

# Opportunities for External Examiners to Meet Students

## Schools are invited to consider these examples of how meetings with students are arranged

During 2017/18, 28% of UG examiners were able to meet students with an additional 17% keen to do so

*Unfortunately I did not have the privilege of meeting with any students on this occasion ... However if it is at all possible it would be very useful next year to speak to a few students from the programme, particularly those in their second or third year." [Music Technology]*

*"I would be happy to meet students next year and I think this would offer additional insights, particularly how students experience assessment." [Criminology]*

The following are examples used across the University



Practical Assessments



Meetings and examiner induction



Student presentations and conferences



Skype calls

*"I was pleased to be encouraged to meet with a large group of students following their clinical assessments, giving me a chance to ask questions and for students to raise any concerns they had about their examinations. This was very useful to me, especially as a new external examiner, to better understand the student perspective" [Medicine]*

*"The meeting was arranged by skype and involved video link discussion with 6 students ... The meeting was an opportunity to explore students' perspectives on the course(s) and gain insights into the Keele student journey. It was a valuable part of the external examination." [Human Geography]*

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