

## **University Name Change and Award Documentation Statement**

### **Background**

On 23 September 2024, the University name changed to become University of Staffordshire.

### **Purpose of this Document**

This document can be used as an accompaniment to an award certificate, transcript or award letter provided by the University to aid in award verification where a previous name of University of Staffordshire is present.

### **University of Staffordshire**

Students whose award were awarded on or after 23 September 2024 will receive a University of Staffordshire award. Certificates and transcripts and other award confirmation documents issued in the 2024/25 academic year may refer to either Staffordshire University or University of Staffordshire. From the 2025/26 academic year, all formal award documents issued will exclusively reference the University of Staffordshire name only.

### **Staffordshire University**

Students whose award was made by the University before 23 September 2024 will have received their award under the previous name, and original award confirmation documents will reference Staffordshire University.

### **Partner Institutions**

Students who successfully complete a University award at one of our partner institutions in the UK or overseas will have their award confirmation documents issued as per this document.

### **Replacement Award Certificates**

All historic and replacement award documents will be issued in the University of Staffordshire name.

### **Verification**

Should employers and other agencies have questions about the authenticity of an award document, including certificates, please review the information on the Certificates and transcripts webpage. <https://www.staffs.ac.uk/alumni/certificates-transcripts>