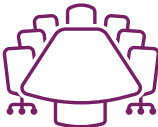


Academic partnerships and pathways involve collaboration with external education providers to offer programmes leading to Heriot-Watt University (HWU) awards or credit. This briefing paper outlines the management processes associated with taught programmes offered through collaborative partnerships leading to HWU awards.

Partnership management processes

The University's partnership management framework combines ongoing monitoring, annual assurance, and periodic review processes operating at partner, programme, school and discipline level.

Management activity	Applicable to	Level	Frequency
 Partner Annual Monitoring and Review (PAMR)	All collaborative partners, including Delivery Partners	Partner	Annual
 Collaborative Board of Studies	Joint collaborative programmes	Programme	Annual
 Partner Visits	Collaborative partnerships where monitoring, implementation or programme delivery visits are required	Partner	Periodic
 Academic Audit	Schools with collaborative academic partnership activity	School	Six-year cycle
 Academic Review	Disciplines delivering programmes through collaborative partnerships as part of their global provision	Discipline	Six-year cycle

Resources

- Academic Quality (International and UK): academicpartnerships@hw.ac.uk
- International Development (International): internationaldevelopment@hw.ac.uk
- [Academic Partnerships SharePoint](#)