

**DMU Aspire Terms and
Conditions Version 5.0 –for
Programme 28th June – 2nd July
2021**

1. Definitions

- 1.1 The 'Student' means the student who applies to and the student who undertakes the module
- 1.2 The 'Module' means the DMU Aspire module
- 1.3 'Eligible Courses' means all undergraduate degree courses excluding those referred to at clause 6, within these Terms and Conditions.
- 1.4 'You or your' refers to the Student.

2. DMU Aspire

2.1 DMU Aspire is a Module created by DMU. The Module will include assessed subjects.

- 2.2.1 Assessed subjects will comprise: Self-assessment, reflection, action plan;
- 2.2.2 Research and present a topic of interest in a form of academic poster
- 2.2.3 Individual presentation divided into 2 sections. First to focus on poster content and the significance of topic selected followed by a reflective account of the process of making the poster with developmental actions points for the future.

2.3 Assessment of work including the pre-work will be assessed overall pass/fail.

2.4 Teaching will be delivered online and face to face via large group lectures, workshops, and supervised tutor group support delivered by lecturers and librarians and supported by DMU student ambassadors.

3.0 Eligibility criteria

- 3.1 To be eligible to take the Module, Students must be year 12 (or equivalent) students studying within a local School or College;
- 3.2 Students don't need to apply to DMU to take part, however, they will only benefit from the reduction of UCAS points if they apply.

4.0 Successful completion of the Module

4.1 Successful completion of DMU Aspire requires:

- 4.1.1 Full attendance by the Student for the full five days of the Module, in accordance with the timetabled activity;
- 4.1.2 Successful completion of academic work undertaken on the Module including pre-work and self-directed study outside of scheduled sessions.

4.2 Students who do not achieve a pass or through illness are unable to complete will be offered an alternative assessment to submit before the time of the re-assessment board (September 2021)

5. How DMU Aspire will count towards a Student's application to DMU

5.1 Successful completion of this Module will be considered as part of a Student's application to study most undergraduate courses at DMU. Students must include this on their UCAS application in the completed qualifications section.

- 5.2 Subject to clause 5.3 below, for entry onto those eligible courses DMU will count the Student's successful completion as a reduction of 16 UCAS* tariff points.
- 5.3 In order to take advantage of this reduction:
- 5.3.1 The Student must make an application to study at DMU to begin their studies in 2022/2023 or apply to begin their studies in 2022/2023 and subsequently defer by one year to begin their studies in 2023/2024. Only one deferral can take place.
- 5.3.2 Any offer of a place to study at DMU will be made at published tariff for the specific course that the Student has applied for. The Student must then make DMU their Firm Choice on UCAS. At the point of making DMU their Firm choice, the 16 UCAS tariff points reduction will be applied to the offer confirming that the Student will only need to meet the reduced tariff offer.
- 5.3.3 All outstanding offer conditions must be met including but not exclusively, required grades for subject specific requirements, interviews, portfolio submissions, examination results, health checks.
- 5.4 This Module has not been allocated a UCAS tariff value by UCAS. DMU has designed the module so DMU applicants for specific courses can benefit if they fall slightly short of their offer tariff.
- 5.5 There are no official credits or points that Students will be awarded, so applicants should note that DMU aspire will not be transferrable or recognised by other institutions.

6 Entry criteria to DMU

- 6.1 Certain criteria apply to whatever course you choose to study points must be achieved from two A Levels or equivalent plus DMU Aspire programme.
- 6.2 Entry is subject to our admissions policy <http://www.dmu.ac.uk/documents/about-dmu-documents/quality-management-and-policy/students/student-admissions-policy-2017-entry.pdf>
- 6.3 Other criteria are specific to the course you choose and you will need to review our webpage for that course.
- 6.4 DMU Aspire can count towards your eligibility to be accepted on one of our courses but it does not guarantee a Student a place at DMU.
- 6.5 Which courses aren't eligible;
- 6.5.1 The following DMU's courses are not able to accept DMU Aspire as counting towards a Student's application to study at DMU. These courses are:

Faculty of Computing, Engineering and Media

- **No course Exclusions**

Faculty of Art, Design and Humanities

- Fashion Management BA (Hons) Level 6 Top Up
- Global Arts Management BA (Hons) Level 6 Top Up
- Architecture MArch – Full Time
- Architecture MArch – Part Time
- Art & Design Foundation Studies Diploma
- All courses delivered by partner education institutions including Leicester College, National Design Academy, Performance Preparation Academy.

Faculty of Health and Life Sciences

- Nursing (Adult, Child, Learning Disability & Mental Health) including apprenticeship routes.
- Midwifery
- Speech & Language Therapy
- Audiology
- Pharmacy
- Diagnostic Radiography
- Associate Ambulance Practice
- Paramedicine including apprenticeship routes.

Faculty of Business and Law

- Business HND

7. Lunch and Travel costs

- 7.1 DMU will provide Students with a £5.00 Lunch allowance per day for any delivery on campus*.
- 7.2 Transport will be reimbursed for Students to DMU and from DMU to their schools and colleges*.

* Dependent on government restrictions the activity may be moved online.