

# Academic Planning Key Words

## A word on the definition of academic planning key words

Pratt's educational directions will ultimately rely on the definitions of a number of key words, such as leadership, quality, studio education, and research (see the list of major key words below). At the institute-wide level, it is sufficient to achieve agreement in principle on major concepts. It is not expected that one institute-wide definition should be specified for any concept.

Being a very diverse institution, definitions will vary from department to department and from school to school. It may be most constructive for Departments, schools, and faculty at large to begin their own conversations about the various terms and define them for their units. The local definitions can then be used to refine and enrich school and institute-wide definitions.

- **LEADERSHIP**
- **WORLD CLASS**
- **RESEARCH**
- **MULTI-DISCIPLINARY / INTER-DISCIPLINARY**
- **SUSTAINABILITY**
- **INTER-CULTURAL / MULTI-CULTURAL**
- **STUDIO EDUCATION**
- **CRITICAL THINKING**
- **CREATIVE THINKING**
- **CREATIVE PRACTICE**
- **DIVERSITY**
- **SOCIALLY RESPONSIBLE**
- **STUDENT QUALITY**
- **POETIC PRAGMATISM**
- **CONTEMPORARY**
- **EVOLUTIONARY**
- **ETC.**