

Monash University Policy

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Scope	All academic areas on all campuses of the University, including faculties, schools, departments, centres, institutes, disciplines or cross-disciplinary areas.
Purpose	To specify the principles guiding the review of academic organisational units and areas.
POLICY STATEMENT	

Monash University undertakes academic reviews to:

- Provide a strategic assessment of an academic area
- Evaluate and benchmark current performance
- Identify future directions and opportunities consistent with the University's strategic goals and resource availability.

Academic reviews will focus on a school, department, centre, institute, discipline or cross-disciplinary area. The faculty may be the focus where it has no schools or departments. A review may focus on academic areas that span more than one faculty, school or department.

Academic reviews may be initiated as an outcome of the annual faculty strategic planning process. Deans (or Pro Vice-Chancellors of offshore campuses) and/or the Provost or Vice-Chancellor may elect to review academic areas at any time.

Supporting Procedures	Academic Review Procedures
Responsibility for implementation	Vice-Chancellor Provost Vice-Provost (Academic Performance) Vice-Provost (Research) Deans
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Definitions	
Legislation Mandating Compliance	
Related Policies	Centres and Institutes Policy Coursework Courses and Units Accreditation Policy Program Review Policy
Related Documents	