## **Review Report Summary**





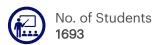


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## Overall Judgment

## Compliant with the General Framework Standards

## **Main Finding**

The University provides an effective learning environment and is actively seeking to raise its research profile and to enhance its reputation in the community. During the review the following practices were identified as areas of strength: the active and substantive involvement of student representatives in the affairs of the University; the intensive staff induction provided to full-time and part-time staff; the significant investment that is being made in the physical infrastructure to renovate the campus and develop high quality facilities; the Northern Consortium United Kingdom (NCUK) International Foundation Year programme which is hosted and offered by the University to ensure the readiness of its students for university-level courses; and the involvement of alumni in both academic and extracurricular activities.

As per the review recommendations, the University is asked to move away from activity based to more ambitious performance-oriented indicators in its strategic and operational plans; develop formal processes to ensure the regular replacement of IT equipment to keep them up to date; increase the diversity of its academic staff; introduce mandatory cyber awareness training for all staff, including training on ChatGPT and other tools; enhance the services of the Career Development Center; and review the availability of support staff to ensure that all support services can be rendered effectively during working hours.



