Purpose

The University has published its 4-Part Code of Practice for the Management of Multi-Location, Multi-Mode Programmes. The key purposes are:

To assure the academic standards of multi-location, multi-mode programmes
To assure and enhance the quality of the learning experience of students on programmes outwith the UK campuses
To provide a framework which:
  • supports current and future international activity
  • is as rigorous, secure and open to scrutiny as that in place for UK campus programmes
  • safeguards academic standards
  • helps to manage potential risks, challenges and complexities
  • enables the University to meet all Expectations and relevant Indicators of the QAA UK Quality Code

Scope

The Multi Code applies to programmes offered at a UK campus which are also delivered, supported and/or assessed:

• at an Overseas Campus
• at an Associate Campus
• through an arrangement with an academic partner
• via independent distance learning

Key Areas

The key areas within the four Parts of the Multi Code:

Part 1: The Student Experience
  • Application, Admission and Enrolment
  • Induction
  • Learning and Teaching
  • Assessment
  • Representation and Feedback
  • Award
  • Employment

Part 2: Management and Assurance of Quality and Standards
  • Design
  • Approval
  • Annual Monitoring and Review
  • Internal Audit
  • Academic Review

Part 3: Management of Programmes and Partnerships
  • Selection and Negotiation
  • External Approval
  • Approval and Contract Signing
  • Start Up
  • Monitoring and Review
  • Development
  • Termination

Part 4: Quality Enhancement
  • Development and Approval of Strategy
  • Implementation
  • Evaluation
  • Dissemination

References and Further Information

4-Part Multi-Location, Multi-Mode Code of Practice: http://www.hw.ac.uk/quality/policies.htm
Contact: qualityassurance@hw.ac.uk    Quality Policies and Procedures: http://www.hw.ac.uk/quality/policies.htm
Learning and Teaching Policies and Procedures: http://www.hw.ac.uk/committees/ltb/ltb-policies.htm

Quality Assurance Briefing Papers

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