

Overview of Quality and Standards Framework

Governance: Responsibility for the oversight of quality management is located with the following bodies:

- each Department is required to establish effective mechanisms for overseeing academic development, academic standards and quality of the teaching activities within the Department; this includes a Department Learning, Teaching and Quality Committee, a Department Research Committee and a Department Staff /Student Liaison Committee;
- Faculty/School Learning, Teaching and Quality Committees are responsible to the Board of Studies for the detailed scrutiny of the academic standards and quality of the Faculty/School/Learning Partnership Office (LPO) undergraduate and taught postgraduate provision;
- Faculty/School Doctoral Studies Committees are responsible to the University Doctoral Studies Committee for the quality and academic standards of doctoral study within the Faculty/School.
- Board of Studies (Doctoral) is responsible to Senate for the organisation of academic matters for doctoral study, including all matters concerning the candidature, confirmation, progression and examination of doctoral students;
- The Board of Studies is responsible to Senate for all matters relating to the organisation of education, teaching and research in the Faculty/School including all examination matters.
- University Learning Teaching and Quality Committee is responsible to Senate for ensuring that the University has a rigorous and responsive quality assurance framework in place;
- University Doctoral Studies Committee is responsible for overseeing the academic standards and quality of the University's doctoral provision developing and recommending to University Learning Teaching and Quality Committee, a quality framework to assure high quality doctoral provision and ensuring its implementation across discipline areas.
- Senate is the supreme academic decision-making body of the University;
- Further arrangements with partner organisations are defined in collaborative agreements.

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