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Approved Variations to Undergraduate Regulations

2023-24

With reference to the Undergraduate Regulations for 2023-24, variations have been approved by Academic Board for the following programmes across the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, and the College of Health and Science:

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College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

BA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance, and BA (Hons) Business and Finance

NB: Academic Board approved the following proposal to run from 2018/19 onwards. Students on existing cohorts in years 2 and 3 will have the opportunity to request a professional resit but new students coming in at either levels 1, 2 or 3 in 2018/19 will not have that opportunity.

The variation outlined below will end with the last cohort of students exiting in the year 2019/20 unless they have had a year out when it would be 2020/21.

1. Students must achieve an examination* mark of at least 40% in each of the modules** at Levels 1, 2 and 3, as specified by the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), in order to meet professional requirements for exemptions.
2. Students meeting University progression requirements but not achieving a mark of 40% in the examination element of the module assessment should have the right to resit the relevant failed examination. The maximum number of reassessment attempts shall be limited to one, giving a total of two attempts at the specified modules.

*Only applies to the examination component of the module

** Specified modules

Level 1 Modules:

- ACC1002M Introduction to Accountancy and Finance
- ACC1026M Introduction to Business Law
- BUS1001M Contemporary Business Analysis
- ECO1023M Analysis of Business Data

Level 2 Modules:

- ACC2013M Financial Accountancy
- ACC2014M Management Accountancy
- ACC2015M Financial Management
- BUS2106M Contemporary Business Issues

Level 3 Modules:

- ACC3162M Advanced Financial Accountancy
- ACC3163M Advanced Management Accountancy
- FIN3026M Advanced Financial Management
- FIN3028M Taxation and Financial Planning
- ACC3164M Auditing

Bachelor of Architecture with Honours, and BA (Hons) Architecture

Bachelor of Architecture with Honours

1. Students must pass all individual module components with at least a mark of 40%.
2. Students who fail to satisfy the Architects Registration Board (ARB) and Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) criteria, but fulfil the University's general standards in assessment, will be allowed to graduate with a BA (Hons) Architecture.

BA (Hons) Architecture

3. For BA (Hons) Architecture - Students who successfully pass Level one with an average mark of at least 55% are permitted to transfer to the BArch (Hons)/Bachelor of Architecture programme in Level two.

Alternative Exit Awards for BA (Hons) Business Studies with Professional Practice, BA (Hons) Business and Management with Professional Practice, and BA (Hons) Business and Marketing with Professional Practice.

The Certificate of Higher Education may be awarded to a student who has successfully completed 120 credit points of an undergraduate programme of study. In the case of the following programmes, where a student has failed to complete a Professional Practice Year, the certificate will bear an alternative title:

- BA (Hons) Business Studies (with Professional Practice) will be Certificate of Higher Education in Business Studies; BA (Hons) Business & Management (with Professional Practice) will be Certificate of Higher Education in Business & Management; BA (Hons) Business & Marketing (with Professional Practice) will be Certificate of Higher Education in Business & Marketing.
- The Diploma of Higher Education may be awarded to a student who has successfully completed 240 credit points of an undergraduate programme of study of which a minimum of 120 credit points of study have been achieved at Levels 2 and/or Level 3.

In the case of the following programmes, where a student has failed to complete a Professional Practice Year, the certificate will bear an alternative title:

- BA (Hons) Business Studies (with Professional Practice) will be Diploma of Higher Education in Business Studies; BA (Hons) Business & Management (with Professional Practice) will be Diploma of Higher Education in Business & Management; BA (Hons) Business & Marketing (with Professional Practice) will be Diploma of Higher Education in Business & Marketing.
- An Ordinary (without Honours) degree may be awarded to a student who has successfully completed 300 credit points of study of an undergraduate programme, with at least 120 credits at Level 2 and at least 60 credits at Level 3.
- BA (Hons) Business Studies (with Professional Practice) will be Bachelor of Arts Business Studies (Ordinary); BA (Hons) Business & Management (with Professional Practice) will be Bachelor of Arts Business & Management (Ordinary); BA (Hons) Business & Marketing (with Professional Practice) will be Bachelor of Arts Business & Marketing (Ordinary).

FdSc Engineering Management

1. For all modules on the programme students must achieve at least 40% in each component.

LLB (Hons) Law and LLB (Hons) Joint Awards

All LL.B. programmes offered at the University of Lincoln apply the standard University rules on module pass marks, progression, resits and award.

In order to achieve exemption from the academic stage of training for qualification as a Barrister (hereafter 'professional exemption'), students are required pass the following modules with a minimum mark of 40%

Level 1:

LAW1009 Contract Law

LAW1017 Constitutional and Administrative Law

LAW1011 Tort Law (for Single Hons students)

Level 2:

LAW2001 Criminal Law

LAW2154 European Union Law

LAW2156 Land Law

Level 3:

LAW3154 Equity and Trusts

LAW3004 Law of Tort (for Joint Hons students)

Where Students have met the University's progression or award requirements with a compensated mark in any of the above modules, they will be offered 'Professional Resits' at the next available opportunity in order to meet the requirements for professional exemption. A maximum of two resit attempts is allowed.

Students must notify their intention to take Professional Resits by a process notified to them by the Law School administration team. A student who opts to take 'Professional Resits' and then fails to submit at the next available opportunity (in the absence of approved Mitigating Circumstances) will be excluded from any subsequent 'Professional Resit' opportunities for that module.

College of Health and Science

MBio and BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science, and BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science with Science Foundation Year from 2022 onwards (applicable to students enrolling on or after 2022-2023).

Progression requirements:

Level 4 modules must be passed with a module mark of at least 40%.

Level 5 all assessment elements must be passed with a mark of at least 40%

Level 6 all assessment elements must be passed with a mark of at least 40% in the following modules:

- BGY3003 Research Project (30 credits)
- BGY3010 One Health (15 credits)
- BMS3035 21st Century Medicine (15 credits)
- BMS3036 Blood Sciences (30 credits)
- BMS3037 Cancer Epidemiology and Pathology (15 credits)

Remaining Level 6 modules are subject to standard University requirements.

Resit entitlement:

Where a student fails to achieve the progression requirements, they shall be permitted resit opportunities in accordance with standard University CATS limits for resits.

Progression:

If after first sit and resit attempts, a student fails to meet the progression requirements they will not be permitted to retake the level on the MBio/BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science or the BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science with Science Foundation Year programmes but will be dealt with as follows:

1. Students meeting the University's general pass standard but not the professional requirements will be progressed onto the next level of the non-accredited Medical Bioscience programme with the same award.
2. Students not meeting the University's general pass standard will be transferred to the Medical Bioscience programme with the same award and re-take the level. Students may not normally transfer back to the MBio/BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science programme at any future point.
3. Students that fail to meet the professional requirements but meet the University's general pass standard, who subsequently choose not to transfer to the non-accredited programme, may withdraw from studies with the appropriate exit award in Medical Bioscience.

4. Level 5 Biomedical Science students who meet the progression requirements in 90 CATS and who also have sufficient grades to progress on ordinary route, will be permitted to PPO on the BSc Biomedical Science. Failure to complete the PPO modules during Level 6 will mean the student will be awarded (at best) an Ordinary degree in BSc Medical Bioscience.
5. Level 5 Medical Bioscience students who meet the progression requirements in 90 CATS and who also have sufficient grades to progress on ordinary route, will be permitted to PPO on the BSc Medical Bioscience. Failure to complete the PPO modules during level 6 will mean the student will be awarded (at best) an Ordinary degree in BSc Medical Bioscience.

Award:

If a final year student meets the University's general pass standard but not the professional requirements, they will be eligible for the award of MBio/BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience.

BSc students who have not passed the final level but have passed at least 60 credits at Level 6

will be eligible for the award of an unclassified (ordinary degree) in BSc Medical Bioscience.

MBio Biomedical Science students who have not passed the final level but have passed at least 60 Level 7 credits will be eligible for the award of the BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science degree as per their Level 6 performance and in addition will be entitled to a PG Cert in Medical Bioscience

MBio Medical Bioscience students who have not passed the final level but have passed at least 60 Level 7 credits will be eligible for the award of the BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience degree as per their Level 6 performance and in addition will be entitled to a PG Cert in Medical Bioscience

MBio and BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science (applicable to students enrolled before 2017-18)

Level 1:

IBMS accreditation requirements mean, a minimum mark of 40% for the modules BMS1070M and BMS1072M Human Anatomy and Physiology with Clinical Correlations 1 & 2 is required. IBMS accreditation requirements mean, all examinations below must be passed with a mark of at least 40% at first sit or resit:

- BGY1005M Genetics
- BGY1008M Biochemistry & Metabolism
- BMS1071M Health & Disease
- BMS1072M Human Anatomy & Physiology with Clinical Correlations

Students failing to meet the relevant pass requirements at level 1 after first sit/resit will be transferred as follows:

1. Students meeting the University's general pass standard but not the professional requirements will be transferred onto level 2 of the BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience programme.
2. Students not meeting the University's general pass standard will be transferred onto the BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience and re-take level 1. Students may not transfer back to the MBio/BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science programme at any future point.
3. Students that fail to meet the professional requirements at level 1 but meet the University's general pass standard, and choose not to transfer, may withdraw from studies with an exit award of Certificate of Higher Education in Medical Bioscience. No opportunity to retake level 1 on the MBio/BSc Biomedical Science will be permitted.

Level 2:

IBMS accreditation requirements mean, a minimum mark of 40% in all examinations at first sit or resit in the modules below:

- BIO2038M Medical & Veterinary Microbiology
- BGY2002M Immunology
- BMS2009M Biology of Human Disease
- BMS2013M Introduction to Clinical Biochemistry

In order to progress to level 3 MBio students must also meet the standard regulations for progression on integrated master's programmes, which includes an overall level average mark of at least 50%.

Students failing to meet the relevant pass requirements at level 2 after first sit/resit will be transferred as follows:

1. MBio students not meeting the University's general Integrated Masters pass standard but meeting the University's general undergraduate pass standard and the

professional requirements will be transferred onto level 3 of the BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science programme.

2. Students meeting the University's general pass standard but not the professional requirements will be transferred onto level 3 of the BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience programme.
3. Students not meeting the University's general pass standard will be transferred onto the BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience and re-take level 2. Students may not transfer back to the MBio/BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science programme at any future point.

Students that fail to meet the professional requirements at level 2 but meet the University's general pass standard, and choose not to transfer, may withdraw from studies with an exit award of Diploma of Higher Education in Medical Bioscience. No opportunity to retake level 2 on the MBio/BSc Biomedical Science will be permitted.

Level 3:

IBMS accreditation requirements mean, minimum mark of 40% in all exams at first sit or resit:

- BMS3006M Cellular Pathology
- BMS3007M Clinical Biochemistry & Immunology
- BMS3008M Haematology
- BMS3009M Infection Sciences
- BMS3010M Transfusion and Transplantation

In order to progress to level 4 MBio students must also meet the standard regulations for progression on integrated master's programmes, which includes an overall level average mark of at least 50%.

Students failing to meet the relevant pass requirements at level 3 after first sit/resit will be awarded as follows:

1. MBio students not meeting the University's general Integrated Masters pass standard but meeting the University's general undergraduate pass standard and the professional requirements will be eligible for the award of BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science.
2. Students meeting the University's general pass standard at level 3 but not the professional requirements will be eligible for the award of BSc (Hons) Medical Bioscience.
3. Students not meeting the University's general pass standard at level 3 but passing at least 60 level 3 credits will be eligible for the award of BSc Medical Bioscience.

Level 4: (MBio students only)

Operates under the university standard regulations for Integrated Masters programmes. Students failing to meet the relevant pass requirements at level 4 after first sit/resit will be awarded as follows:

1. Students not meeting the University's general Integrated Masters pass standard will be eligible for the award of BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science.

BSc (Hons)/MComp Computer Science and BSc (Hons)/MComp Games Computing

Schedule for BSc Awards in the School of Computer Science

1. Students must achieve an overall mark of at least 40% in the Level Two Team Software Engineering module.
2. Students must achieve an overall mark of at least 40% in the Level Three Project module.

Schedule for MComp Awards in the School of Computer Science

1. Students must achieve an overall mark of at least 40% in the Level Two Team Software Engineering module.
2. Students must achieve an overall mark of at least 40% in the Level Three Project module.
3. Students must achieve an overall mark of at least 50% in the Level Four MComp Research Project module.

Exit Award for Integrated Masters Programmes

At its meeting on 27 January 2016, Academic Board approved the proposal to allow the provision of an exit award of Postgraduate Certificate for students who had successfully completed 60 M-level (Level 4) credits but had failed to complete the full 120 credits of Level 4 study. This means that in the case of a student failing the MComp award but successfully completed 60 credits of M Level credit they will be awarded the Postgraduate Certificate and the associated Bachelor of Science (Honours).

BEng (Hons) Biomedical Engineering, BEng (Hons)/MEng Mechanical Engineering Programmes, BEng (Hons)/MEng Electrical Engineering Programmes, BEng (Hons) Mechatronics (including all those listed with Science Foundation Year).

This variation relates to the specific programmes below:

- BEng (Hons) Biomedical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (Control Systems)
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (Power and Energy)
- MEng Mechanical Engineering
- MEng Mechanical Engineering (Control Systems)
- MEng Mechanical Engineering (Power and Energy)
- BEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering (Electronics)
- BEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering (Control Systems)
- BEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering (Power and Energy)
- MEng Electrical Engineering (Electronics)
- MEng Electrical Engineering (Control Systems)
- MEng Electrical Engineering (Power and Energy)
- BEng (Hons) Mechatronics
- BEng (Hons) Biomedical Engineering with Science Foundation Year
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering with Science Foundation Year
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (Control Systems) with Science Foundation Year
- BEng (Hons) Mechanical Engineering (Power and Energy) with Science Foundation Year
- BEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering (Electronics) with Science Foundation Year
- BEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering (Control Systems) with Science Foundation Year
- BEng (Hons) Electrical Engineering (Power and Energy) with Science Foundation Year
- BEng (Hons) Mechatronics with Science Foundation Year

Progression Requirements

In order to pass Level 4 students must achieve a minimum mark of 40% in all elements of assessment in 90 credits of study and a module mark of at least 35% in the remaining 30 credits at this level.

In order to pass Levels 5 and 6 students must achieve a minimum mark of 40% in all elements of assessment in all 120 credits of study at this level. For students on MEng programmes to pass, they must also have achieved a mean of all module marks of not less than 50%.

In order to pass Level 7, students must achieve a minimum mark of 50% in all 120 credits of study at this level.

Resit and Retake Entitlement

Where a student fails to meet the progression requirements outlined above, they shall be permitted resit opportunities in accordance with the standard University CATS limits for resits.

Standard University retake allowances are permitted without a change in the award for a which a student is enrolled.

If after first sit and resit attempts and allowable retake opportunity a student fails to meet the requirements outlined in this schedule, they will be dealt with as below.

Progression at all levels

Students meeting the University's general pass standard but not the variation outlined in this schedule will be progressed from MEng or BEng programmes onto the next level of the equivalently named BSc (Hons) version of the programme.

Students may not transfer back to the accredited programmes at any future point.

Students that fail to meet the professional requirements but meet the University's general pass standard, who subsequently choose not to transfer to the non-accredited programme, may withdraw from studies with the appropriate exit award for the programme.

Award

If a student at Level 6 meets the University's general pass standard but not the variations outlined in this schedule, they will be eligible for the equivalent BSc (Hons) award.

Students on MEng and BEng programmes who have not met the general pass standard but have passed at least 60 credits of Level 7 modules will be eligible for the award of an unclassified (ordinary degree) in the equivalent BSc (Hons) programme.

Students at Level 7 who meet the general pass standard but not the variations outlined in this schedule will be eligible for the award of BEng (Hons) in the equivalently named programme plus any PGT exit award as determined by standard University regulations.

BSc (Hons) Food Science and Technology, BSc (Hons) Food and Drink Operations and Manufacturing Management, BSc (Hons) Agri-Produce and Supply Chain Management, and BSc (Hons) Operations and Supply Chain Management.

Students undertaking the above programme have approved progression onto an independent project worth 40 credits which is both part of the University of Lincoln degree programme and end point assessment for the 'apprenticeship' element of the degree apprenticeship standard.

FdSc Maritime Studies

Students are entitled to study 60 credits of Level 4 at the same time as Level 5 credits without the requirement to meet the University's general pass standard for level 4.

BSc (Hons) Midwifery - MIDMIDUB

Condonement:

Students must achieve a pass mark of 40% in each individual component with no compensation between elements of assessment. The principles of the general pass standard do not apply.

Resit Opportunities:

- Students will be awarded one resit opportunity in every element of assessment for all modules in the programme.
- Students will be allowed a first attempt and one resit attempt at practice-based modules, which are listed below:-
 - Midwifery Practice 2A MID2005M
 - Midwifery Practice 2B MID2003M
 - Midwifery Practice 3A MID3003M
 - Midwifery Practice 3B MID3004M
 - MID1008M Essential Midwifery Practice
 - MID2006M Applying Midwifery Practice
 - MID3007M Evaluating Midwifery Practice

If the student fails following the resit attempt for any of the above modules, they will be withdrawn from the programme without being permitted to retake the failed module.

Progression:

In -year resits:

- Students will be granted an in-year resit at any point in the academic year, up to a limit of one resit opportunity for each failed element of assessed work as determined by a University Board of Examiners.

Proceed with resits:

- The Board of Examiners will consider the following criteria for progression, and where necessary, will make arrangements for resits, up to the maximum permitted resit credits for the level of study (please see Undergraduate Regulation A.4.3.G): A student will be permitted to proceed to the next stage of the programme whilst completing the awarded resits (Proceed with Conditions).
- This period, which will be used by the student to complete all assessments outstanding from the previous academic year. The maximum time period for this to take place is 12 weeks from the commencement of the new academic year, which for the purposes of clarity will commence at the beginning of University Week No 1 in each Academic Year.
- If any resit has still not been successfully completed and approved or pending approval by a board of examiners by the end of the twelfth week of study in the

new academic year for the respective programme, a student will not be permitted to continue. The Board of Examiners will make arrangements as appropriate in order to provide an opportunity for completion of an agreed award.

Interruption of Studies:

- Students will be permitted to interrupt studies for the current academic year after week 32, and up to week 39.

Award:

The following intermediate awards shall be available for students who do not successfully complete the programme in full:

- Certificate of Higher Education in Maternal Healthcare.
- Diploma of Higher Education in Maternal Healthcare.
- Bachelor of Science in Maternal Healthcare: Ordinary (without Honours) degree: This may be awarded to a student who has successfully completed 300 academic credit points of study on the programme, with at least 60 credits at Level 6, but has failed to achieve the overall degree. The student will not be eligible to register with the NMC.
- Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Maternal Healthcare: This may be awarded to a student who has successfully completed 360 academic credit points on the programme of study but is not eligible to register with the NMC.

BSc (Hons) Nursing (Pre-Registration – Adult) - NURNURUB and NURNURAU; BSc (Hons) Nursing (Pre-Registration – Mental Health) - NURMNHUB and NURMNHOU; and BSc (Hons) Nursing (Pre-Registration – Child) - NURCLDUB and NURCLDAU

Condonement:

All assessment elements must be passed in order to achieve each module; no compensation will be allowed between assessment elements. (NMC, 2018: Standard 5:5.16). - This will apply to all summative assessments.

Resit Opportunities:

The student will be awarded one resit opportunity in every element of assessment for all modules in the programme.

Students will be permitted only one resit attempt at all Summative Practice Learning Assessment components in all relevant modules across the programme. Therefore, no opportunity for the Retake of a Failed Module will be permitted for modules comprising of Summative Practice Learning Assessment components, and the student will be discontinued from the Nursing Programme. (NMC, 2018; Standards 5:5.10). The modules and assessments this variation should be applied to are:

- Person-centred, holistic adult nursing care (NUR1032M) – Portfolio (Practice Assessment Document) – 0% weighting.
- Person-centred, holistic mental health nursing care (NUR1035M) – Portfolio (Practice Assessment Document) – 0% weighting
- Person-centred, holistic child nursing care (NUR1034M) – Portfolio (Practice Assessment Document) – 0% weighting
- Assessing Needs, Planning and Coordinating Care (NUR2037M) – Portfolio (Practice Assessment Document) – 0% weighting
- Being an Accountable Professional (NUR3044M) (Nurse L6) Summative Practice Learning Assessment components.

Progression:

In-Year Resit:

- Students will be granted an in-year resit at any point in the academic year, up to a limit of one resit opportunity for each failed element of assessed work as determined by a University Board of Examiners.

Proceed with resits:

- The Board of Examiners will consider the following criteria for progression, and where necessary, will make arrangements for resits, up to the maximum permitted resit credits for the level of study (please see Undergraduate Regulation A.4.3.G):
 - A student will be permitted to proceed to the next stage of the programme whilst completing the awarded resits (Proceed with Conditions).
 - This period, which will be used by the student to complete all assessments outstanding from the previous academic year. The maximum time period for this to take place is 12 weeks from the commencement of the new academic year, which for the purposes of clarity will commence at the beginning of University Week No 1 in each Academic Year.
 - If any resit has still not been successfully completed and approved, or pending approval by a board of examiners by the end of the twelfth week of study in the new academic year for the respective programme, a student will not be permitted to continue. The Board of Examiners will make arrangements as appropriate in order to provide an opportunity for completion of an agreed award.

Interruption of Studies:

- Students on the following programmes will be permitted to interrupt studies for the current academic year after week 32, and up to as stipulated below:
 - BSc (Hons) Nursing (Registered Nurse – Adult) - (NURNURUB/NURNURAU) - 39 weeks after the start of the programme year.
 - BSc (Hons) Nursing (Registered Nurse –Child) - (NURCLDUB/NURCLDAU) - 39 weeks after the start of the programme year.
 - BSc (Hons) Nursing (Registered Nurse –Mental Health) - (NURNMHUB/NURNMHAU) -39 weeks after the start of the programme year.

Return to Practice (Nursing) Short Course

Condonement:

In order to ensure that students completing the Return to Practice (Nursing) short course meet the standards of proficiency to remain on, or be readmitted to, the NMC register and demonstrate safe practice, students are required to pass all assessment elements with a mark of not less than 40%. Compensation between assessment element marks cannot be applied.

FdSc Nursing Associate – NURASOUF and NURASOAF

Condonement:

Students must achieve a pass mark of 40% in each individual component with no compensation.

Progression:

- Students must pass all modules at the specified level of the programme in order to progress to the next level.
- Students will be awarded one resit opportunity in every element of assessment for all modules in the programme.

In-Year Resit:

- Students will be granted an in-year resit at any point in the academic year, up to a limit of one resit opportunity for each failed element of assessed work as determined by a University Board of Examiners.

Proceed with resits:

- The Board of Examiners will consider the following criteria for progression, and where necessary, will make arrangements for resits, up to the maximum permitted resit credit allowance for the level of study (please see Undergraduate Regulation A.4.3.G).
- A student will be permitted to proceed to the next stage of the programme whilst completing the awarded resits (Proceed with Conditions).
- This period, which will be used by the student to complete all assessments outstanding from the previous academic year. The maximum time period for this to take place is 12 weeks from the commencement of the new academic year, which for the purposes of clarity will commence at the beginning of University Week No 1 in each Academic Year.
- If any resit has still not been successfully completed and approved or are pending approval by a board of examiners by the end of the twelfth week of study in the new academic year for the respective programme, a student will not be permitted to continue. The Board of Examiners will make arrangements as appropriate in order to provide an opportunity for completion of an agreed award.

Interruption of Studies:

- Students on the following programmes will be permitted to interrupt studies for the current academic year after week 32, and up to as stipulated below:

- FdSc Nursing Associate – (NURASOUF) - 47 weeks after the start of the programme year.

Award:

- The following intermediate award shall be available for students who do not successfully complete the programme in full, subject to achieving the required credits to be eligible to receive the award of
 - Certificate of Higher Education in Supporting Health and Care.

BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science - NURPARUB

Condonement:

- All assessment elements must be passed in order to achieve each module.

Resit:

- Students will only be required to re-sit failed elements of modules.
- Students will be awarded one resit opportunity in every element of assessment for all modules in the programme.

In-Year Resits:

- Students will be granted an in-year resit at any point in the academic year, up to a limit of one resit opportunity for each failed element of assessed work up to the resit credit allowance for that level of study, as determined by a University Board of Examiners.

Proceed with Resits:

- The Board of Examiners will consider the following criteria for progression, and where necessary, will make arrangements for resits, up to the maximum permitted resit credits for the level of study (please see Undergraduate Regulations A.4.3.G): A student will be permitted to proceed to the next stage of the programme whilst completing the awarded resits (Proceed with Conditions).
- This period, which will be used by the student to complete all assessments outstanding from the previous academic year. The maximum time period for this to take place is 12 weeks from the commencement of the new academic year, which for the purposes of clarity will commence at the beginning of University Week No 1 in each Academic Year.
- If any resit had still not been successfully completed and approved, or is pending approval, by a Board of examiners by the end of the twelfth week of study in the new academic year for the respective programme, a student will not be permitted to continue. The Board of Examiners will make arrangements as appropriate in order to provide an opportunity for completion of an agreed award.

Interruption of Studies:

- Students on the following programmes will be permitted to interrupt studies for the current academic year after week 32, and up to as stipulated below:

- BSC (Hons) Paramedic Science – (NURAPARUB) – 42 weeks after the start of the programme year.

Award:

- The following intermediate awards shall be available for students who do not successfully complete the programme in full:
 - Certificate of Higher Education (Emergency Care Assistance).
 - Diploma of Higher Education (Ambulance Practice).

Master of Pharmacy (MPharm)

General Pass Standard

1. Students must pass all summative assessment components.
2. The pass mark for modules at Levels 4, 5 and 6 is 40%.
3. The pass mark for modules at Level 7 is 50%.
4. The pass mark for assessments at all levels is 40%.

Progression Requirements

5. Progression between levels follows the University Undergraduate Regulations for Integrated Masters programmes.

Resit Allowances

6. A student shall have the right to resit providing the summated weightings of components passed is greater than 50% of the summated weightings of components in the modules comprising the academic year.
7. Resit is a single further attempt of any assessment component within a module that has been failed at a previous attempt. Resit attempts can be granted for Level 7 assessment elements where the assessment pass mark has been achieved, but where the module mark is below the pass standard, in such circumstances whichever is higher of the original assessment mark and the merit mark of the resit attempt will be used to determine progression status.
8. The mark awarded for any reassessed components successfully passed will be capped as follows:
 - i. 40% at all levels prior to the final level
 - ii. 0% at final level (Level 7).
9. The final module mark after resit attempts will not be capped but will be calculated including capped assessment component marks.
10. Notwithstanding the above, following initial failure of both pass-fail assessments in any module the maximum overall mark for such a module once successfully passed following resit assessments, shall be the module pass mark for that module.

Final Degree Classification Mechanism

11. The MPharm is awarded as an undergraduate Honours basis and the classification is determined by applying the best of the following two calculation methods:
 - i. Calculating the weighted mean of all Level 6 and Level 7 module marks

- ii. Calculating the relative weighting of Level 5, Level 6 and Level 7 module marks using the ratio: Level 5: 20%; Level 6: 40%; and Level 7: 40%. The weighted mean average marks of all modules at each level would be combined.

Exit Awards

12. Students who fail to reach the MPharm standards but who pass the University UGT progression standards for their current level will be allowed to graduate with the following exit awards:

- i. Foundation Year Certificate in Pharmaceutical Studies for students who failed to reach the MPharm standard but fulfilled the University general pass standard at Level 3.
- ii. Cert HE Pharmaceutical Studies for students who failed to reach the MPharm standard but fulfilled the University general pass standard at Level 4.
- iii. DipHE Pharmaceutical Studies for students who failed to reach the MPharm standard but fulfilled the University general pass standard at Level 5.
- iv. BSc Pharmaceutical Studies (an ordinary degree with no classification) for students who complete a minimum of 60 credits at Level 6.
- v. BSc (Hons) Pharmaceutical Studies classified as per standard university regulations) for students who complete 120 credits at Level 6.

Retake Year

Students who have failed to meet the general Level 5 pass standard will be eligible for one retake attempt of Level 5 failed modules on the MPharm programme.

BSc Psychology; BSc Psychology with Mental Health; BSc Psychology with Forensic Psychology; BSc Psychology (Sport and Exercise Psychology); BSc Education and Psychology; CertHE Psychology; and CertHE Education and Psychology

For Level 4 of the programmes listed in the schedule:

1. All assessment elements must be passed.
2. Students will be entitled to resits in failed assessment elements which constitute no more than 75% of the summated weightings of components in the modules comprising the academic year.

BSc Physics and MPhys (including 'Mathematics and' and 'with Philosophy' pathways)

Condonement

(variation to Progression regulations A.4.2 for BSc programmes and A.4.2 and F.3 for IM programmes - implemented for students at all levels from the commencement of AY22/23).

MPhys/BSc Physics

Students must pass all assessment components in the following modules:

- PHY1004M Laboratory 1
- PHY2004M Laboratory 2
- PHY3007M Physics Project

MPhys/BSc Physics with Philosophy

Students must pass all assessment components in the following modules:

- PHY1004M Laboratory 1
- PHY3007M Physics Project

MPhys/BSc Mathematics and Physics

Students must pass all assessment components in the PHY3003M Project module

Students who meet the General University Progression or Award requirements but fail to meet the requirements of this aspect of the variation will be transferred to or awarded as appropriate programmes with the following titles:

- BSc/MPhys Physics alternate award title is BSc/MPhys Physics Studies.
- BSc/MMath Mathematics and Physics alternate award title is BSc/MMath Mathematics and Physics Studies.
- BSc/MPhys Physics with Philosophy alternate award title is BSc/MPhys Physics Studies with Philosophy.

Degree Algorithm Classification (applies for calculating award classification from Academic Year 24/25 onwards)

(variation to UGT regulation B.1.1)

Where a student has been awarded 360 credits with 240 credits at Levels 5 and 6 and at least 120 at Level 6, then the Board of Examiners will award the student an honours degree based upon the following algorithm:

- Calculating the weighted mean of all Level 5 and 6 module marks.

Where a student meets the University general pass standard but does not achieve a mean award calculation of at least 40%, they will be awarded a third class honours degree in the accredited or non-accredited versions of the programme as appropriate.

BSc (Hons) Professional Practice - NURPPCUB

Condonement:

- All assessment elements must be passed in order to achieve each module.

Progression:

- Individual modules may at validation, or revalidation, require a higher pass mark to be required for any individual assessment component.

In-Year Resit:

- Students will be granted an in-year resit at any point in the academic year, up to a limit of one resit opportunity for each failed element of assessed work, and up to the resit credit allowance for that level of study, as determined by a University Board of Examiners

Award:

- Students will not be eligible to request the Ordinary Degree exit award at 300 credit points.

Paediatric Urgent Care – Level 6 – HEA3443

Condonement:

Students are required to pass all summative assessed elements in order to achieve the credits for the module.

BSc (Hons) Psychology; BSc (Hons) Psychology with Clinical Psychology; BSc (Hons) Psychology with Mental Health; and BSc (Hons) Psychology with Forensic Psychology, BSc Psychology (Sports and Exercise Psychology), BSc Psychology (all pathways)

In order to meet British Psychological Society (BPS) regulations, the student must achieve a minimum mark of 40% in every element of PSY3121. Students who, after resit, meet the General University Regulations for a Bachelor of Science with Honours award, but not the BPS regulations, will be awarded an alternative exit award of BSc (Hons) Psychological Studies. Students who, after resit, meet the General University Regulations for a Bachelor of Science ordinary degree award, but not the BPS regulations, will be awarded an alternative exit award of BSc Psychological Studies.

Post Qualifying Professional Practice Programmes

In order to demonstrate competency to the HCPC in key post-registration modules, students on the following undergraduate awards are required to pass all modules (and each individual component of assessment within these modules) with a mark of not less than 40%:

- SOWIPPUB BSc (Hons) Inter-Professional Practice (Children).
- SOWIPCUB BSc (Hons.) Inter-Professional Practice (Approved Mental Health Practitioner).
- CNSLDUI Consolidation of Learning and Practice.
- DSPWCYUI Developing Specialist Practice in Working with Children, Young People, their Families and Carers - UG short course.

BSc (Hons) Social Work (SOWDAPAU)

Condonement:

For all modules, students must achieve a mark of at least 40% in each component and therefore an overall module mark of at least 40%. This provision also includes the Certificate of HE Social Care which will keep the award in line with SWE standards for social work education.

Progression:

In-Year Resit:

- Students will be granted an in-year resit at any point in the academic year, up to a limit of one resit opportunity for each failed element of assessed work as determined by a University Board of Examiners.

Proceed with resits:

- The Board of Examiners will consider the following criteria for progression, and where necessary, will make arrangements for resits, up to the maximum permitted resit credits for the level of study (please see Undergraduate Regulation A.4.3.G):
 - o A student will be permitted to proceed to the next stage of the programme whilst completing the awarded resits (Proceed with Conditions).
 - o This period, which will be used by the student to complete all assessments outstanding from the previous academic year. The maximum time for this to take place is 12 weeks from the commencement of the new academic year, which for the purposes of clarity will commence at the beginning of University Week No 1 in each Academic Year.
 - o If any resit has still not been successfully completed and approved or pending approval by a board of examiners by the end of the twelfth week of study in the new academic year for the respective programme, a student will not be permitted to continue. The Board of Examiners will make arrangements as appropriate in order to provide an opportunity for completion of an agreed award.

Interruption of Studies:

- Students will be permitted to interrupt studies for the current academic year up to 39 weeks after the start of the programme year.

Award:

The following intermediate award shall be available for students who do not successfully complete the programme in full, subject to achieving the required credits to be eligible to receive the award of:

- Certificate of Higher Education in Social Studies
- Diploma of Higher Education in Social Studies

Students receiving an intermediate award will not be eligible to register with Social Work England.

BSc (Hons) Sport and Exercise Therapy and Cert HE Sport and Exercise Therapy

1. All modules on the programme must be passed at 40% with the exception of:

Level 1

- SES1023M Research Skills.

Level 2

- SES2069 Advanced Research Skills.

Level 3

- SES3024M Dissertation

2. For the professional sports therapy modules listed below, students must achieve a pass in all elements of assessment:

Level 1

- SES1241M Essential Skills in Sports Therapy.
- SES1242M Essentials in Functional Anatomy.
- SES1240M An Introduction to Musculoskeletal Injuries.

Level 2

- SES2246M Practical Skills in Sports Therapy.
- SES2247M Sport and Exercise Rehabilitation.

Level 3

- SES3254M Advanced Sports Therapy Skills.
- SES3255M Sports Therapy and Clinical Practice.

3. Where a student has met the general university pass standard but failed to meet the requirements of this variation the following exit awards will be considered:

- Level 1 – Certificate of Higher Education Exercise Science.
- Level 2 – Diploma of Higher Education Sport Science and Injury Management.
- Level 3 – BSc Sport Science and Injury Management.

Applicable to both Colleges

Undergraduate Dual Awards and KDU (Penang) University College (Malaysia)

The University has an academic partnership with KDU Penang University College, Malaysia to deliver a number of named dual awards. All programmes at Malaysian universities must be approved by the Malaysian Qualifications Agency (MQA) and this is a strictly regulated process. In order to comply with the requirements of the MQA, the following variations have been approved for the dual awards delivered at KDU Penang:

University of Lincoln Award	KDU Penang University College Award
BSc (Hons) Computer Science	Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) Artificial Intelligence specialisation – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8050
BSc (Hons) Games Computing	Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) in Games Programming – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8185
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Network Technology)	Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) in Computer and Network Technology – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8180
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Information Systems)	Bachelor of Information Systems (Hons) – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8186
BSc (Hons) Computer Science (Information Systems)	Bachelor of Computer Science (Hons) Web Programming specialisation – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8050
BA (Hons) Accountancy and Finance	Bachelor of Accountancy (Hons) – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8034
BA (Hons) Business and Management	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) Business Management MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8388
BA (Hons) in Media Production	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Media Production – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8079
BA (Hons) Public Relations	Bachelor of Arts (Hons) in Communication and Public Relations – MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA8078

BEng (Hons) Automation Engineering	BSc (Hons) Mechatronics Engineering - MQR Provisional Accreditation number MQA/PA9777
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1. Students must achieve an overall module mark of at least 40% to pass each module. There is no opportunity for modules to be condoned.
2. Students must pass all modules at the specified level of the programme in order to progress to the next level.
3. Students will be offered a maximum of two retake opportunities to retrieve a failed module.
4. Retake opportunities are available for modules that are failed in the final year of study.
5. Students shall be awarded an honours degree based on the following algorithm only:
 - Calculating the weighted mean of all Level 3 module marks.
6. An award of a degree will only be made to a student who has satisfied all the requirements of both institutions.
7. At Levels 1 and 2, no exit awards will be made by the University of Lincoln.
8. A student who successfully completes one of the KDU programmes listed above but in doing so exceeds the maximum number of retake opportunities permitted by the University of Lincoln regulations and these variations will be made the award of unclassified (ordinary) degree.

Level 5, 6 and 7 Degree Apprenticeships

- Apprentices on L5, L6 and L7 apprenticeship programmes may be granted an in-year resit at any point in the academic year, up to a limit of one resit opportunity for each failed element of assessed work up to the resit credit allowance for that level of study, as determined by a University Board of Examiners.