

# Academic Policy and Procedure updates for 2025/26

## Summary of Changes:

For **new and current students** who will be enrolling or re-enrolling on courses at HSU

The table below provides a summary of changes made to existing Academic Policy and Procedures relevant to students.

All other Academic Policy and Procedures remain as previously provided.

Learning and Teaching Policies and Procedures	
<b>NEW:</b> <b>Reasonable Adjustments Policy</b> <i>and separate</i> <b>Reasonable Adjustments Procedure</b>  <i>(formerly the Additional Learning Support (ALS) requirements in assessments Policy and Procedures)</i>	<p>This policy and procedure has been fully reviewed and rewritten.</p> <p>The title has been changed to be clearer.</p> <p>The policy and procedure are now available in two separate documents.</p> <p>The new policy and procedure are aligned to the sector.</p> <p>A new form has been created for requesting Alternative Assessments.</p>
Student Governance Policies and Procedures	
<b>Academic Integrity and Academic Misconduct Policy and Procedure</b>	<p>This policy and procedure has been updated to make the processes and requirements clearer for students and staff. There have been no substantial changes to policy.</p> <p>Additional guidance and information have been added to the appendices.</p>
<b>Student Complaints Policy</b> <i>and separate</i> <b>NEW: Student Complaints Procedure</b>	<p>This policy has been rewritten, and a standalone Student Complaints Procedure has been created.</p> <p>The review of procedures has removed the number of steps students have to go through.</p> <p>Previously there were three complaint forms, and these have been replaced with one.</p>
<b>NEW:</b> <b>Sexual Misconduct Policy</b> <i>and separate</i> <b>Sexual Misconduct Procedure</b>  <i>(formerly the Sexual Misconduct Policy and Procedure)</i>	<p>This policy has been reviewed and rewritten in line with the Office for Students Condition of Registration E6, which came into force on 1st August 2025.</p> <p>The policy and procedure are now available in two separate documents.</p>

<b>Student Governance Policies and Procedures</b>	
<b>NEW:</b> <b>Support to Study Policy</b> <i>and separate</i> <b>Support to Study Procedure</b>  <i>(formerly the Support to Study Policy and Procedure)</i>	<p>This policy and procedure has been reviewed and reorganised to separate policy and establish a new standalone procedure. All guidance has been moved to the procedure.</p> <p>There have been updates to clarify roles and responsibilities throughout the support to study process.</p> <p>Guidance on procedure for referring from Support to Study to Fitness to Practise or Disciplinary Procedures has been updated</p>
<b>Student Lifecycle Policies and Procedures</b>	
<b>Student Academic Engagement Policy</b>	<p>Updated to refer to a specific addendum which sets out arrangements for international students studying courses at the London campus.</p>