

**University Calendar: 2020/21**

**Academic Regulations: Faculty of Arts and Humanities**

<b>School</b>	Humanities
<b>Final Award</b>	Not applicable
<b>Programme(s)</b>	All Pre-sessional Programmes
<b>Last modified</b>	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.

The following programmes are exempt from Clause 3.2.1 of the [Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes](#):

1. ***Faculty of Arts and Humanities***
  - All Undergraduate Humanities programmes, except for BA English programmes
  - All Undergraduate Art programmes.
  - All Undergraduate Art STEP Programmes
  - All Postgraduate Taught Humanities programmes, except for MA programmes in English, History and Philosophy.
  - All postgraduate Taught Art programmes
  - All Postgraduate Research programmes in Archaeology, English, Film (including iPhD), History, Modern Languages and Linguistics (including iPhD), Music and Philosophy;
2. ***Faculty of Environmental and Life Sciences***
  - All Undergraduate Programmes in the School of Health Sciences
  - All MSc and MRes programmes in the Schools of Biological Sciences and Ocean and Earth Sciences
  - MSc Foundations in Clinical Psychology;
  - MSc Health Psychology.
3. ***Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences***
  - MSc Engineering in the Coastal Environment.
  - All Postgraduate Research Programmes.
4. ***Faculty of Medicine***
  - MPhil/PhD programmes (all subjects);
  - Integrated PhD in Biomedical Sciences (all pathways (Cancer Sciences, Infection & Immunity or Stem Cells);
  - MRes Stem Cells Development and Regenerative Medicine.
  - All Undergraduate programmes.
5. ***Faculty of Social Sciences***
  - Undergraduate STEP Programmes: Business
  - Postgraduate Taught: All LLM programmes
  - Master of Public Administration;
  - MSc International Politics; MSc International Politics (Research);
  - PG Dip/MSc Governance and Policy;

- PG Dip/MSc Governance and Policy (Research);
- All postgraduate research programmes

The following programmes are exempt from Clause 3.2.2 of the [Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes](#):

1. **Faculty of Arts and Humanities**
  - International Foundation Year
2. **Faculty of Medicine**
  - MPhil/PhD programmes (all subjects).
  - Integrated PhD in Biomedical Sciences (all pathways (Cancer Sciences, Infection & Immunity or Stem Cells)).
  - MRes Stem Cells Development and Regenerative Medicine
3. **Faculty of Social Sciences**
  - All postgraduate research programmes

**Variations:**

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

- **Faculty of Arts and Humanities:** International Foundation Year

Existing University Regulation (including link)		Approved Variation	IELTS Equivalent
Section 2, clause 2.2	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Average Mark for a Part for all pre-sessional pathways is 50.	The Average Mark for the Part is 40.	5.5

- **Faculty of Social Sciences:** Undergraduate STEP Academic Year Business Programmes

Existing University Regulation (including link)		Approved Variation	IELTS Equivalent
Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.	The Module Pass mark is 50 for 'Writing' and 'Reading' modules.	6.0

- **Faculty of Arts and Humanities:** Undergraduate STEP programme (Fashion Marketing with Management programme only).
- **Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences:** All Undergraduate and Postgraduate taught programmes (except Audiology; Engineering Foundation Year (Non-English pathway); Postgraduate taught programmes in Electronics and Computer Science; MSc in Advanced Chemical Engineering; all Postgraduate Research programmes (except for Chemistry).
- **Faculty of Environmental and Life Sciences:** All Undergraduate programmes in Biological Sciences; Chemistry; Natural Sciences, Ocean and Earth Science; All Postgraduate Research programmes in Ocean and Earth Sciences; Science Foundation Year (Non-English pathway); MRes and MSc in Biological Sciences
- **Faculty of Social Sciences:** All UG Maths programmes, all UG PAIR programmes, all UG SSPC programmes, all UG Economics programmes, all UG Education programmes, all PGT Economics programmes, all PGT Gerontology programmes, all PGT Global Ageing programmes, all PGT Social Statistics and Demography programmes (except MSc Global Health)

Existing University Regulation (including link)		Approved Variation	IELTS Equivalent
Section 2, clause 2.2	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Average Mark for a Part for all pre-sessional pathways is 50.	The Average Mark for the Part is 60.	6.5

- **Faculty of Arts and Humanities:** All Postgraduate Taught programmes in Film, Modern Languages and Linguistics; MMus Music (Performance pathway), Postgraduate Taught Art programmes (all Management pathways, including MA Contemporary Curation); Postgraduate Research programmes in Modern Languages (including IPHD) and iPhD Film

- **Faculty of Environmental and Life Sciences:** All Postgraduate Research; Postgraduate Taught programmes in Health Sciences (MSc Physiotherapy (pre-registration), MSc Professional Practice in Health Sciences, MSc Leadership and Management in Health and Social Care, MSc Neonatology Distance Learning, MSc Advanced Clinical Practice pathways, MSc Amputation and Prosthetic Rehabilitation, MRes Clinical and Health Research, PG Cert Low Intensity CBT, MSc Psychological Therapies and Health); Programmes in Geography and the Environment (MSc Sustainability); Programmes in Psychology (BSc Psychology, MSc Research Methods in Psychology);
- **Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences:** All Postgraduate Taught programmes in Electronics and Computer Sciences. BSc and MSci Audiology; MSc Advanced Chemical Engineering, Postgraduate Research programmes in Engineering.
- **Faculty of Social Sciences:** All PGT Education programmes, all PGT Mathematics programmes, all PGT programmes in Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology, MSc Global Health and Master of Public Administration. All UG programmes in Business and UG Study Abroad partnerships with University of Dalian and Shanghai

Existing University Regulation (including link)		Approved Variation	IELTS Equivalent
Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.	The Module Pass mark is 50.	6.0
Section 2, clause 2.2	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Average Mark for a Part for all pre-sessional pathways is 50.	The Average Mark for the Part is 60.	6.5

- **Faculty of Environmental and Life Sciences:** BSc (Hons) Psychology with Law
- **Faculty of Social Sciences:** All Undergraduate Law programmes.

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Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.	The Module Pass mark is 60.	6.5
Section 2, clause 2.2	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Average Mark for a Part for all pre-sessional pathways is 50.	The Average Mark for the Part is 60.	6.5

- **Faculty of Arts and Humanities:** BA Fashion Marketing with Management.

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Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.	The Module Pass mark is 50 for 'Writing' and 'Reading' modules.	6.0
Section 2, clause 2.2	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Average Mark for a Part for all pre-sessional pathways is 50.	The Average Mark for the Part is 60.	6.5

- **Faculty of Arts and Humanities:** All Undergraduate programmes in Humanities, except BA English, all combined honours English programmes, and BA English Language and Linguistics, All Postgraduate Taught programmes in Archaeology; Postgraduate Research programmes in Archaeology.
- **Faculty of Social Sciences:** Business – all Postgraduate Research programmes; all Postgraduate Taught programmes, except MSc Human Resource Management.
- **Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences:** MSc Audiology.

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Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.	The Module Pass mark is 60 for 'Writing' and 'Reading' modules.	6.5
Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.	The Module Pass mark is 50 for 'Speaking' and 'Listening' modules.	6.0
Section 2, clause 2.2	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Average Mark for a Part for all pre-sessional pathways is 50.	The Average Mark for the Part is 60.	6.5

- **Faculty of Social Sciences:** All Business PGT programmes, except MSc Human Resource Management.

Existing University Regulation (including link)		Approved Variation	IELTS Equivalent
Section 2, clause 2.3	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Qualifying Mark for all pre-sessional pathways taking PRES modules is 40.	The Qualifying Mark is 45 in Speaking and Listening. The Qualifying Mark is 55 in Reading and Writing.	5.5 6.0

- **Faculty of Social Sciences:** MSc Human Resource Management.

Existing University Regulation (including link)		Approved Variation	IELTS Equivalent
Section 2, clause 2.3	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Qualifying Mark for all pre-sessional pathways taking PRES modules is 40.	The Qualifying Mark is 45.	5.5

- **Faculty of Arts and Humanities:** Postgraduate Research Programmes in Art and Design
- **Faculty of Medicine:** MSc in Allergy, Genomics and Diabetes (Course B only).

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Section 2, clause 2.2	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Average Mark for a Part for all pre-sessional pathways is 50.	The Average Mark for the Part is 70.	7.0

- **Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences:** MSc Engineering in the Coastal Environment.
- **Faculty of Environmental and Life Sciences:** All MSc and MRes programmes in Ocean and Earth Science
- **Faculty of Medicine:** MPhil/PhD programmes (all subjects); Integrated PhD in Biomedical Sciences (all pathways (Cancer Sciences, Infection & Immunity or Stem Cells); MRes Stem Cells Development and Regenerative Medicine.
- **Faculty of Social Sciences:** MSc Human Resource Management; All LLM programmes. Postgraduate research programmes in Political and International Relations; Law.

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Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.	The Module Pass mark is 50.	6.0
Section 2, clause 2.2	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a>	The Module Pass mark is 50.	6.0

	The University standard Average Mark for a Part for all pre-sessional pathways is 50.		
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- **Faculty of Environmental and Life Sciences:** MSc Foundations in Clinical Psychology; MSc Health Psychology.

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Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.	The Module Pass mark is 60.	6.5
Section 2, clause 2.2	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Average Mark for a Part for all pre-sessional pathways is 50.	The Average Mark for the Part is 70.	7.0

- **Faculty of Environmental and Life Sciences:** All Undergraduate Programmes in the School of Health Sciences. Postgraduate Taught programmes in Health Sciences (Postgraduate Diploma in Nursing (Adult/Child/Mental Health), MSc Nursing (Adult/Child/Mental Health), MSc Midwifery with advanced standing, MSc Nursing Studies, MSc Specialist Community Public Health Nursing Studies).

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Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.	The Module Pass mark is 70.	7.0
Section 2, clause 2.2	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Average Mark for a Part for all pre-sessional pathways is 50	The Average Mark for the Part is 70.	7.0

- **Faculty of Arts and Humanities:** All Undergraduate English and combined honours English programmes; BA English Language and Linguistics.

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Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.	The Module Pass mark is 70 for 'Writing' and 'Reading' modules.	7.0
Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.	The Module Pass mark is 60 for 'Speaking' and 'Listening' modules.	6.5
Section 2, clause 2.2	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Average Mark for a Part for all pre-sessional pathways is 50.	The Average Mark for the Part is 70.	7.0

- **Faculty of Arts and Humanities:** Postgraduate Taught programmes in English, History, Music (MMus Musicology and Composition Pathways) and Philosophy. Postgraduate Research programmes in English, Film (excluding iPhD), History, Music and Philosophy.

Existing University Regulation (including link)		Approved Variation	IELTS Equivalent
Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a>	The Module Pass mark is 70 for 'Writing' modules.	7.0

	The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.		
Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.	The Module Pass mark is 60 for 'Speaking', 'Reading' and 'Listening' modules.	6.5
Section 2, clause 2.2	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Average Mark for a Part for all pre-sessional pathways is 50.	The Average Mark for the Part is 70.	7.0

- **Faculty of Social Sciences:** All PGT programmes in Politics and International Relations (except Master of Public Administration)

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Section 2, clause 2.1	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Module Pass Mark for all students taking 'PRES' Modules at all levels is 40.	The Module Pass mark is 60.	6.5
Section 2, clause 2.2	<a href="#">Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Pre-sessional Programmes</a> The University standard Average Mark for a Part for all pre-sessional pathways is 50.	The Average Mark for the Part is 70.	7.0

**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.