

## ARTICULATION POLICY

### Purpose

The Articulation Policy sets out the purpose, scope, and values that underpin articulation pathways at Massey University including the principles that underpin the development and application of an Articulation Register.

### Introduction

Articulation describes the transition of students into, between, and from qualifications, and is strongly associated with the notion of portability of qualifications and their composite parts, as defined in the Massey University Qualification Policy.

The objectives of the Articulation policy are to support and guide:

- The appropriate placement of students within a programme
- Recognition of prior learning
- Formation of articulation partnerships
- Clarification of progression routes between, and exit routes from, qualifications
- Recruitment of students and marketing of qualifications

### Policy

Massey University is committed to enhancing the portability of qualifications through the use of articulation decisions and agreements, ensuring that students can be admitted to, progress through, and exit from, qualifications in an efficient manner, through appropriate recognition of prior learning.

- achievement and experience of individuals;
- relevance to the qualification or paper;
- accreditation requirements;
- efficacy of similar decisions.

#### II. Integrity of Qualifications

Articulation decisions and agreements will preserve the integrity of qualifications with regard to minima credit value and core components being completed at Massey University, as well as adhering to qualification composition and requirements as defined by qualification regulations and schedules.

#### III. Credible

Articulation decisions and agreements will be defensible, based on evidence available, comply with sector norms and best-practice, reviewed regularly, and uphold the autonomy of Massey University.

#### IV. Transparent

Where practicable, articulation decisions and agreements will be codified, so they may be made visible to potential students and partners.

### Definitions

Articulation Pathway – a formally approved admission, progression, or exit route, for a student or graduate of another institution into a qualification at Massey University, or for a student or graduate of Massey University into another institution, or for a student of Massey University which may include credit recognition for prior learning.

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