

5.2 Registration

Beyond procedures covering general student registration (as set out in the Core Statutory QA Guidelines), procedures are in place for registration on research degree programmes. Procedures include clear admission criteria for each relevant research programme. All procedures are compatible with the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ).

Expertise is in place to assess qualifications presented by domestic and international students as evidence of meeting admission criteria. Decisions to admit to the research degree register take into account availability of expert supervision and all other necessary resources.

Procedures for registration as full-time or part-time students reflect engagement with study, and the provider does not place demands on students which interfere significantly with their ability to pursue their research projects in a timely manner.