

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

School	Biological Sciences
Final Award	Integrated Master of Science Master of Research <i>with exit awards of:</i> Bachelor of Science (Honours) Bachelor of Science (Ordinary) Certificate in Higher Education Diploma in Higher Education
Programme(s)	MSci Biochemistry MSci Biology MSci Biomedical Science MSci Ecology and Conservation (<i>closed to new applicants</i>) MSci Neuroscience MSci Zoology MRes Wildlife Conservation MRes Big Data Biology
Last modified	June 2022

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.

Programme: MRes Wildlife Conservation

The MRes Wildlife Conservation is exempt from paragraph 7.8ii [Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Postgraduate Masters Programmes](#). The taught module BIOL6091 in Part 1 of the programme must be passed before students' progress to Part 2 of the programme (research).

Programme: MRes Big Data Biology

Existing University Regulation Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Postgraduate Master's Programmes		Approved exemption
4.3	A Pass by Compensation can only be given in a limited number of Credits as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A Pass by Compensation can be given in taught Modules totalling at most 15 ECTS (30 CATS) Credits for a Master's programme or Postgraduate Diploma, and totalling at most 10 ECTS (20 CATS) Credits for a Postgraduate Certificate, except that: In programmes with a minimum Module size of 10 ECTS (20 CATS) Credits, a Pass by Compensation can be given in taught Modules totalling at most 20 ECTS (40 CATS) 	A Pass by Compensation can be given in taught Modules totalling at most 17.5 ECTS (35 CATS) Credits for a Master's programme.

	Credits for a Master's programme or Postgraduate Diploma, and totalling at most 10 ECTS (20 CATS) Credits for a Postgraduate Certificate.	
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Variations:

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

Programme(s): MSci Biochemistry
MSci Biomedical Science
MSci Neuroscience
MSci Biology
MSci Zoology
MSci Ecology and Conservation

Existing University Regulation Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes		Approved variation
2.2	The University standard Average Mark for a Part for undergraduate students on each Part of a programme is 40.	A candidate enrolled on these programmes must achieve an average part mark of 60 or more at the end of Part II.

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.