

Categories of collaborative arrangements:

Type of collaboration	Description	Awarded by	Delivered by
Franchised	<p>This is where London Met licences another institution to deliver some or all of one of its awards; the award comprises of modules that have been designed by London Met staff, and London Met retains the responsibility for the academic content of the course, the teaching and assessment strategy, the assessment methods, and quality assurance of the course. The Partner will adhere to this as the franchisee.</p> <p>The course and module learning outcomes will be the same but different assessment methods and timings could be agreed upon, provided no student is advantaged, or disadvantaged, depending on where they study for the award.</p>	London Met	The Partner
Validated	<p>Validated courses are designed and taught by another Collaborative Partner. The Collaborative Partner is responsible for the course design, academic content, the teaching and assessment strategy, the assessment methods, and quality assurance with advice from London Met.</p> <p>London Met oversees the quality of such courses and is responsible for issuing the award.</p> <p>London Met wouldn't usually have provision in the same subject area as the validated partner, although there would still need to be a 'home' academic school with which the partner has a link.</p> <p>Although the course and content belongs to the partner, only London Met can award a degree. The course is subject to London Met's Academic Regulations and quality assurance and enhancement processes.</p>	London Met	The Partner
Dual award	<p>These are hybrid awards involving elements of London Met and the collaborative partner's degrees. They may be developed by both institutions agreeing to accept credit from the other partner's modules towards their own award. Typically students will spend periods of study at London Met and the collaborative partner institution. The student must meet the requirements of each separate award. London Met and the collaborative partner are responsible for its own award and each certificate is awarded separately.</p>	London Met and the Partner	London Met and the Partner

Other types of collaboration:

Articulation agreement: London Met grants credit to applicants from a partner's course and allows them to enter a related London Met course with advanced standing. Please contact the Student Recruitment and Business Development department for further information on articulation agreements: international@londonmet.ac.uk.

Credit rating: An external organisation delivers a module or programme and London Met's only role is to confirm the equivalent credit value and level of the programme. The University does not award credit, and takes no role in assessment.

CPD course: Collaborative partners may be approved to deliver individual modules or a small number of modules that do not lead to a formal award. Such modules are generally delivered for the purpose of Continuing Professional Development (CPD).