

"One of my lecturers and I had a discussion about the content being quite difficult to discuss... pretty much everyone bar the four of us are very middle class." (NFT Blog, Values 2)