

University of Glasgow

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Annual Monitoring of Collaborative Provision - Joint Degrees

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Update on annual reports for Joint degrees

Academic Standards Committee's remit includes receipt of annual reports for degrees which the University awards jointly with other institutions.

It was agreed previously that all annual reports received should be submitted to ASC, and that for the degrees where Glasgow was the lead institution, each report should be considered in detail by two nominated ASC reviewers, similar to the model used for considering DPTLA/PSR reports.

[Appendix 1](#) presents the ASC reviewers allocated to each report for degrees administered by the University of Glasgow.

ASC also agreed the following process:

Annual Monitoring Reports to be presented to the Joint Programme Boards. A report from the Joint Board, including matters of the Annual Monitoring Reports and other important aspects (such as major changes to the programme, operational issues and review of programmes) is then submitted to the Academic Standards Committee annually in November.

Senate Office requested reports from the Joint Management Board for the Joint programmes from the relevant Colleges in order to forward these to ASC. These have been received with various success. An up to date list of the joint degrees is provided in the tables below along with the report status update. Specific Joint Management Board reports are appended.

ASC is asked to reconsider the most optimal timing for submission of future reports given that many of the reports were dated post November.

Table 1 Joint Programmes Operating in Session 2009-10 (Degrees Administered by University of Glasgow)

Programme	Partner	Administering Institution and notes	GU College	Report Status Update
MSc Social History	University of Strathclyde	University of Glasgow	Social Sciences	Social Sciences to provide report for April ASC.
MSc Criminology & Criminal Justice	University of Strathclyde	University of Glasgow	Social Sciences	Social Sciences to provide report for April ASC.
EngD System Level Integration	Universities of Strathclyde/Edinburgh/Heriot-Watt	University of Glasgow	Science & Engineering	Received report of September 2010

MSc in Structural Engineering & Mechanics	University of Edinburgh	University of Glasgow	Science & Engineering	Received report of 6 September 2010
MSc in Global Water	University of Strathclyde	University of Glasgow	Science & Engineering	No Joint Board Report Available until June 2011 (at the same time as the final Board of Examiners) meeting.

Table 2 Joint Programmes Operating in Session 2009-10 (Degrees Administered by Partner Institutions)

Programme	Partner	Administering Institution and notes	GU College	Report Status Update
MLitt in Hermeneutics	Stirling	Stirling	Arts	Received report of 6 September 2010
Diploma in Legal Practice	University of Strathclyde	Strathclyde GGSL agreement to terminate July 2010.	Social Sciences	Status of 2009-10 cohort being checked.
Master of Chinese Studies	University of Edinburgh	University of Edinburgh 2009/10 was the final year of intake to this two year programme.	Social Sciences	Social Sciences to provide report for April ASC.
BA Social Work	University of Strathclyde	<i>University of Strathclyde</i>	N/A	University of Strathclyde are willing to send the Annual Monitoring reports required by Strathclyde University at the appropriate time. University of Glasgow has taken a decision to withdraw from the activities of the Glasgow School of Social Work.
Master of Social Work	University of Strathclyde	<i>Originally under the joint Glasgow School of Social Work, which resides in the Faculty of Education, Strathclyde University. Reported through Faculty of Education, Strathclyde University.</i>	N/A	
Master of Community Care	University of Strathclyde		N/A	

MSc System Level Integration	Heriot Watt University	Heriot Watt University	Science & Engineering	No Joint Board Report available – final student intake in 2009-10.
MSc in Geotechnics	University of Strathclyde	University of Strathclyde	Science & Engineering	No Joint Board Report available since signature of the MoA is pending.
MSc in Ship & Offshore Structures	University of Strathclyde	University of Strathclyde	Science & Engineering	New for 2010, no reporting as yet.