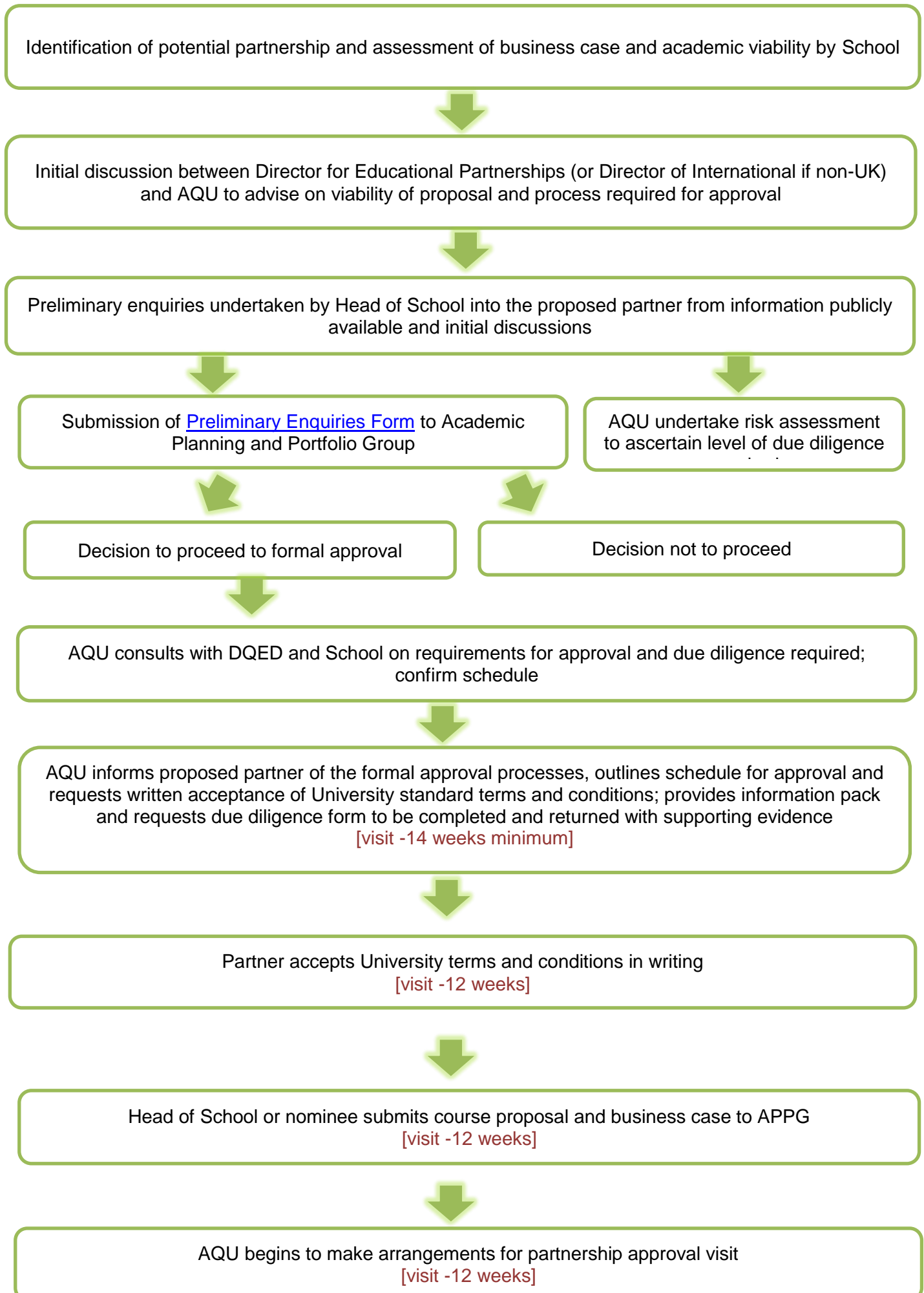


Partnership Approval Process Flowchart



AQU receives due diligence information from partner, and arranges for checks and follow up
[visit -8 weeks]

AQU begins to draft initial partner approval report and partnership agreement
[visit -6 weeks]

Documents circulated for partner approval visit
[visit -3 weeks]

Partner approval visit with Chair, Director for Educational Partnerships (for UK Partnerships) or Director of International (for non-UK Partnerships), the Head of School (or nominee) from the sponsoring UW School and the Deputy Head of Academic Quality or other AQU Quality Officer who acts as officer for the event.

Recommendation of approval of proposed partner organisation (with or without conditions/ recommendations)

Partnership referred pending further information

Partnership proposal not approved

Draft partner approval report circulated to approval panel and representative of partner's organisation for comment/check on factual accuracy
[visit +2 weeks]

Partnership approval report submitted to ASQEC and Academic Board

Approval confirmed

Approval not confirmed

AQU finalises partnership agreement document and arranges for it to be signed and returned

Partnership added to Collaborative Register