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### UCL STUDENT AND REGISTRY SERVICES

Academic Policy, Quality and Standards

**PROGRAMME AMENDMENT FORM (PAF)**

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| This Programme Amendment Form (PAF) should be used to obtain UCL approval for the amendment of an undergraduate or postgraduate programme.  **All programme amendments to be implemented for the 2025-26 academic session must be submitted to Education Services by 7th June 2024.**  **Any programme amendments submitted from 8th June 2024 will be implemented for the 2026-27 academic session.**  For **major and moderate amendments**, this form, together with supporting documentation, should be submitted in electronic format to [acadserv.pmap@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:acadserv.pmap@ucl.ac.uk).  For **minor amendments**, this form together with supporting documentation, should be submitted in electronic format to [Lifecycle@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:Lifecycle@ucl.ac.uk). |

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| **Major Amendments** | **These amendments require Departmental, Faculty and UCL Central Services approval and must be reviewed by an external scrutineer:**  Addition, amendment or removal of a third or more of the overall credit value of the programme;  Change of programme title;  Change of route or pathway title;  Addition or withdrawal of routes or pathways within a programme;  Addition of non-condonable modules or making existing modules non-condonable;  Change to the intended qualification and/or FHEQ level e.g. MSc, PG Dip, BA;  Change to the credit value of the programme;  Amendment to the programme’s entry requirements, related to specific PSRB requirements / registration / loss of accreditation. |
| **Moderate Amendments** | **These amendments require Departmental and Faculty approval and must be reviewed by an external scrutineer:**  Change to the advertised duration and/or addition of a placement or period of study abroad;  Change to, or addition of, the programme’s location(s) of study e.g. campus-based/mixed-mode or change of main teaching campus;  Converting interim qualifications into stand-alone programmes of study;  Temporarily suspend recruitment to the programme of study (or one of its named routes);  Change to the programme’s Progression and Award rules;  Converting non-condonable modules to condonable;  Other changes to the programme at the discretion of the Faculty Tutor. |
| **Minor Amendments** | **These amendments require Departmental and Faculty approval:**  Addition, amendment or removal of under a third of the overall credit value of the programme;  Removal or addition of classifiable interim or alternative qualification(s);  Removal or addition of a new mode of study e.g. part-time or flexible/modular;  Change to or addition of a point of entry;  Amendment to the programme’s PSRB accreditation status, including:   1. New PSRB accreditation application; 2. Recognition/loss or non-renewal of an existing PSRB accreditation; 3. Recognition/change to an existing PSRB accreditation or recognition status.   Amendment to the programme’s entry requirement, if within UCL standard entry requirements  including:   1. English language requirement; 2. Specific academic requirements, such as subject/qualification requirements; 3. Specific PSRB requirements/registration/loss of accreditation; 4. Required DBS level. |

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| **Date of submission:** |  |
| **Effective from:** | **Submitted by 7th June 2024**  *The proposed amendment will take effect from 2025-26.*  **Submitted from 8th June 2024**  *The proposed amendment will take effect from 2026-27.* |

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| **1** | **Programme Title**  *If the proposal is to amend the programme title, please enter the existing title.* | |  | |
| **2** | **Programme Code** | |  | |
| **3** | **Programme Level**  *Please select one* | | Choose an item. | |
| **4** | **Programme Leader**  *All members of UCL staff have a UPI code (Unique Person Identifier). These codes are listed in the staff directory on the UCL intranet.* | | **Name:**  **UPI:**  **Email:**  **Departmental email:** | |
| **5** | **Parent Department/Division/**  **Institute name** | |  | |
| **Parent Department/Division/**  **Institute Portico code** | |  | |
| **6** | **Parent Faculty**  *Please select one* | | Choose an item. | |
| **7** | **Rationale for proposed programme amendment** | | | |
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| **8** | **Details of the Proposed Programme Amendment**  *Please provide details of the current position and proposed amendment.* | | | |
| ***Current*** | | **Proposed** | |
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| **9** | **Does the proposed programme amendment affect any of the content of the existing constituent modules?** | | **Yes**   **No**  *If Yes, please ensure that all proposed changes to the existing module(s) are detailed in sections 7 & 8 above.* | |
| **10** | **Does the proposed programme amendment result in the addition of new modules?** | | **Yes**   **No**  *If Yes, please attach the Module Proposal Form(s) as an appendix/appendices* | |
| **11** | **Does the proposed programme amendment affect any applicants?** | | **Yes**   **No**  *If Yes, please attach* *evidence that all applicants have been informed of the proposed amendment.* | |
| **12** | **Does the proposed programme amendment affect any offer-holders?** | | **Yes**   **No**  *If Yes, please attach* *evidence that all offer-holders have been given the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment.* | |
| **13** | **Does the proposed programme amendment affect any deferred offer-holders?** | | **Yes**   **No**  *If Yes, please attach* *evidence that all deferred offer-holders have been given the opportunity to comment on the proposed amendment.* | |
| **14** | **Does the proposed programme amendment affect any current students?**  *Please note that the default position is that the programme amendment will be effective for new cohorts only:*   1. *from 2025/26 (for PAFs received by 7th June 2024)*   *OR*   1. *from 2026/27 (for PAFs received from 8th June 2024).*   *If this is not the case, please provide details of which students it affects and when, in the adjacent box.* | | **Yes**   **No**  *If Yes, please attach* *evidence that all affected current students have agreed to the proposed amendment.*  *All affected current students must agree to the proposed amendment, otherwise it cannot come into effect for current students.* | |
| **15** | **Resources** | | | |
| **Does the proposed amendment require any additional resources, e.g. teaching, library, computing, to be met by the Department?** | | **Yes**   **No**  *If Yes, please provide further detail and evidence how this will be met.* | |
| **Does the proposed amendment require any additional resources, e.g. teaching, library, computing, to be met outside of the Department?** | | **Yes**   **No**  *If Yes, please provide further detail and evidence how this will be met.* | |
| **Does the proposed amendment affect student tuition fees?**  *For example, with the addition of a Study Abroad or Placement / Internship module and/or year* | | **Yes**   **No**  *If Yes, please provide further detail and evidence of discussion with the Senior Fees Administrator, Student Fees and Credit Control.* | |
| **16** | **Does the proposed amendment affect other UCL Departments and/or Faculties?** | | **Yes**   **No**  *If Yes, please attach evidence that the other UCL Department(s) and/or Faculties support the amendment and that any reallocation of resources has been agreed.* | |
| **17** | **Does the proposed amendment affect any external Academic Partnerships?** | | **Yes**   **No**  *If Yes, please attach evidence that the Academic Partner supports the amendment and that any reallocation of resources has been agreed and a revised Memorandum of Agreement, if required, has been drawn up and approved by UCL’s Academic Partnerships Review Group (APRG).* | |
| **18** | **Is the programme accredited by a Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body (PSRB)?** | | **Yes**   **No**  *If Yes, please attach evidence indicating that the PSRB has been informed and, where required, supports the amendment.* | |
| **19** | **Does the proposed amendment now include any placement, internship or work-based learning element?** | | **Yes**   **No**  ***I****f Yes, for Placements, please refer to the UCL Placements Pack, in Chapter 8 of the UCL Academic Manual for further advice and guidance.* | |
| **20** | **Does the proposed amendment now include any fieldwork element?** | | **Yes**   **No**  ***I****f Yes, please refer to the Safety Services webpage:* [*https://www.ucl.ac.uk/safety-services/a-z/off-site-working*](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/safety-services/a-z/off-site-working) *for further advice and guidance.* | |
| **21** | **Does the programme have any study abroad element?** | | **Yes**   **No**  *If Yes, please submit a UG Affiliate Study Abroad Programme Checklist and provide confirmation that the UCL Study Abroad team has been consulted for further advice and guidance.* | |
| **22** | **Does the proposed amendment lead to any additional costs to students?**  *Please refer to UCL’s Compliance website for further guidance on what constitutes additional costs.* | | **Yes  No**  *If Yes, please provide further details and evidence that the UCL Compliance team has been consulted.* | |
| **23** | **Does the proposed amendment have any implications for UKVI / Student Visas?** | | **Yes  No**  *If Yes, please provide further details and evidence that the UCL Visa Compliance team has been consulted.* | |
| **24** | **Does the proposed amendment impact on the original business plan for the programme?** | | **Yes  No**  *If Yes, please provide brief details of the impact and attach evidence that the Chair of the Financial Performance Committee has approved the amendment in light of the impact.* | |
| **25** | **Have you appended a revised Programme Summary?**  *Programme Amendment proposals will not be considered without a revised Programme Summary.* | | **Yes**   **No**  *If No, please attach an updated Programme Summary, with changes clearly highlighted, as an appendix.* | |
| **26** | **Approvals** | | | |
| **Head of Department** | **Faculty Approval** | | **Evidence of External Scrutiny**  *(Major and moderate amendments only)* |
| **Name:**  *(Please print)*  **Signature:**  **Date:** | **Name:**  *(Please print)*  **Signature:**  **Date:** | | **Name:**  *(Please print)*  **Signature:**  **Date:**  *Please append the External Scrutineer’s report and/or email commenting on the amendment.* |