University Calendar: 2020/21

Academic Regulations: Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences

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<th>School</th>
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| Final Award     | Bachelor of Science (BSc)  
|                 | Master of Physics (MPhys)  
|                 | with exit awards of:  
|                 | Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)  
|                 | Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)  |
| Programme(s)    | BSc Physics  
|                 | MPhys Physics  
|                 | MPhys Physics with Maths  
|                 | MPhys Physics with Astronomy  
|                 | MPhys Physics with Space Science  
|                 | MPhys Physics with Photonics  
|                 | MPhys Physics with Nanotechnology  
|                 | MPhys Physics with Industrial Placement  
|                 | MPhys Astrophysics with Year Abroad  
|                 | MPhys Particle Physics with Year Abroad  
|                 | MPhys Physics with Year of Experimental Research  |
| Last modified   | April 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:

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| 4.2 Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes | A student in Part I or II with 45 ECTS (90 CATS) or 52.5 ECTS (105 CATS) of core modules who fails to progress under paragraphs 3.1 to 3.4, and to whom 4.1 does not apply, may Refer in Failed Modules totalling at most 22.5 ECTS (45 CATS).  
|                               | A student in Part III or Part IV who fails to progress under paragraphs 3.1 to 3.4, and to whom 4.1 does not apply, may Refer in Failed Modules totalling at most 15 ECTS (30 CATS). |

Master of Physics Part II
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<td>To proceed directly into Part III you must achieve an average mark of 55.</td>
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<td>To proceed directly into Part III you must achieve a pass mark of 40 in all modules.</td>
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**Master of Physics - Astrophysics and Final Part Abroad - Part III**

**Master of Physics - Particle Physics Final Research Part Abroad - Part III**

**Master of Physics - Experimental Physics Final Part Research - Part III**

**Existing University Regulation**

**2.2** *Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes*
- The University standard Average Mark for a Part for undergraduate students on each Part of a programme is 40.

**2.3** *Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes*
- The University standard Qualifying Mark for undergraduate students taking Modules at all levels is 25.

**Approved Variation**

To proceed directly into Part III you must achieve an average mark of 70.

To proceed directly into Part III you must achieve a pass mark of 40 in all modules.

**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.