

# Mandate for the Academic Council

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Established	Established by
01.07.22	Rector



## Purpose

The Academic Council is an advisory body to the rector on matters concerning study programmes at NHHE with a scope of more than 15 ECTS credits.

The Academic Council shall contribute to ensuring that the study programmes maintain a high academic standard and comply with relevant laws, regulations, guidelines, and requirements issued by the Ministry of Education and Research (KD), NOKUT, and international accreditation bodies.

## Mandate

The Academic Council shall submit recommendations to the rector in relation to:

- The approval of study and module plans for new study programmes (>15 ECTS).
- Reaccreditation of existing study programmes (90 ECTS).
- Significant changes to already approved study and module plans.

## Composition

The Academic Council shall consist of the following members:

- Two faculty members
- The head of the Section for Educational Quality (SUK)

The faculty members and the leader are appointed by the rector, usually for periods of up to four years.

## Working Method

The Academic Council meets as needed, and meeting documents must be provided at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

The Section for Educational Quality (SUK) must have approved the checklist for study programmes requiring such approval, and this checklist must accompany the documents submitted to the Academic Council.

When the chair of the professional council finds it appropriate, the director of NHHE is invited to all or part of the meetings of the professional council.

NHHE provides the secretariat function.