

SUMMARY OF REGULATION AND POLICY CHANGES AFFECTING NEW AND CURRENT STUDENTS FOR THE 2023/4 ACADEMIC YEAR

Changes to the following documents ([available on the University website](#)), which affect new and returning students, have been approved by Senate and are coming into effect for the academic year 2023/24:

Academic Regulations for Taught Programmes

Assessment Regulations

Changes relevant to students on all undergraduate and postgraduate programmes

Assessments

- Semester 2 grades and feedback** will be notified to all students via Canvas in the same manner that Semester 1 grades and feedback are released. This will include notifications of whether resit requirements must be undertaken. This will allow students additional preparation time ahead of the Semester 2 resit period in July. All formalised and ratified grades will continue to be confirmed to students after Progression and Award Boards.
- Compensation allowances**, where applicable and permissible, will be expanded to 30 Credits from the current 20 Credit allowance in order to ensure equity for all programme credit structure variants. [Section D \(a\) of the Assessment Regulations](#)
- Exceptional Third Assessment attempts** granted by Progression and Award Boards will be transferred to a Credit Trail framework where the third attempt cannot be completed, including Progression and Award Board ratification subsequent to grading, before the commencement of the next academic year. Allowances for Level 6 completing students will continue to apply. This will allow for easier continuation of studies. Trail Credits should, wherever possible, continue to be assessment only without attendance requirements unless required by Professional Standards and Regulatory Bodies (PSRB). [Section B15 of the Assessment Regulations](#)

Break in Studies, Internal Transfer and Repeat Study

- Students who return from a Break in Studies (Interruption)** after week 4 will no longer have their grades capped at pass level. [Section D 1.1 of the Academic Regulations for Taught Programmes](#)
- Students who transfer to a new programme** will no longer be subject to the same restrictions applied to Repeat Study progression. Grade Cap penalties will be removed and students will retain all rights to future trail and repeat study. [Section D 2.7 of the Academic Regulations for Taught Programmes](#)

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Changes relevant to students on all undergraduate and postgraduate programmes

Repeat Study Fee Waivers

- Students who are required to repeat individual modules, or an entire level of study, will no longer have their repeat study grades capped at the pass mark.
- Students will have full and unrestricted access to all learning and teaching resources during repeat study and fee waivers will consequently discontinue in 2024/5