Academic Standards and Quality Regulations 2025-26 University referencing system

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- I.1 The university's default referencing system, for students and staff, is Harvard (Cite Them Right). This is applicable to HE provision at all SCQF levels, unless another system is identified. A particular module/unit or programme or group of programmes may choose to use a different referencing style, as long as students are clearly advised about this in writing. It may be that some students are therefore required to use different systems for different modules, and they should be alerted to this and signposted to appropriate guidance. Students are responsible for checking which system they are expected to use.
- 1.2 Staff are also expected to use the Harvard referencing system, unless they choose to use another, as appropriate to the norms within their subject.
- 1.3 There is information and guidance on referencing on the university website.