

University Calendar: 2022/23
Academic Regulations: Faculty of Environmental and Life Sciences

School	Biological Sciences
Final Award	Doctor of Philosophy <i>With exit awards of:</i> Master of Philosophy
Programme(s)	PhD South Coast Biosciences Doctoral Training Partnership
Last modified	July 2022

The Academic Regulations which are detailed in Section V: [Regulations for Research Degrees and Higher Doctorates](#), and 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:

Existing University Regulation				
Code of Practice for Research Degree Candidature and Supervision				
Progression Reviews – Timings (paragraph 63)				
Summary of timings of progression reviews for research students who enrolled on their doctoral studies on or after 1 August 2016 (full-time programmes)				
	First Attempt		Second Attempt	
	Submission window	Decision deadline	Submission window	Decision deadline
First Progression Review	7 - 9 months	Before the end of month 10	10 - 11 months	Before the end of month 12
Second Progression Review (Confirmation)	18 - 20 months	Before the end of month 21	21 - 23 months	Before the end of month 24
Approved variation				
Students who are in full-time candidature for the PhD South Coast Biosciences Doctoral Training Partnership will undertake Progression Reviews in accordance with the following timings:				
Summary of timings of progression reviews for research students who enrolled on their doctoral studies on or after 1 August 2016 (full-time programmes)				
	First Attempt		Second Attempt	
	Submission window	Decision deadline	Submission window	Decision deadline
First Progression Review	9 - 11 months	Before the end of month 12	12 - 13 months	Before the end of month 14
Second Progression Review (Confirmation)	20 - 22 months	Before the end of month 23	23 - 25 months	Before the end of month 26

Additional Requirements:

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

None apply

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the Doctoral Programme Profile.

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.