

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Quality and Standards Code. This suite of policies is designed to safeguard the academic standards of the University and to assure the quality of learning. This policy should therefore
Quality and Standards Code.
- 1.2 The University engages in a wide range of activities with Higher Education institutions and other educational and non-educational organisations which can be described as academic partnership activity. This includes delivery of credits and qualifications with others; continuing professional development; consultative arrangements; and the provision of specialist services for supporting student learning. The scope of this activity and the mechanisms in place to ensure appropriate oversight of partnership arrangements are set out in this policy.
- 1.3 Responsibility for reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of the Partnership Policy lies initially with the Partnerships Committee. Formal responsibility for monitoring and evaluation of this provision lies with the Academic Board.
- 1.4 This policy is also informed by the Office for Students Regulatory Framework in relation to the management of sub contractual arrangements.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1.5 The University of Law recognises that central to this policy is its responsibility for the academic standards of all awards granted in its name and the quality of learning opportunities for students. The development of appropriate processes and procedures to underpin this aim has been delegated to Academic Board and

University approves;
confined to partner organisations whose educational objectives or shared understanding about educational ethos, culture, expectations and academic standards are compatible with those of the University;
confined to partner organisations which are securely founded, governed,

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| Taxonomy Category | Typical Partnership Model | Typical Approval Requirements | Approving Authority |
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| B (typically mobility and activities which enable automatic entry to ULaw programmes with advanced standing) | - Articulation | - Business Case - Proposal Form - DD Report - Curriculum Mapping | - Research and Business Development Group (RBDG) - Partnerships Committee - Admissions Committee |

- assesses the cost of continuing delivery of the programme for any registered students if the arrangement is terminated.
- 4.3 Where the partnership arrangement results in an award from the University, it will ensure through its programme approval and annual monitoring processes that arrangements are in place to maintain academic standards. The approval of an academic programme and subsequent monitoring and review at programme level is undertaken by the Programme Approval Committee on behalf of Academic Board.
- 4.4 Where, in a partnership arrangement, the University is the awarding institution, it is solely responsible for awarding certificates and transcripts relating to the programmes subject to the arrangement. In the case of joint awards, the University lists the names of all awarding institutions involved in the granting of the award and the certificates and transcripts bear the signature of the competent authorities in each institution.
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5. REFERENCE POINTS FOR THIS POLICY

5.1 Internal Reference Points

- Financial Regulations
- [Q1 Programme and Campus Design, Development and Approval Policy](#)
- [Q2 Recruitment, Selection and Admissions Policy](#)
- [Q3 Learning and Teaching Policy](#)

Appendix 1: Partnership Development and Approval Process



