

Institutes

The declared aim of the institutes is to promote the exchange of know-how between science and industry and, in particular, to achieve better transfer of academic expertise into the Volkswagen Group. In this way, the institutes play a role in enhancing the Group's strategic innovative strength.

A committee consisting of representatives from the brands, specialist departments, partner universities and AutoUni itself is responsible for steering the institutes' teaching programmes and research activities. The institutes are defined as Group-wide scientific service providers with an international focus as well as being an interface between industry and science.

AutoUni doctoral programme

AutoUni supports Volkswagen Group doctoral students by organising seminars on the compiling of academic papers. Furthermore the doctoral students are given the opportunity to present and discuss their dissertation topics at the institute colloquiums.

University partnerships

The Volkswagen Group already has a number of partnerships with universities. AutoUni intends to support these partnerships by systemising them and by promoting exchange between them.

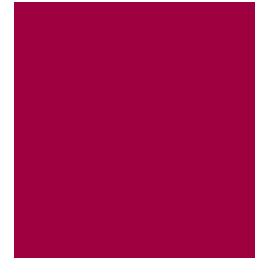
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Further education at AutoUni

The aim of Strategy 2018 is to take the Volkswagen Group into the lead within the automotive industry. In terms of achieving this goal, the objectives are to increase customer satisfaction, enhance the Volkswagen Group's attractiveness as an employer, be the first choice for university graduates and young academics and improve return on investment and growth.

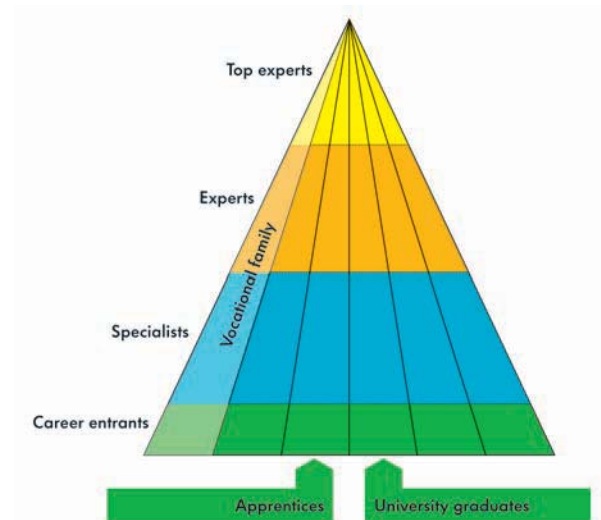
In order to achieve these objectives outstanding products must be developed, marketed and produced by a dedicated team with in-depth technical expertise. As part of a learning and teaching organisation, AutoUni – together with the specialist departments and selected universities – offers relevant training programmes for individual vocational families as well as interdisciplinary programmes.

During the events, current developments in science and industry are introduced and discussed. The aim is to further technical excellence within the vocational families, enable participants to apply the acquired knowledge in their daily work and to promote networking between the specialists.

Experts from the vocational families and from universities and industry guarantee the high quality of the events.

Target groups

AutoUni teaching and training events provide specialist training for Volkswagen Group employees. They are designed for individual vocational families or as interdisciplinary programmes. As part of Volkswagen's local involvement, some lectures are also accessible to the general public.



AutoUni qualifications complement training activities of other training facilities within the Volkswagen Group. They are coordinated with the academies of the vocational families.

Lectures

Lectures are aimed at all Group employees. They explore broad-ranging yet well-substantiated scientific knowledge on issues of relevance to the Group. The focus is on interdisciplinary contexts and processes.

Conferences

Conferences are aimed at experts from the vocational families. They are compact events dealing with the latest knowledge on company-specific topics. The objective is to provide participants with a scientific overview of the subject matter.

Courses

Courses are aimed at high-potential candidates from the vocational families. They combine up-to-date applied scientific knowledge with the latest practical know-how. Courses are developed in close collaboration with the specialist departments as well as in an interdisciplinary context.

Cooperative Study Modules

Cooperative Study Modules are aimed at experts with a university degree or comparable knowledge. They have a scientific focus. A Cooperative Study Module is an exclusive module of a Master's degree course.