

PERFUNCTORY UNIVERSITY



Excellence is Over-Rated

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PRO-VICE-FAUX-CHANCELLOR

At Perfunctory University, we are committed to providing an education that is both intellectually fulfilling and rigorously non-demanding. With a proud tradition of performative scholarship and a steadfast dedication to the optics of academic rigour, we invite you to embark on a journey of conceptual enlightenment with minimal tangible outcomes.

Perfunctory University is characterised by a minimal-effort culture, low academic rigour, low engagement and an uninspired campus atmosphere. Our operations are streamlined to reduce effort, and this comes at the cost of quality, engagement, and long-term success.

"PU" embodies an ethos of minimal effort, with a focus on doing just enough to meet basic standards and obligations.

OUR VISION

We believe in fostering an environment where students and faculty alike can experience the semblance of academic engagement without the undue burden of excessive effort. By emphasising abstracted learning paradigms and heuristic epistemologies, we ensure that every graduate emerges with an enhanced ability to articulate their achievements while doing as little as possible to attain them.

OUR MISSION

To create an ecosystem of academic gesturing where effort is rewarded irrespective of measurable impact.

To advance knowledge in ways that sound innovative but lack substantive applicability.

To ensure all students leave with a degree and an inflated sense of intellectual accomplishment.

To facilitate groundbreaking research that redefines "groundbreaking" as "barely noticeable."

OUR PROGRAMMES

At Perfunctory University, we offer an extensive range of undergraduate and postgraduate degrees, carefully curated to provide an academic experience that is both theoretically engaging and practically unchallenging.

FACULTY OF CONCEPTUAL STUDIES

Where Ideas Matter More Than Execution

BA in Existential Pragmatism – A programme designed for students who enjoy discussing real-world problems without the burden of solving them.

MA in Performativity and Rhetoric – Ideal for those who aspire to sound knowledgeable while contributing nothing of substance.

PhD in Advanced Theoretical Abstractions – A doctoral path that champions the art of writing thousands of words without clear conclusions.

SCHOOL OF POST-STRUCTURAL OPERATIONS

DECONSTRUCTING MEANING FOR THE SAKE OF IT

BSc in Theoretical Applied Science – A hybrid discipline that focuses on applications of theory that remain permanently theoretical.

MSc in Quantum Epistemology – Students will grapple with the profound question: "Can knowledge even be known?" while avoiding empirical validation.

PhD in Meta-Research Methodologies – A research-focused degree for those dedicated to studying the study of research itself.

INSTITUTE OF INSTITUTIONAL STUDIES

CREATING THE ILLUSION OF LEARNING SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL

BA in Academic Rituals and Institutional Performativity – A deep dive into the intricate performative aspects of university life, from faculty meetings to graduation ceremonies.

MA in Administrative Dynamics – The only programme dedicated to the philosophy of bureaucracy as an art form.

Executive MBA in Strategic Procrastination – Teaching professionals how to extend deadlines indefinitely while maintaining a facade of productivity.

RESEARCH AT PERFUNCTORY UNIVERSITY

Our research culture thrives on thought leadership without action, with faculty and students encouraged to generate impactful discourse that leads to zero direct applications. We offer generous research grants for projects that

promise groundbreaking theoretical frameworks while committing to no real-world implementation.



STUDENT LIFE

At Perfunctory University, we take student engagement very seriously—at least in principle. Our extracurricular activities include:

Debate Society – Where students passionately argue opposing views with no intention of reaching a conclusion.

The Passive-Aggressive Faculty Lounge – An exclusive space for intellectuals to express veiled critiques of their colleagues.

The Committee Club – Students can experience decision-making processes that go in circles for months without ever finalising an outcome.

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Applying to Perfunctory University is a seamless bureaucratic experience, designed to mimic the appearance of selectivity while maintaining an acceptance rate of nearly 100%. Our admissions team is trained to ensure that every application receives a thorough but ultimately inconsequential review.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- A demonstrated ability to use sophisticated academic jargon without precise meaning.
- A personal statement that suggests intellectual depth but avoids specifics.
- Optional submission of references, which we may or may not read.
- Graduate Prospects
- Our alumni have gone on to successful careers in fields such as:
- Corporate Jargon Engineering
- Consulting for Unclear Purposes

- Think Tank Residency (Thinking Not Required)
- Government Policy Drafting (Without Implementation)

JOIN US

Perfunctory University is more than an institution—it is an idea, a movement, and, above all, a strategic placeholder for genuine academic pursuit. We invite you to become part of our legacy of indistinct excellence and enjoy an academic journey defined by ambiguous yet impressive-sounding achievements.

Apply today and take the first step toward an intellectually fulfilling, yet ultimately inconsequential, academic future!

