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**Application for Variance**

Please note that application for variance from programme teams who are unable to comply with the requirements of the university’s Academic Framework Regulations must first be approved by the applicable Director of School. Following initial discussions with the programme team, the Assistant Academic Registrar, once in receipt of sufficient evidence, will be responsible for submitting the application to the PSRB Oversight Panel.

Applications for variance must meet the criteria outlined in the [Academic Framework Regulations](https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/about-us/public-information/academic-quality-and-regulations/academic-framework) that the variance is a nationally published condition of an accrediting/professional body, without which the programme could not be accredited.

Applications for variance from the regulations governing module size and/or delivery may also cite specific academic conditions, such as subject or disciplinary sector practice. Such claims will need to be supported by an evidenced-based rationale.

Any enquiries about the variance process may be made to [Assistant Academic Registrars Helpdesk](https://helpme.ljmu.ac.uk/#dashboard/id=dadd56d4-e163-4c88-a05b-4c564c313496).

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| **Programme(s) encompassed within this application.** |
| **Award** | **Title** | **SIS Code(s)** |
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| **Please outline the details of the variance(s) to be considered** |
| **Variance** | **Required Variance** | **Rationale, including details of how the variance(s) will impact upon students** | **Basis for Request** | **Proposed Start Date – First Cohort** |
|  |  |  | **PSRB** | **Academic Rationale** |  |
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| **If the application is being made based on a published condition(s) of a statutory body, agency or accrediting/professional body, please confirm both the full title of the applicable professional, statutory or regulatory body/bodies (PSRB) and the weblink(s) to / extract(s) of the PSRB’s published requirement(s), which evidences the need for the variance(s) proposed through this application.**  |
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| **If approved, please state how this variance(s) will be articulated within the “Approved variance from Academic Framework Regulations” section of the applicable programme specification(s).** |
| **Variance** | **Exact wording to appear in programme specification(s)** |
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| **Sign-off** |
|  | **Signature and Name** | **Date** |
| **Director of School**  | Name:  |  |
| **Assistant Academic Registrar** | Name: |  |

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| **Date approved by PSRB Oversight Panel** |
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