

## Guidance BG(v)

### Guidelines on the application of regulations and procedures in different types of collaborative partnerships

The table below indicates whether KU's, or the partner's, regulations and procedures apply in the case of validated or franchised collaborative partnerships, or jointly delivered provision.

- A validated field is one that leads to an award of the University and is delivered wholly or in part by a partner. The field is “unique” to the partner and is not offered by the University (normally, the University has expertise in the subject area of the validated course in order to be able to assure standards and quality).
- A franchised field is one leading to an award of the University that is delivered wholly or in part by a partner and is also delivered within the University (some variation may be permitted to suit local circumstances, but normally the learning outcomes are identical). In some instances the same field is franchised to a number of partners and may not actually be delivered within the University, but the partnership will be co-ordinated and managed by the University.
- Joint delivery is where a Kingston University award is jointly delivered by the partner and the University (this should not be confused with a “joint award”). For quality assurance purposes, provision which is jointly delivered is treated in the same way as franchised provision.

Regulations/procedures	Validated provision	Franchised provision	Joint delivery
Kingston University General Regulations <i>(note: this covers items such as registration, tuition fees, use of premises, equipment and resources etc.)</i>	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply
Regulations/procedures relating to conduct on specific premises	KU regulations apply if it relates to issues such as health and safety, attendance, codes of conduct, etc. on the University's premises	KU regulations apply if it relates to issues such as health and safety, attendance, codes of conduct, etc. on the University's premises	KU regulations apply if it relates to issues such as health and safety, attendance, codes of conduct, etc. on the University's premises

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	Partner regulations apply if it relates to issues such as health and safety, attendance, codes of conduct, etc. on the partner's premises	Partner regulations apply if it relates to issues such as health and safety, attendance, codes of conduct, etc. on the partner's premises	Partner regulations apply if it relates to issues such as health and safety, attendance, codes of conduct, etc. on the partner's premises
Academic Misconduct Procedures	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply
Expulsion of Students on Academic Grounds	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply
Mitigating Circumstances and Student Assessment	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply
Postgraduate Credit Framework	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply
Undergraduate Modular Scheme	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply
Plagiarism	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply
Student Appeals (Taught Programmes)	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply	KU regulations apply
Student Complaints Procedures	Joint KU/partner investigation at stage 1. KU procedures apply from Stage 2 onwards.	Joint KU/partner investigation at stage 1. KU procedures apply from Stage 2 onwards.	Joint KU/partner investigation at stage 1. KU procedures apply from Stage 2 onwards.
Student Disciplinary Procedures	Where the misconduct takes place on KU premises, a discussion will take place between KU and the partner to decide whose	Where the misconduct takes place on KU premises, a discussion will take place between KU and the partner to decide whose procedures should apply.	Where the misconduct takes place on KU premises, a discussion will take place between KU and the partner to decide whose procedures should

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	<p>procedures should apply.</p> <p>Where the misconduct takes place on partner premises, the partner institution's disciplinary procedures will normally apply.</p> <p>KU to be notified of the outcome in case of major or gross misconduct.</p>	<p>Where the misconduct takes place on partner premises, the partner institution's disciplinary procedures will normally apply.</p> <p>KU to be notified of the outcome in case of major or gross misconduct.</p>	<p>apply.</p> <p>Where the misconduct takes place on partner premises, the partner institution's disciplinary procedures will normally apply.</p> <p>KU to be notified of the outcome in case of major or gross misconduct.</p>
Validation provided by	KU	KU	KU
Quality Assurance	KU	KU	KU
Programme day-to-day operation	Partner	Partner	Partner and KU
Students enrolled with	KU and partner	KU and partner	KU and partner
Students registered for qualification with	KU	KU	KU
KUSU student membership	Yes	Yes	Yes
Transcript provided by	KU	KU	KU
Certificate provided by	KU	KU	KU