

International Campus Policy

Introduction

1. The following policy statement outlines the conditions that must be met for an institution or location to be granted Campus Status by the University of York.
2. The policy will be informed by University institutional and international strategy and may be developed as these strategies evolve.
3. The policy provides a starting point for the establishment and development of partnerships with selected institutions. Where appropriate, partnership integration may go beyond the levels described below.
4. Public statements specific to each partner should be made available on University and partner websites. They will provide specific information on how the policy has been applied and the level of integration between the University and its International Campus.

Policy statement

1. The University of York's primary campus is located Heslington, York, with additional locations within the City of York.
2. Alternate campuses are an opportunity to celebrate and benefit from cultural diversity, whilst delivering an educational experience equivalent to that of York.
3. University of York (UoY) Senate can grant 'Campus Status' to another institution or location where it meets the following conditions:
 - a. Senate believes that the partner institution or alternate location reflects and embodies the values and quality of the University of York academic experience
 - b. UoY's Executive Board will have appointed an observer on the governing board of the partner institution responsible for the provision
 - c. The Education provider at the alternate location will have appropriate involvement in the academic governance of the University of York such as representation on Senate, UEB and other senior committees for teaching and research as agreed in contracts between the partners
 - d. The University of York will have appropriate reciprocal involvement on the academic governance of the partner institution
 - e. Appropriate measures are in place to ensure equity between staff and students and quality of provision at York and the partner institution:
 - i. Taught provision will have a substantial portion delivered in English
 - ii. All taught courses are validated by the University of York, indicating that they meet the same quality standards as other University of York awards
 - iii. Students registered at the campus are bound by the regulations of the University of York, except where exemptions are declared in a Block Exemption document approved and maintained by the most senior academic board of the partner institution, and made available to students at the point of registration

- iv. Learning resources, such as library, at both locations are available to staff and students registered at the partner institution or alternative location or at the primary campus of the University
 - v. Staff will have opportunities to pursue collaborative learning (eg. shared teaching)
 - vi. Researchers at both Universities will have opportunities to pursue research collaborations
 - vii. Staff and students on both campuses will have access to mobility programmes involving the other campus
 - viii. Teaching and research staff employed by a partner institution will receive appropriate recognition from the University of York to reflect professional and academic equivalence
 - ix. Good practice in all areas of teaching and learning, research and student support will be shared between University of York and the partner institution.
- 4. Campus status does not indicate ownership or any legal relationship between the education provider and the University of York beyond what is covered in existing contracts between the two parties.
 - 5. Partnerships with other institutions not granted 'campus status' are not covered by this policy.

Scope

International Campus Status has been granted to:

- 1. CITY College, University of York Europe Campus

Draft approved by Tracy Lightfoot / Rachel MacSween.