

## **Process for Appeals to Admission**

(Taken from the NPR QS3: Admission Policy)

## 13 Appeal

- 13.1 An 'appeal' is a process of review, in this instance of an admission decision made by any Admissions staff member and based upon a full application and associated documentation. Queries may be made on the following grounds:
  - i. suspected administrative error in Offer of Admission processing;
  - ii. the applicant has a strong holistic profile providing the skills set to cope with the rigours of degree level study'; or
  - iii. the applicant is concerned that they may not be able to cope with the rigours of degree level study.
- 13.2 Whilst applicants may raise queries about the outcome of a verification process by Admissions, Admissions staff will not admit queries which consist solely of a challenge to the academic judgement.
- 13.3 Where queries relate to the substantive correctness of a recommendation or decision (such as a request to be provided with the reasons or as a request that is to be reassessed), the CLTB will respond only to those that fall within the permitted grounds for a request for the review of an admission decision.
- 13.3 At all stages of the procedures, the CLTB may decide to exercise its powers in accordance with the provisions of NPR 6 and refer the matter to the Quality and Standards Office UK.
- 13.4 With limited exceptions, all written materials considered under deliberation for the purpose of this policy, will be provided to the student in question.
- 13.5 The applicant should raise the matter at the earliest possible time and within 30 days of the initial Offer of Admission being issued, with the Admissions staff who will undertake a reassessment of the decision and referral of that decision to the CLTB. Under this process:
  - i. the applicant who is raising the query will be required to complete and submit for reassessment:
  - ii. the Admissions staff will collate all applicant data and submit for deliberation;
  - iii. the decision/s or deliberations of Admissions staff will be referred and reported to the CLTB;
  - iv. the CLTB may refer the matter to the Quality and Standards Office UK; and
  - v. the decision of the CLTB or where referred to the Quality and Standards Office UK is taken as final.
- 13.6 In very exceptional circumstances, for example, where it believes that a CLTB has misused or otherwise contravened its authority or there are procedural irregularities, the Quality and Standards Office UK has the power to consider and, if appropriate, change a decision. In such exceptional circumstances, the delegation of authority made to the CLTB would be temporarily revoked.

## 14 Withdrawal or Termination of Enrolment Based on Misrepresentation

14.1The College/Admissions and Recruitment Centre reserves the right to withdraw from enrolment to any pathway, a student who has deliberately or unintentionally misrepresented either their qualification or immigratory status or any physical, mental or learning disability. This is inclusive of non-declaration of any disability/disabilities, educational transcripts or certificates, for the sake of application to the College/Admissions and Recruitment Centre. Similarly, providing contrary information or any kind, without prior communication, on arrival at the College will also be deemed misrepresentation.