

# AUDIT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VAASA

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## 4 HEI as a learning organisation

### - Assessment of the audit team

*Evaluation area IV assesses an area selected by HEI where it wishes to receive feedback for the enhancement of its activities.*

UVA selected management of the portfolio of study programmes as evaluation area IV.

The audit team identified the following strengths and recommendations:

#### **Strengths**

- UVA has established functional feedback practices and systems to support continuous learning and the management of the portfolio of study programmes.
- UVA has a clear rationale and understands the economic implications of renewing the portfolio of study programmes.
- UVA's management and operational administration are aware of further collaboration skills development amongst its faculty staff.

#### **Recommendations**

- The renewal of the portfolio of study programmes should be well monitored and supported.
- UVA should strengthen the role of its external stakeholders in the development of the portfolio of study programmes.
- UVA should ensure that the newly developed study programmes address crucial societal needs.