



PROGRAM APPROVAL POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures for proposing, designing, and approving new University programs.

STATEMENT OF POLICY

New academic degree program authorization at Long Island University follows the guidelines outlined by the [New York State Education Department](#) (NYSED) for the registration of a curriculum. The LIU Board of Trustees (BOT) has the ultimate responsibility to authorize new degree programs prior to submission to NYSED for final approval and inclusion on the Inventory of Registered Programs.

New degree program development occurs collaboratively with faculty members of a given unit and academic administration; it then proceeds through multiple levels of faculty and administrative review before final approval and implementation. New degrees and certificates will align with [LIU's Strategic Plan](#). Decisions regarding development and resource allocation connected to a new academic program are considered through a consistent and coordinated approval process, including consultation with the program Accrediting body (if applicable); faculty; Chairs/Directors, and Deans, in consultation with the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, President, and Board of Trustees.

PROCEDURES

See *LIU Program Approval Process Guidelines*.

POLICY TYPE: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS