



UNIVERSITY OF BUCKINGHAM

FAIR ACCESS POLICY

FOR APPRENTICESHIP END-POINT ASSESSMENT

INTRODUCTION

The University of Buckingham acting as an apprenticeship End Point Assessment Organisation, is required to deliver an independent, objective assessment of the knowledge, skills and behaviours set out in the relevant Apprenticeship Standard. This is intended to ensure the integrity of Apprenticeship delivery and the achievement of the associated Apprenticeship award and any component qualifications

The University has developed this Apprenticeship-Point Assessment Fair Access Policy, with respect to Higher Level and Degree Apprenticeship provision it may deliver directly, deliver via supporting provider arrangements, or for which it validates any element of a Standard, through franchise or other such arrangements.

Where such delivery arrangements exist they will be compliant with current requirements of the Education Skills Funding Agency (ESFA), Office for Students (OfS) and Institute for Apprenticeships (IfA).

This policy should be read in conjunction with the University's relevant Quality Handbooks and other guidance and policy materials linked to its provision of Apprenticeship Standards. The University's Handbooks outline its frameworks, policies, procedures and guidance for the setting and maintenance of academic standards and the quality and enhancement of student's learning opportunities. They provide key information, procedures, regulations, templates and forms for prospective and current

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7. Ensure that all achievement in EPA is comparable.



POLICY OWNERSHIP

This is owned by Chris Payne, Director of Academic Services

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