# University Calendar: 2019/20

## Academic Regulations: Faculty of Social Sciences

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| **Award**               | Master of Science in the Social Sciences  
                         | Master of Science  
                         | *Intermediate exit awards:*  
                         | Postgraduate Certificate  
                         | Postgraduate Diploma  
| **Programme(s)**        | MSc Applied Statistics  
                         | MSc Criminology  
                         | MSc Finance and Econometrics  
                         | MSc Social Research Methods with Applied Statistics  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) Demography  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) Economics  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) Economics and Econometrics  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) Finance and Economics  
                         | MSc (SocSci) Gerontology  
                         | MSc (SocSci) Gerontology (Distance Learning)  
                         | MSc (SocSci) Gerontology (Distance Learning, flexible)  
                         | MSc (SocSci) Gerontology (Research)  
                         | MSc (SocSci) Global Ageing and Policy (Distance Learning)  
                         | MSc (SocSci) Global Ageing and Policy (Distance Learning, flexible)  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) Governance and Policy  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) Governance and Policy (Research)  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) International Social Policy (Ageing Societies)  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) International Social Policy (Development)  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) International Social Policy (Research Methods)  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) International Social Policy (Social Enterprise)  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) Global Health  
                         | MSc International Politics  
                         | MSc International Politics (Research)  
                         | MSc International Security and Risk  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) Official Statistics  
                         | MSc Data Analytics for Government  
                         | MSc Social Research Methods  
                         | MSc Sociology and Social Policy  
                         | MSc Sociology and Social Policy (International Social Policy)  
                         | MSc Sociology and Social Policy (Research)  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) Social Statistics  
                         | MSc/MSc (SocSci) Social Statistics (Research Methods)  
                         | MRes Economics  
                         | PGCert Gerontology  
                         | PGCert Gerontology (Distance Learning)  
                         | PGDip Gerontology (Distance Learning)  
                         | PGCert Global Ageing and Policy (Distance Learning)  
                         | PGDip Global Ageing and Policy (Distance Learning)  
                         | PGCert Official Statistics  
                         | PGDip Official Statistics  
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The regulations in Section 4, [General Information and Regulations](#), located on the [University Calendar](#) are applicable for the listed programmes.
On occasion, programmes can be exempted from one or more of the clauses in these Regulations, or one or more of the clauses can be varied.

- Exemptions are characterised by the omission of the relevant clause.
- Variations are characterised by the replacement of the clause with alternative wording.

The programmes listed have approval from the Academic Quality and Standards Committee for the exemptions and/or variations to the regulations noted below.

Additional requirements are also listed.

Exemptions
None

Variations
The clause(s) listed below describe where a variation to the General Regulations exists.

Programme: MSc Social Research Methods

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<th>Existing University Regulation</th>
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<td>3.1 Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Postgraduate Master’s Programmes</td>
<td>In order to progress onto the +3 part of the award to study for a PhD, students will have to attain a mean mark for the taught part of the MSc Social Research Methods programme of 60 or above. This will be calculated after any referrals or supplementary assessments have occurred, following the Regulations.</td>
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Additional Requirements
None

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the programme specification.

Disclaimer:
As a research-led University, we undertake a continuous review of our programmes to ensure quality enhancement and to manage our resources. As a result, these regulations may be revised during a student’s period of registration, however, any revision will be balanced against the requirement that the student should receive the educational service expected. Please read our Disclaimer to see why, when and how changes may be made to a student’s programme.