

Programme Approval: outline of agreed practice in each College

Arts	The new structure has been mapped directly onto the previous structure, with one Board of Studies for undergraduate proposals and one Board of Studies for Postgraduate proposals. The College Learning & Teaching Committee scrutinises proposals prior to transmission to Boards of Studies, which then forward proposals to the ASC Programme Approval Group (PAG).
Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences	One College Learning & Teaching Committee acts as a Board of Studies and transmits all proposals to the PAG. Each of the three Schools also has a Learning & Teaching Committee/Board of Studies, and there is one College-wide Graduate School Board. These scrutinise proposals before sending them to the College Learning & Teaching Committee. There are also lower-level committees which informally discuss proposals at an initial stage, although these are not considered to be part of the formal approval process.
Science & Engineering	One College Learning & Teaching Committee acts as a Board of Studies and receives all proposals (with the exception of minor course changes, which are dealt with out of committee by the Dean of Learning & Teaching and a small group).
Social Sciences	Five Boards of Studies operate – one for PGT proposals and four for undergraduate proposals (MA SocSci, Education, Interdisciplinary Studies (Dumfries) and a joint board for the LLB and BAcc degrees). Each has delegated authority from the College to take approval decisions.