

CLOSURE OF COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS

5.3 ARRANGEMENTS FOR STUDENTS

a) Current Students

- Current students will normally be allowed to complete their designated period of registration. Current students include students who have suspended their studies but not yet completed the programme. Where a programme is being closed to new entrants, the arrangements should normally include the following:
 - The academic standard of the provision to students throughout their period of registration must be maintained
 - The previously stated learning outcomes for the programme must still be achievable by the current students even if the range of modules available has been reduced.

b) Prospective Students

- All communications with prospective students must be undertaken in consultation with the Collaborations Department to ensure compliance with agreed procedures
- Applicants who have accepted offers should be contacted after the recommendation for suspension or closure has been approved by Senate. Applicants should be informed of their options in respect of transferring their application to another course within the collaborative partner institution, to the University of Buckingham or to another institution.
- Applicants who have not yet accepted offers may be contacted to be advised that a suspension or closure recommendation has been approved and that as such the offer of a place has been suspended or withdrawn. It may be possible to advise applicants of the proposed recommendation for closure in advance of its formal approval to provide applicants with every opportunity to make alternative applications elsewhere.