# Guidance BG(vi)

# Availability of University services and resources for different types of collaborative provision

The University’s relationships with collaborative partners currently fall into the following categories:

1. **Validated –** “An arrangement in which a module or course developed and delivered by a collaborative partner has been approved by the University to lead, or contribute, to a Kingston University award.”
2. **Franchised –** “An arrangement whereby the University authorises a collaborative partner to deliver all or part of a course which has been designed and is owned by Kingston University. The University has overall control of the course’s content, delivery, assessment, and quality assurance arrangements.”

**Resources available to different types of collaborative course**

|  | **Resources available?** | | |
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|  | **Franchised & fees paid to KU** | **Franchised and fees paid to partner** | **Validated** |
| **Physical /electronic resources** | | | |
| VLE (Canvas) | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| English Language Provision | Yes | No | No |
| Computing facilities | Yes | No | No |
| Library lending resources | Yes | No | No |
| E-Resources | Yes | No | No |
| Information skills sessions in the LRC | Yes | No | No |
| KU student accommodation in halls of residence | Yes | No | No |
| KU fitness centre | Yes – Public fees would apply | Yes – Public fees would apply | Yes – Public fees would apply |
| Advice and support for students with disabilities | Yes  Partner to write SOSN and implement it. | No | No |
| Academic skills centres | Yes | No | No |
| Counselling / student support | Yes | No | No |
| Safeguarding | Yes  Local policy to be implemented, but option to report to KU as well | Yes  Local policy to be implemented, but option to report to KU as well | Yes  Local policy to be implemented, but option to report to KU as well |
| Careers Service | Yes | No | No |
| **Administrative services** | | | |
| KU marketing and promotional activities, including on-line and soft prospectus and web | Yes | No | No |
| Applicant Enquiry Service | Yes | No | No |
| Central Application processing | Yes | No | No |
| Production of council tax certificates | Yes | No | No |
| Annual reporting to public bodies (e.g: HESA, HESES) | Yes | No | No |
| Invoicing and collection of tuition fees and debt management | Yes | No | No |
| KU scholarships and bursaries | Yes  As set out in the University’s Access and Participation Plan and on University website | No | No |
| Student membership of the Union of Kingston Students, including KU sports clubs and societies | Yes  Only partners located in the UK (due to insurance limitations) | No  UK based partners (due to insurance limitations) can apply for affiliated membership through normal processes | No  UK based partners (due to insurance limitations) can apply for affiliated membership through normal processes |
| Provision of Discover Uni | Yes | No | No |
| Eligibility for “[The Kingston Award](https://mykingston.kingston.ac.uk/Pages/The-Kingston-Award.aspx)” | Yes | No | No |