QMU: PERSONAL ACADEMIC TUTOR (PAT) POLICY

The University recognises that a Personal Academic Tutoring System (PAT system), for all students on taught programmes, should operate across the University for the following aims and purposes:

The Personal Academic Tutor (PAT) will act as a facilitator and 'mentor' to the student whilst at the University, encouraging the student to optimise their learning opportunities.

The PAT is expected to refer students to other appropriate agencies and fully trained staff either within the University or elsewhere for support and resolution of issues of concern to both tutor and student.

The PAT may expect to act as advocate on behalf of the student and in this role can be expected to make statements, either written or oral, to the Programme

Expectations of the PAT

The PAT will be the direct link between the student and the University, and plays a key role (see below) in the support network for the student offered by the Programme