

Teaching and Learning Delivery Bulletin



September 2026

At a glance:

New Quality Forms

- Updates have been made to the New Programme Proposal Forms and the Programme Ammendment, Suspension and Withdrawal Forms.

Updated Guide to the Taught Degree Regulations

- Version 2.0 of the Guide to the Taught Degree Regulations has now been published for September 2026 implementation.

Teaching Excellence Awards - 2026 Winners

- See below for a list of the winners.

Did you know you have a QAA Membership? Make the most of it!

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Taught Programme Enhancement

Quality

New and Updated Forms:

- The updated New Programme Proposal forms and guidance can be found at <https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/tlso/quality/programme-development/>.
- Following consultation with key stakeholders over summer 2026, updates have been made to the Programme Amendment, Suspension and Withdrawals forms and guidance. The forms are now live at <https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/tlso/quality/programme-development/>.

Policy

Updated Guide to the Taught Degree Regulations for September 2026

The [Guide to the Taught Degree Regulations](#) has been updated and approved following the implementation of a new set of Degree Regulations this academic year.

Head to our [Degree Regulations page](#) to read the new Guide and access all other Degree Regulations documents including previous versions.

Teaching Excellence

Announcing our Teaching Excellence Awards Winners 2026

The Teaching Excellence Team (Teaching and Learning Delivery, DSE) is delighted to announce the winners of the 2026 Teaching Excellence Awards. The awards panel consists of two representatives from each Faculty, nominated by the Vice-Deans for Teaching, Learning and Students, and is chaired by the university's Academic Leads for Teaching Excellence and Quality. This year's winners are:

- [Caroline Hoyle \(School of Social Sciences\)](#) for Educational Leadership

- Aurelie le Normand (School of Natural Sciences) for Educational Leadership and Inclusive Education
- Rachel Heyes (Learning Technologist, FBMH eLearning team) for Inclusive Education and Flexible Learning and Delivery
- Drugs: from Molecules to Man FLP Project Team (Team Leader: Richard Prince) (School of Biological Sciences) for Inclusive Education and Flexible Learning and Delivery
- The Manchester Royal Eye Hospital in the Carys Bannister Building Optometry Clinics team (Team Leaders: Paul Rogers and Ravi Ahluwalia) (School of Health Sciences) for Educational Leadership

Full details, along with details of those who were Highly Commended and Commended, are available on the [Teaching Excellence Awards](#) webpage. We're looking forward to celebrating this year's teaching and learning successes in the Whitworth Hall on 03 November, where the winners will be presented with their trophies.

Many congratulations to the winners, and thanks to all of the nominees - and to those who took the time to nominate or support them - for their valued contributions to teaching and learning at The University of Manchester.

ITL Weekly Update

2026/27 Open Workshop Programme

Keep an eye on TALON and our [Upcoming Events](#) page as new workshops are added!

September Workshop Programme:

- Cadmus Information Session (Science and Engineering), Thursday 24 September 2026, 11:00–11:45, Online
- SoTL Series: Supercharging your Scholarship, Thursday 24 September 2026, 11:00–12:00, on campus
- Cadmus Assessment Workshop, Monday 28 September 2026, 11:00–11:45, Online
- Cadmus Workshop: Multi-Format Assessments and Exams, Wednesday 30 September 2026, 11:00–11:45, Online

The Institute of Teaching and Learning's TEA: Teach, Explore, Apply blog shares practice, insight and reflections from colleagues and students across the University, exploring how we teach, learn, support students and develop inclusive educational practice.

The latest posts include:

- [Reflection Matters – Developing Resources that Matter](#) Alayna Kondamudi reflects on the final Representation Matters workshops, where students and staff worked together to create an accessible assessment resource shaped by their shared experiences and ideas.
- [Reflection Matters – A reflective blog on Race Workshops](#) William Odumosu explores what students and staff shared about race, assessment and feedback, including the effects of accent, code-switching, representation and institutional responses to concerns.
- [How to use historical objects to enhance teaching: A collaboration between Museum of Medicine and Health and BSc Psychology](#) Amber Ruigrok and Rebecca White explain how historical medical objects and archive materials were used to bring the history of mental healthcare to life for first-year Psychology students.

You can read these and more on the [TEA blog](#).

If you are interested in writing and contributing to the blog, please email Freya.Corrywright@Manchester.ac.uk.

QAA NEWS

Did you know that, because our institution is a QAA member, you can access a range of individual benefits through that membership?

QAA is the UK's trusted quality body for higher and tertiary education. Membership isn't just an institutional badge – it gives staff and students access to resources, events, professional development, peer networks, sector insights and practical guidance.

Whether you're an academic, quality practitioner, professional services colleague, student or senior leader, there are opportunities, training and resources to support your work, develop your expertise and connect with peers across the sector.

What's in it for you?

Develop your skills

Over 25 hours of expert-led CPD is available to you, whatever your role or career stage. The Quality Lab offers focused workshops, while the Quality Academy gives you a more intensive learning pathway if you want to go deeper.

Turn your ideas into funded projects

Have an idea that could improve things for students? You can apply for up to £15,000 in funding for collaborative projects. Since 2021, this has backed 91 projects across 147 institutions, worth over £827,000, producing resources on everything from AI to student voice to employability.

Make connections and raise your profile

Membership connects you with peers dealing with many of the same challenges you are. Join a networking community or one of the new topic-focused peer groups, or come along to a conference, roadshow or rapid-response session to share approaches, compare solutions and collaborate on emerging issues.

Shape the future of higher education

Have a say in key decision-making and policy development. Join consultations, working groups and roundtable discussions to help shape sector standards. Get involved in developing Subject Benchmark Statements and other sector guidance, with exclusive access to workshops on applying this guidance proportionately and effectively.

Get started

Making the most of your QAA membership is simple. Head to the [QAA Membership Resources site](#) and register using your institution email address.

QAA Upcoming Events:

- **29 September:** [College HE Networking Community](#)
- **29 September:** [Welcome to the UK TNE Quality Scheme webinar](#)
- **30 September:** [Information Session: QAA International Collaborative Enhancement Project \(ICEP\) funding](#)
- **1 October:** [Quality, trust and global recognition - discover QAA's new International Programme Accreditation](#)
- **7 October:** [Compassionate Communication in Scotland's Tertiary Sector](#)
- **7 October:** [Specialist and Independent Providers Networking Community](#)
- **13 October:** [The Quality Exchange: Preparing for the reformed TEF](#)
- **16 October:** [Executive Leaders \(Education, Teaching and Learning\) Networking Community](#)

Staffing Updates

Starters

Taught Programme Enhancement would like to welcome Julia Victoria Balbachan dos Santos to the Policy team as our new HE intern.

Michelle Feng joined the EA Support team as a G2 on 24 August 2026. She completed her postgraduate studies at the University of Manchester and previously worked at UCIL (University College for Interdisciplinary Learning) as a Canvas Intern. We're delighted to have her on the team!





Contact

About Us

Teaching and Learning Delivery (TLD) is based in the Division of Student and Academic Services (SAS), part of the Directorate for the Student Experience (DSE). We work closely with the Vice-President (Teaching, Learning and Students), Associate Vice-Presidents, Vice Deans and with Faculties, Schools and other administrative offices. TLD is led by Janine Holdway, Head of Teaching and Learning Delivery and Chris Mason, Head of Scheduling.

Get in touch

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