Humanities Student Service, Success and Development Team
Key dates for Faculty approvals for new programmes, amendments, suspensions, withdrawals and CPD 2026-2027

Key Committee Dates

All amendments must be approved by your School Quality, Standards, Design and Enhancement Committee (QSDE), before full, signed documentation (email confirmation accepted) is submitted to Faculty QSDE via your School's Teaching and Learning Officer.

Quality Standards, Design and Enhancement Committee Dates 2026-27

Meetings taking place 3.00 – 5.00pm unless otherwise stated

Semester 1	
QSDE meeting date	**FINAL submission date for paperwork**
Wednesday 14 October 2026	Monday 05 October 2026
Wednesday 11 November 2026	Monday 02 November 2026
Wednesday 09 December 2026 (2.00-5.00pm)	Monday 30 November 2026
Semester 2	
Wednesday 13 January 2027 (2.00-5.00pm) – UG only*	Monday 04 January 2027 – UG only
Wednesday 27 January 2027 (2.00-5.00pm) – PGT only*	Monday 18 January 2027 – PGT only
Wednesday 10 February 2027	Monday 01 February 2027
Wednesday 10 March 2027	Monday 01 March 2027
Wednesday 28 April 2027	Monday 19 April 2027
Wednesday 16 June 2027	Monday 07 June 2027

***January 2027 QSDE Meetings:** Final deadline for Faculty consideration of:

- UG / PGT **significant** amendments for implementation from the 2028-29 academic year and;
- UG/ PGT **major** amendments for implementation from the 2027-28 academic year.

Please note the corresponding paperwork submission deadlines. Items which do not meet these Faculty deadlines are unlikely to be approved by the relevant University deadlines which may lead to a delay to the implementation date of the proposal.

New Programme Proposals – NPP1 and NPP2

Normally, Faculty approval meetings are organised outside of the above Faculty QSDE meeting schedule for the consideration of NPP1 and NPP2 proposals for individual programmes. You must liaise with your assigned Faculty Teaching and Learning Officer (EDPPP) to confirm NPP1 and NPP2 timelines to ensure that University NPP1 and NPP2 approval deadlines can be met.

Programme Suspensions and Withdrawal

Programme suspensions and withdrawals will normally be considered outside of scheduled QSDE meeting dates via Chair's action. You must liaise with your assigned Faculty Teaching and Learning Officer (EDPPP) to confirm Faculty approval timelines to ensure the University deadlines will be met. Non-standard start dates

For programmes which do not have a start date in September please consult your Faculty Teaching and Learning Officer (EDPPP) for guidance on appropriate approval deadlines.

CPD Proposals and Amendments

Detailed information about the approval process, required approval level and deadlines for CPD provision is available on the following page on the Teaching Academy SharePoint: Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Minor Programme Amendments

Minor amendments do **not** require Faculty approval and are approved in full by the School. However, the Faculty has set shared deadlines for Schools to complete their approval processes for minor amendments. For detailed information on approval processes and deadlines for minor amendments please see the following page on the Teaching Academy SharePoint: Programme Amendments

Exceptionally, and subject to the agreement of the Chair of QSDE, a programme amendment, withdrawal or suspension may be approved at Faculty level by Chair's Action.

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