

5.6 Withdrawal of modules and programmes

An existing module or programme can only be withdrawn at the direction of, or with agreement from the relevant accrediting body.

A module or programme can be withdrawn for a number of reasons including insufficient student registrations or concerns regarding academic quality assurance.

All measures possible will be taken to ensure current students are not impacted by the withdrawal of a programme. The Education or Programme Lead is responsible for ensuring that:

- Until the module or programme is fully closed down it is subject to all the usual quality assurance and monitoring processes;
- If the module or programme is being closed down before all current students have had the opportunity to complete their studies appropriate arrangements are made (on an individual basis if necessary) for them to continue their studies on an alternative programme or with an alternative institution;
- Options for continuing their studies are clearly communicated to students and other relevant stakeholders.