

**University Calendar: 2020/21**

**Academic Regulations: Faculty of Environmental and Life Sciences.**

<b>School</b>	Ocean and Earth Science
<b>Final Award</b>	Integrated Master of Science (MSci) <i>with exit awards of:</i> Bachelor of Science (Honours) (BSc) Bachelor of Science (Ordinary) (BSc) Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)
<b>Programme(s)</b>	MSci Biology and Marine Biology (5867) MSci Marine Biology (4959) MSci Marine Biology with Oceanography (8166) MSci Geophysics (4957) MSci Geophysics with Study Abroad (4958) MSci Geophysics and Geology (8417) MSci Geology (4955) MSci Geology with Study Abroad (4956) MSci Marine Biology (4959) MSci Marine Biology with Study Abroad (4960) MSci Oceanography (4961) MSci Oceanography with French (4954) MSci Oceanography with Study Abroad (4953) MSci Environmental Geoscience (8461) MSci Natural Sciences (6237)
<b>Last modified</b>	March 2020

The Academic Regulations which are detailed in Section IV, [General Information and Regulations](#) of the [University Calendar](#) apply to and regulate the programme(s) listed above.

On occasion, programmes can be exempted from one or more of the clauses in the Regulations; one or more of the clauses can be varied; and programmes can impose additional requirements.

- Exemptions are characterised by the omission of the relevant clause.
- Variations are characterised by the replacement of the clause with alternative wording.
- Additions are characterised by requirements in addition to those detailed in the Academic regulations.

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

**Exemptions:**

The clause(s) listed below describe where an exemption to the Regulations exists.

None apply

**Variations:**

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

**Programme(s):** MSci Geology, MSci Geophysics, MSci Marine Biology, MSci Marine Biology with Oceanography, MSci Biology and Marine Biology, MSci Oceanography, MSci Oceanography with French, MSci Natural Sciences, MSci Environmental Geoscience, MSci Geophysics and Geology

<b>Existing University Regulation (including link)</b>	<b>Approved variation</b>
2.2 <a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes</a>	A candidate enrolled on these programmes must achieve an average part mark of 55 at the end of Part II

	The University standard Average Mark for a Part for undergraduate students on each Part of a programme is 40.	and an average part mark of 60 at the end of Part III.
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**Programme(s):** MSc Marine Environment and Resources (MER – Collaborative Provision Erasmus Mundus Programme)

	Existing University Regulation (including link)	Approved variation
6.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Postgraduate Master's Programmes</a> A student who has not passed at the first attempt or is not eligible to Refer, or who has Referred and not passed, may Repeat the taught part of the programme Internally or Externally as chosen by the student following academic advice from within the School.	Repeat attempts may only be taken externally.

**Programmes:** MSci Geology (with study abroad), MSci Geophysics (with study abroad), MSci Marine Biology (with study abroad), MSci Oceanography (with study abroad), MSci Oceanography with French

These programmes will use the following translation of marks scheme:

**For Universities in North America**

North America	GPA Range	Southampton Translated Mark
A/A+	3.7 - 4.0+	70 or over
B+/A-	3.2 - 3.6	60 - 70
B-/B	2.5 - 3.1	55 - 60
C/C+	1.9 - 2.4	50 - 55
D/C-	0.9 - 1.8	40 - 50
F D-	0.5 - 0.8	25 - 40
F	0.0 - 0.4	Below 25

**For Universities of Bergen, Bremen and Las Palmas**

Bergen grade	Southampton Translated Mark
A	80 or over
B	70 - 79
C	60 - 69
D	55 - 59
E	50 - 54
FX	40 - 49
F	Below 40

**For Australian and University of Gothenburg**

Marks from Australian and Swedish Universities are translated 'as is'

**For France (University of Bordeaux)**

Bordeaux grade total x5 x1.1/100

**Additional Requirements:**

The clause(s) listed below are in addition to the Regulations.

None apply

**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.