

DIGEST

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Welcome to the regulations digest , a short briefing document to inform staff and students of annual changes to the academic regulations for taught programmes .

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- x Paragraph 128 and 13 1 (126 and 129 in 19/20 version) – the wording around repeating levels of study has been amended to remove the necessity for programme-specific regulations where programmes can't accommodate repeating level 4, and to strengthen the exceptional nature of repeating levels 5 and 6 .

Section 6: Student registration

- x New paragraph 14 1 – a clause has been added to ensure that only students in good academic standing may apply to transfer to another programme:
 - a) “An undergraduate student may request a transfer to another programme at the end of a level of study. This will only be considered if the request is academically appropriate and a) the student's ratified results allow progression to the next level of study on their original programme ;
 - b) The student is a level 4 student who has met the requirements to repeat the level as per regulation 12 6.”

Section 8: Studying abroad

- x New sub -section – a new sub -section has been added to outline the regulations for the Student Exchange Year Abroad recognition scheme

Appendix 1: Assessment board terms of reference

- x New virtual assessment board mode information – the constitution and quoracy for virtual (assessment board) meeting mode has been added

Appendix 3: Extensions to coursework deadlines guidance

- x New appendix – a new appendix has been added to outline the circumstances where extensions to coursework deadlines may/may not be granted and what evidence is required to support the request