Queen Mary University of London

Senate

Paper Title	**Taught Programmes Board**
Outcome requested	Senate is asked to **note** the following proposals relating to programme and module academic developments that have taken place between 22 November 2025 and 24 February 2026.
Points for Senate members to note and further information	The Taught Programmes Board met 26 November 2025 and 18 February 2026. The 14 January 2026 meeting was cancelled. This paper provides a high-level overview of the meetings and of the wider academic development activity during the current academic year. Attention is drawn to the Board's concerns expressed in the final section of this report. Full papers and meeting minutes are available on request from qualityandstandards@qmul.ac.uk.
Questions for Senate to consider	Senate is invited to consider how the programme development process might better balance the need to develop new taught programmes at pace with: 1. The strategic commitment to streamline the Queen Mary education portfolio; 2. Ensuring new programmes comply with the OfS conditions of registration and provide a high-quality student experience.
Regulatory/statutory reference points	
Strategy and risk	
Reporting/ consideration route for the paper	Senate only.
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Taught Programmes Board 26 November 2025

The Board:

1. CONFIRMED the minutes and reviewed the actions of its previous meeting.

2. NOTED approval of the below listed items by Chair's Action:

   Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (programme amendments)
   - BA Geography
   - BA Geography with a Year Abroad
   - BA Global Development
   - BA Global Development with a Year Abroad
   - BA Human Geography
   - BA Human Geography
   - BSc Geography with Business Management
   - BSc Geography with Business Management with a Year Abroad
   - BSc Environmental Science with Business Management
   - BSc Environmental Science with Business Management with a Year Abroad
   - BSc Environmental Science
   - BSc Environmental Science with a Year Abroad
   - BSc Geography
   - BSc Geography with a Year Abroad
   - MSc Water and Environmental Management FT
   - MSc Water and Environmental Management PT
   - London's Carbon Geographies: From Coal to Climate Change (SSE) (module amendment)

   Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (programme proposals)
   - MSc Dental Materials (FT, Onsite – January intake)
   - MSc Oral Biology (FT, Onsite) MSc Oral Biology (FT, Onsite – January intake)
   - Postgraduate Certificate Clinical Education (Degree Apprenticeship)

3. CONSIDERED and GRANTED DEFERRED APPROVAL for the below listed programme proposals:

   Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences:
   - BA Creative Arts
   - BA Creative Arts with a Year Abroad
   - BA Digital Media
   - BA Digital Media with a Year Abroad

   Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry
   - MSc Precision Musculoskeletal Sciences (FT & PT)
   - PgDip Precision Musculoskeletal Sciences (FT & PT)
   - PgCert Precision Musculoskeletal Sciences (PT)

4. CONSIDERED and APPROVED the below listed programme proposals:

   Faculty of Science and Engineering

- BSc Applied Artificial Intelligence with an Integrated Foundation Year
- BEng Design, Innovation and Creative Engineering with an Integrated Foundation Year

5. CONSIDERED and APPROVED the below listed programme amendment:

Faculty of Science and Engineering

- MSc Artificial Intelligence for Computer Games Development

6. REVIEWED the list of proposed new programmes for launch in 2025-26 and 2026-27.

Taught Programmes Board 14 January 2026

The Board did not meet on 14 January 2026.

The Board (via circulation):

1. NOTED approval of the below listed items by Chair's Action:

   Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (programme proposals)
   - MSc Precision Musculoskeletal Sciences (FT & PT)
   - PgDip Precision Musculoskeletal Sciences (FT & PT)
   - PgCert Precision Musculoskeletal Sciences (PT)

   Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry (programme amendments)
   - BDS
   - BSc Dental Therapy and Hygiene

   Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (programme proposals)
   - MA War Studies (FT)
   - MA Political Theory (FT)
   - MA Political Theory (PT)
   - MSc Natural Capital and Sustainability (FT and PT)
   - BA Digital Media
   - BA Digital Media with a Year Abroad

   Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (2+2 articulation agreements)

   <u>School of Economics and Finance with Jinan University School of Management:</u>

   - BSc Finance
   - BSc Economics and Finance
   - BSc Economics and International Finance
   - BSc Economics with a Year in Industry
   - BSc Finance with a Year in Industry
   - BSc Economics and Finance with a Year in Industry
   - BSc Economics and International Finance with a Year in Industry
   - School of Economics and Finance with Jinan University School of Economics:
   - BSc Economics
   - BSc Finance
   - BSc Economics and Finance
   - BSc Economics and International Finance
   - BSc Economics with a Year in Industry
   - BSc Finance with a Year in Industry
   - BSc Economics and Finance with a Year in Industry
   - BSc Economics and International Finance with a Year in Industry

   <u>School of Economics and Finance with Shandong University:</u>

   - BSc Economics
   - BSc Finance

- BSc Economics and Finance
- BSc Economics and International Finance
- BSc Economics with a Year in Industry
- BSc Finance with a Year in Industry
- BSc Economics and Finance with a Year in Industry
- BSc Economics and International Finance with a Year in Industry

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (Summer School module proposals)

- Foundations of Marketing and AI Applications (SBM)
- Influencer Marketing and AI Trends (SBM)
- Sustainable and Social Marketing (SBM)

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (programme amendments)

- LLM AI and the Law (FT and PT LLM/PGDip/PGCert)
- LLM in Art, Business and Law (FT and PT)
- LLM Art, Business and Law with SQE Preparation (FT and PT)
- LLM in Banking and Finance (FT and PT)
- LLM in Banking and Finance with SQE Preparation (FT and PT)
- LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law (FT and PT; Jan and Sept)
- LLM in Commercial and Corporate Law with SQE Preparation (FT and PT; Jan and Sept)
- LLM in Commercial Law (London and Singapore)
- LLM in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution (FT and PT) (Sept and Jan)
- LLM in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution (with SQE preparation) (FT and PT) (Sept and Jan)
- LLM Competition Law (FT and PT)
- LLM Competition Law with SQE Preparation (FT and PT)
- LLM Criminal Justice (FT and PT)
- LLM Criminal Justice with SQE Preparation (FT and PT)
- LLM in Energy and Climate Change Law (FT and PT)
- LLM in Energy and Climate Change Law with SQE Preparation (FT and PT)
- LLM Environmental Law (FT and PT)
- LLM Environmental Law with SQE Preparation (FT and PT)
- LLM Fashion Law (LLM/PGDip/PGCert) (FT and PT)
- LLM in Human Rights Law (FT and PT)
- LLM in Human Rights Law with SQE Preparation (FT and PT)
- LLM in Intellectual Property Law (FT and PT)
- LLM in Intellectual Property Law with SQE Preparation (FT and PT)
- LLM in International Business Law (FT and PT; Sept and Jan)
- LLM in International Business Law with SQE Preparation (FT and PT; Sept and Jan)
- Postgraduate Diploma in International Finance Law FT
- Postgraduate Certificate International Finance Law FT
- LLM International Maritime Law (FT and PT)
- LLM in International Tax Law (FT and PT)
- LLM in International Tax Law with SQE Preparation (FT and PT)
- LLM International Trade and Economic Law (FT and PT)
- LLM International Trade and Economic Law with SQE Preparation (FT and PT)

- Law and Economics (LLM/PGDip) (FT and PT)
- Law and Finance (LLM/MSc/PGDip) (FT and PT)
- LLM in Law of the Creative Industries FT
- LLM Laws (FT and PT)
- LLM Laws with SQE Preparation (FT and PT)
- LLM Paris - Banking and Finance Law (FT and PT)
- LLM Paris - Comparative and International Dispute Resolution (FT and PT)
- LLM Paris - Intellectual Property Law (FT and PT)
- LLM Paris - International Business and Commercial Law (FT and PT)
- LLM Paris - Technology, Media and Telecommunications Law (FT and PT)
- MSc in Management of Intellectual Property Law (FT and PT)
- MRes Criminal Justice FT
- MRes Human Rights FT
- MRes International Trade and Economic Law FT
- MRes Public International Law FT
- Postgraduate Certificate in Aviation Law FT
- LLM in Public International Law (FT and PT)
- LLM in Public International Law with SQE Preparation (FT and PT)
- Regulation and Compliance (London) (LLM/MSc/PGCert/PGDip; FT and PT)
- LLM in Tax Law FT
- LLM in Tax Law with SQE Preparation FT
- Technology, Media and Telecommunications Law (Distance learning) (LLM/PGDIP/PGCert. FT/PT and Variable Mode)
- Technology, Media and Telecommunications Law LLM/PGDip/PGCert (FT and PT; Sept and Jan)
- Technology, Media and Telecommunications Law with SQE Preparation (FT and PT; Sept and Jan)
- BSc Accounting and Finance
- BSc Business Management
- BSc Business with Law
- BSc International Business Analytics
- BSc Marketing and Management

Faculty of Science and Engineering (programme amendments)

- BSc Psychology

2. NOTED deferral of the below listed items:

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

- BA Creative Arts
- BA Creative Arts with a Year Abroad

Taught Programmes Board 18 February 2026

The Board:

1. NOTED approval of the below listed items by Chair's Action:

   Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (programme proposals)
   - LLM Laws Full-Time (FT) (January)
   - LLM Laws Part-Time (PT) (January)
   - Laws with SQE Preparation (FT) (January)
   - Laws with SQE Preparation (PT) (January)
   - LLM Commercial and Corporate Law with SQE Preparation (PT) (January)
   - LLM Comparative and International Dispute Resolution with SQE Preparation
   - (PT) (January)
   - LLM Intellectual Property with SQE Preparation (PT) (January)
   - LLM Technology, Media and Telecommunications with SQE Preparation (PT)
   - (January)
   - LLM International Business Law with SQE Preparation (PT) (January)

2. CONSIDERED and SET CONDITIONS FOR THE APPROVAL the below listed programme amendment:

   Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
   - BSc Accountancy (Flying Start)

3. CONSIDERED and SET CONDITIONS FOR THE APPROVAL the below listed programme proposals and amendments:

   Faculty of Science and Engineering
   - BEng Artificial Intelligence (QMES)
   - BEng Intelligent Interaction Design (QMES)
   - BEng Materials Science and Engineering & Polymer Materials (QMES)
   - MSc Innovation and Entrepreneurship for Smart Technology (BUPT)

4. CONSIDERED and APPROVED the below listed articulation agreement:

   Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
   - BA Film (2+2 with Jindal Global University)

5. REVIEWED the list of proposed new programmes for launch in 2025-26 and 2026-27.

Summary of Academic Developments in the year 2025-26

The table below summarises the academic developments processed between September 1st 2025 and 20th February 2026:

Part 1 Programme proposals	17
Part 2 Programme proposals – approved by TPB	6
Part 2 Programme proposals – approved by TPB Chair's Action (following conditional approval by the Board)	15
Part 2 Programme proposals – considered but not approved by TPB	4
Programme amendments	349
Programmes suspensions / withdrawals	150
Programme title changes	5
Module proposals	252
Module amendments	226
Module withdrawals	250
Total of proposals, amendments, and withdrawals	**1274**

Since the start of the academic year 2025-26, DGLS have processed approximately 1274 academic developments.

Proposals/amendments by Faculty and School/Institute:

Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry	**126**
BCI	46
Blizard	4
IHSE	4
IoD	23
WHRI	11
WIPH	38
Faculty of Science and Engineering	**203**
EECS	26
SPCS	34
SMS	35
SEMS	28
SBBS	67
TNE	9
Foundation	4

Humanities and Social Sciences	**943**
CCLS	121
Law	22
SBM	140
SEF	125
SSE	408
STA	127