

APPROVAL AND MONITORING

2B.3 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL CAMPUSES FOR EXISTING COLLABORATIVE PARTNERS

- I. Where a partner institution wishes to teach existing validated programmes on sites other than those included in the initial validation and approval process, they must seek approval from the University of Buckingham. The University of Buckingham reserves the right to refuse to allow any franchised or validated programme to be offered in a new location.

Approval may be granted subject to the following:

- The collaborative partner to provide:
 - a rationale for the proposal,
 - details of the resources
 - information on staffing (including CVs for all staff),
 - details of how the delivery of the programme and assessment processes will be co-ordinated across the different campuses,
 - details of how the internal quality assurance processes would be integrated/linked to those at the existing campus,
 - details of how the management and committee structure would operate across the campuses (with clear lines of authority/delegation),
 - a statement of how the student learning experience might be enhanced by the additional campus(es),
 - a reflective statement on the impact of an additional campus on the existing campus.
 - A site visit (to ensure that the new location meets all the requirements set by the University of Buckingham) see 2A.1.4 Visit Report.
 - A full due diligence enquiry.
- II. Following the completion and receipt of the above, a report will be prepared for consideration by the University Collaborations Committee. If there is agreement that the addition of a new campus is possible, a request for approval will be made to the Executive Committee.