



The Academic Framework Board held its third formal meeting on Friday 14 March 2025. The Board discussed the following:

- The project timeline, including progress to date on associated actions
- Staff communications
- The recent Student Sounding Board meeting
- The draft Regulations, Letter to External Examiners, and Assessment Guidance
- International arrangements

The Board will meet again in two weeks to review progress.

You can access the detailed project timeline and action log by clicking [here](#).

Staff communications

The project webpage is now live and consolidates all information relating to both projects, including the minutes from each Board meeting and accompanying papers.

A set of **frequently asked questions** (FAQs) has been created on the project webpage. Colleagues are encouraged to submit questions via the webpage, and the FAQs will be updated weekly. You can also submit questions to your Head of School or UEM if you prefer.

Students' Union and the Student Sounding Board

The Students' Union and the Student Sounding Board have been updated on both projects and expressed their support. They asked that the new academic term dates be communicated to students as soon as possible. These dates were sent out in the student bulletin last week.

If students have any questions, please direct them to the Gateway team, who will be able to assist.

Regulations / Assessment

Thank you to those colleagues who provided feedback to the Registrar on the draft Regulations, Assessment Guidance, and the letter to External Examiners. This feedback has been discussed at the Board, and each document has been updated and placed on the **project webpage** for your information.

If colleagues have not yet accessed the above documents and would like to provide feedback, please contact Dr Walsh as soon as possible.

International arrangements

The development of study abroad modules within the new framework is currently being coordinated between the Global Student and Partnership Centre and Student Administration. Guidance will be circulated to UEMs in due course.

Deadline

Colleagues with outstanding Form As should return these to Student Administration as soon as possible. Where Form A has been submitted, Form B has been distributed and should be completed and returned to Student Administration by **Friday 4 April**.