



Articulation Agreement

This Agreement is made March 2024 between:

(1) The University of Cumbria, a company limited by guarantee (registered number 06033238), whose registered office is at Fusehill Street, Carlisle, CA1 2HH ('the University'); and

(2) Reykjavik School of Visual Arts, whose address is at: Hringbraut 121, 101 Reykjavík, Iceland ('the Partner').

For the delivery of the following articulation arrangement ('the Articulation')

Summary	
Name of Articulation Partner Programme from which students articulate:	Illustration
Stage of Programme when students articulate from:	Successful completion of programme
Name of University Programme onto which students articulate:	BA (Hons) Illustration
University Course Code:	
Stage of programme onto which students articulate:	At the beginning of Level 6

1. Scope of this Agreement

- 1.1. Through this Agreement, the University agrees to admit students to Level 6 of BA (Hons) Illustration at the University who have successfully completed the Illustration Course at the Partner.
- 1.2. This agreement is specifically limited to the Partner, Programme(s) and qualification(s) detailed above. Any other programmes or qualifications will be subject to a further agreement.
- 1.3. The normal duration of the Partner's programme(s) is 2 years on a full-time basis. Students on the Partner's Programme who achieve a pass shall be eligible to articulate onto the University's Programme at Level 6

and shall commence at the University in September. Refer to Section 2 (Admissions) for more details.

- 1.4. This Agreement is for 4 years. The final date that students shall be permitted to articulate shall be September 2028.
- 1.5. At the end of period, the Agreement shall be reviewed and renewed or terminated as appropriate.
- 1.6. The University reserves the right to review the agreement before the end of the period in the event of substantial changes to the circumstances of the delivery of the Partner's programme, e.g. in terms of staffing, resources, curriculum content, etc.

2. Admissions

- 2.1. Students who articulate shall be admitted to the University in accordance with the University's Admissions processes. Students shall be required to provide evidence they have successfully completed the specified Partner's programme. In addition, articulation is subject to students evidencing the appropriate English Language competency (IELTS), and successfully passing the bridging project (normally 1000 words equivalent). In addition to this, any articulation is subject to students being able to gain a student visa. Students who do not meet this/these requirement(s) shall not be permitted to articulate.
- 2.2. Through Articulation, students will be required to formally register and enrol with the University. Should there be a need to undertake any form of data transfer between the Partner and the University, this will be clearly stated and the students shall be made aware of this to ensure compliance with the General Data Protection Regulation (2015).

3. Management of the Arrangement.

- 3.1. A mapping shall be completed between the Partner and University Programmes.
- 3.2. The respective Programme Leaders at the University and the Partner shall maintain oversight of the partnership.
- 3.3. The Partner agrees to ensure that the learning environment and student support are sufficient to ensure that students are appropriately prepared for articulation to the University programme at the agreed level.
- 3.4. The University and Partner shall consult the other before any changes are made to the aims, outcomes or assessment of the respective programme. Where such changes are planned, a re-mapping exercise shall be undertaken as necessary to ensure the continued appropriateness of the Articulation Arrangement.
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- 3.7. The University's Collaborative Provision Team in AQD shall undertake annual reviews of the operation of the Articulation.

4. Marketing and Publicity

- 4.1. The Partner shall refer to the University and use its logo in any promotional material (including website) in relation to this articulation arrangement. The Partner shall ensure its website and any other promotional materials correctly represents its relationship with the University, and ensure that it includes accurate programme information for the articulation and a link to the University website.
- 4.2. In referring to this partnership with the University on its website or in any promotional material, the Partner shall use the following phrases: "An articulation arrangement with the University of Cumbria" and "In partnership with the University of Cumbria". This wording shall always be used when using the University logo.
- 4.3. Any promotional material/activity which includes reference to the University must be sent to the University's Collaborative Provision Team and be approved by the University before being used. In so doing, the University reserves the right to require changes to be made to material and, in the event that no changes are made within a given period of time, to terminate the contract or treat the contract as repudiated, giving rise to the possibility of the University being able to claim damages.
- 4.4. The Partner is responsible for ensuring that information it provides to students and prospective students aligns with the requirements of consumer protection legislation, including but not limited to the Consumer Rights Act 2015, the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008 (CPRs), the Consumer Contracts (Information, Cancellation and Additional Charges) Regulations 2013 (CCRs) and the Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts Regulations 1999 (UTCCRs), taking account of the good practice guidance issued by the Competition and Markets Authority (CMA).
- 4.5. In signing this agreement, the Partner agrees to facilitating the University in promoting its wider academic portfolio to the Partner's students.

5. Jurisdiction

- 5.1. This Agreement of Co-operation is a legally binding document, and is governed solely by English law and subject solely to the jurisdiction of the English Courts, except for the arbitration provisions (see 'Disputes' below).

6. Termination

- 6.1. This agreement may be terminated by either party by giving a minimum of 12 months' notice in writing.
- 6.2. The University may terminate this Agreement with immediate effect on written notice to the Partner in the event of any breach of the terms of the Agreement which if the breach is remediable is not remedied within 14 business days of notice of the breach being given to the University, or in circumstances that the University believes may be detrimental to the reputation of the University and/or the academic standards of its awards.
- 6.3. In the event of any termination of the Agreement in accordance with this clause 6.2 the parties shall work together to ensure that arrangements are in place such that students registered on the University's awards are not disadvantaged.

7. Disputes

- 7.1. The parties will seek to resolve any dispute by negotiation and correspondence that, if necessary, will involve a representative of the Governing Body at the University and a senior member of the Partner. In the event that a dispute cannot be so resolved, the parties agree to attempt to resolve the matter through a formal mediation.
- 7.2. In the event that the matter cannot be resolved by negotiation or mediation as set out above, the parties agree to resolve the matter by arbitration within the meaning of the Arbitration Act 1996, by which arbitration they will be bound.

Agreed on behalf of the Partner	Agreed on behalf of the University
	Signed: 
Áslaug Thorlacius	Prof Rob Trimble
Head of School	Deputy Vice Chancellor
May 21 st 2024	Date: 22.05.24