

University Calendar: 2022/23

Academic Regulations: Faculty of Social Sciences

School	Mathematical Sciences	
Final Award	Doctor of Philosophy With exit awards of: Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education	
Programme(s)	gramme(s) Integrated PhD in Mathematical Sciences	
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The Academic Regulations which are detailed in Section V: <u>Regulations for Research Degrees and Higher Doctorates</u>, and Section IV: <u>General Information and Regulations</u> of the 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:

Existin	ng University regulation (including link)	Approved Variation
3.1	Progression, Determination and Classification	Including MATH6144 (MMath Project), the student
	of Results: Postgraduate Master's Programmes	must achieve an average pass mark of 60% with a
		pass mark of at least 60 in 45 ECTS at level 7.

Additional requirements:

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

Existing University regulation (including link)		Approved Additional Requirement
Regulations and Definitions Applying to Progression		
for all Credit Bearing Programmes		
2.1	Average Mark contribution to a Part of a	Average Mark contribution to a Part of a
	<u>Programme</u>	<u>Programme</u>
	The Average Mark is the mark obtained by	Students must achieve an average pass mark of at
	taking the average of all individual Module	least 60 in the taught part of the programme.
	Marks, weighted according to their	
	respective credit point weightings that	
	contribute to the assessment of a single Part	
	of a programme. The Average Mark is	
	recorded truncated to 1 decimal place in the	
	assessment grid.	
Existing University regulation (including link)		Approved Additional Requirement
Progression, Determination and Classification of		
Results: Postgraduate Master's Programmes		
5	Referral	Referral
		For students entering the programme from
		2022/23:



A student is not permitted to refer in any taught module that has already been passed specifically in order to improve the mark, with the following exception:

A student who has failed to achieve the required average pass mark of at least 60 in the taught modules may refer in taught modules in which the mark originally achieved was less than the required average pass mark, to a maximum credit value of 15 ECTS (30 CATS). In this case:

- (i) Students may choose the taught modules in which they refer, with the constraint that modules in which the mark achieved is a noncompensatable fail must be taken.
- (ii) The actual marks obtained at referral will be inserted into the student's mark profile to determine whether the required average pass mark (60) has been achieved.
- (iii) Marks for modules originally failed but passed at referral will be capped at the capped mark (50) and published in the student's transcript.

The original marks for modules passed but referred to raise the average mark (60) for the taught modules part, will be published in the student's transcript.

(iv) If the student subsequently elects to transfer to the MSc Education, that part of the referral not needed to meet the requirements of the new programme shall be disregarded and the average mark for the part recalculated on that basis.

Students who elect to transfer to the MSc Operational Research or MSc Statistics will be required to successfully complete a 30 ECTS/60 CATS MSc Dissertation and will be required to pay an additional tuition fee. This option is not available to the IPhD students following the Pure/Applied Route.

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 <u>Disclaimer</u> to see why, when and how changes may be made to a student's programme.