

# Mandate for Vice Rector for Academic Affairs

NHH

Established	Established by
01.08.25	Rector



## Purpose

The starting point, under the Universities and University Colleges Act and the Board of Directors' delegations at NHH, is that all authority rests with the Rector unless otherwise explicitly provided. This mandate delegates authority from the Rector to the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs.

## Powers

The Vice Rector for Academic Affairs has professional and administrative responsibility for the full-time bachelor's and master's education.

The Vice Rector for Academic Affairs is the head of the Office for Academic Affairs. All powers related to this area lie with the position, including:

- The professional authority under the Universities and University Colleges Act section 11-1 to determine the content of study plans belonging to the study programmes, including establishing, changing and discontinuing profiles and modules within existing study programmes.
- Authority to, in consultation with the Rector, appoint academic leaders for the study programmes.
- Decisions relating to pedagogical issues.
- In consultation with the Rector, to make decisions in connection with accreditations and reaccreditations.
- Responsibility for internationalisation of the study programmes, including NHH's position in CEMS.
- Decide on the closure of lectures, exemptions from public oral examinations, and the development of a supplementary examination regulations, cf. the Universities and University Colleges Act sections 2-4 and 11-6 (2) and (3)

The Vice Rector for Academic Affairs is the chair of the Academic Committee (UU), which is an advisory committee to the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs on matters described in the committee's mandate. The Vice Rector has decision-making authority on the areas the Academic Committee advises on, unless the decision must be taken by the Rector or the Board themselves.

The Vice Rector is the project owner for processes within his/her area of responsibility as described in this and any related documents, unless otherwise decided by the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, the Rector or the Board.

The Vice Rector for Academic Affairs has the authority to make decisions on behalf of the Rector and the Board in matters within his/her area of responsibility, provided that these do not contravene the Universities and University Colleges Act, the accompanying regulations, or other applicable laws, regulations and directives. Decisions within the Vice Rector's area of responsibility, but of particular strategic significance for NHH, shall nevertheless be taken by the Rector or the Board. The same applies to decisions that have substantial consequences for areas of operation outside the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs' area of responsibility.

The Vice Rector for Academic Affairs shall contribute to work on student recruitment, including contributing to the coordination of work carried out in the Office of Student and Academic Affairs and the Office of Communications and External Relations.

The Vice Rector for Academic Affairs reports to the Rector and sits on the Rector's Management Team. As a member of the Rector's Management Team, the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs contributes to the overall management of NHH.

#### **Change Log**

Date	Note
16.01.26	Updated legal references