

The University of Newcastle

Business Plans for New or Significantly Revised Programs –Principles

Faculties will be required to develop and submit a Business Plan to the Vice-Chancellor for approval in the following circumstances:

1. The proposed program will be a new offering;
2. Any proposed program to be offered with an increase in the number of units at the same or raised AQF Level*.
3. Any proposed program to be offered at a higher AQF Level*.
4. The proposed program is to be offered in conjunction with another provider or a new location of offer for the University.

Each Faculty Pro Vice-Chancellor is responsible for the timely development and submission of the Business Plan to the Vice-Chancellor for consideration and approval.

Approved Business Plans must be submitted to the Secretary, Program and Course Approval Committee for University Records.

****For programs in these categories, Faculties are not required to complete a full business plan. Please use the 'Abbreviated Business Plan' template.***

APPROVAL AUTHORITY: VICE-CHANCELLOR

APPROVAL DATE: 10 APRIL 2013

DATE OF COMMENCEMENT: 11 APRIL 2013

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