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Models of Engagement and Assessment (MEA) Practices Initiative

Delivering distinctive learning models for a
consistent and student-centred experience

2025



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Key Information for Faculty Staff

What is MEA?

MEA is a university-wide Tier 1 initiative to progressively transition all coursework award courses to clearly defined Models of Engagement:

- Fully Online
- In-Person Immersive
- Combined

Each model includes consistent standards for teaching, assessment, and the student experience, supporting improved clarity, quality and alignment.

Why are we doing this?

- ✓ Improve student experience and clarity around course expectations.
- ✓ Strengthen consistency across course delivery and assessment.
- ✓ Support strategic use of campus and digital infrastructure.
- ✓ Address external drivers, including AI, academic integrity and resourcing.

What will MEA deliver in 2025?

- Defined characteristics for each Model of Engagement.
- Co-designed models shaped by staff insights.
- New programmatic assessment principles.
- A dashboard to support evidence-informed planning.
- A robust business case for implementation in the future.



What's happening in 2025?

- Formation of working groups across faculties and schools.
- Consultation and feedback on model definitions.
- Faculty nominated “pathfinder courses” engaged for feedback and input to the business case.
- Business case development for endorsement in late 2025.

What have we learned so far?

Through early engagement, workshops and planning, we have gained valuable insights to guide our approach in 2025 and beyond. Key learnings include:

- ✓ Clarity matters. Clear language and consistent messaging are critical to building shared understanding and momentum.
- ✓ We removed the idea of “piloting” the models in 2026. Instead, we will focus on detailed implementation planning in close collaboration with faculties, ensuring readiness and alignment.
- ✓ Strategic coordination and ensure MEA aligns with broader initiatives such as SMTP go-live.
- ✓ Staff contributions are shaping the models — and continued input is essential to ensure they work in practice across diverse contexts.

What does MEA mean for me?

- ✓ All coursework award courses will align to a model over time.
- ✓ Faculties will lead transition decisions in partnership with MEA.
- ✓ Support, resources and training will be available.
- ✓ You will have opportunities to help shape implementation in your context.

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