Coronavirus (Covid-19) and degree accreditation

IOM3 is aware that universities may be required to take action to protect the health and well being of their staff and student communities or to follow the advice of government bodies in mitigating the spread and impact of this virus. Universities might have concerns that any measures they may be forced to take concerned with teaching and assessment, including examinations, will impact upon the degree accreditation they hold with us.

IOM3 would like to reassure universities that any proportionate measures they deem necessary to take will fall under the principle of force majeure and will not impact negatively on the course accredited status they hold through us. Universities will, however, be required to ensure all learning outcomes are met by students undertaking accredited courses and overall standards are maintained. It will be necessary to inform us of any such action taken in due course.

We hope this statement will reassure universities of our continued support and understanding at this difficult time. Should you wish to discuss this matter further, your points of contact are:

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