

# A GUIDE TO THE NEW ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

VALID FROM SEPTEMBER 2017

For undergraduate students who:

- register as a new undergraduate student at the University from September 2017 onwards
- registered at the University before September 2017 and request to interrupt their studies from September 2017
- registered at the University before September 2017 and are offered and accept the opportunity to undertake a repeat year starting from 2018 onwards.

The University has two sets of Assessment Regulations for Undergraduate Students (Outgoing and New).

**This is a guide to the New Assessment Regulations** that apply to undergraduate students who register at the University from September 2017 onwards.

Please note that there is also a set of **Outgoing Assessment Regulations** for Undergraduate Students. These apply to students who register at the University before September 2017 and who do not interrupt or repeat a year.

Please ensure you are referring to the right assessment regulation guidance for you.

To ensure we offer our students the best possible experience and opportunities to succeed, we periodically review and update our policies, procedures and regulations.

As part of a recent review, we are introducing some changes to the assessment regulations that are designed to benefit undergraduate students and their progression through a programme.

We are pleased to confirm that undergraduate students who register as a new student at the University from September 2017 onwards (and certain undergraduate students who registered before September 2017 and interrupt or repeat a year), will follow a set of New Assessment Regulations for Undergraduate Students.

## SUMMARY OF THE NEW ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Reassessment will be offered to students who do not pass a module.
- After reassessment, the mark for the assessment activity that was previously not passed is capped at the pass mark (40%).
- Students will automatically be entitled to two reassessment opportunities at all levels, providing they have submitted or attempted all of their first reassessment activities. Please note that certain restrictions apply to placements – see next bullet point.
- Students who do not pass a placement will be offered one opportunity to re-attend (where required). In some cases, it may be possible to undertake placement reassessment without re-attending, depending on the elements that have not yet been passed.
- Students undertaking a reassessment will only be reassessed for the assessment activities that have not been passed.
- Reassessment must be taken at the point at which it is offered, and students who fail to submit/attend their first reassessment attempt will lose the opportunity for any further reassessment attempts.
- There are formal regulations that set out when reassessment must be taken: it will be either in the summer reassessment period or in the next academic year (with attendance). The outcomes of reassessment determine whether or not students can progress to the next level of study (see the following table).

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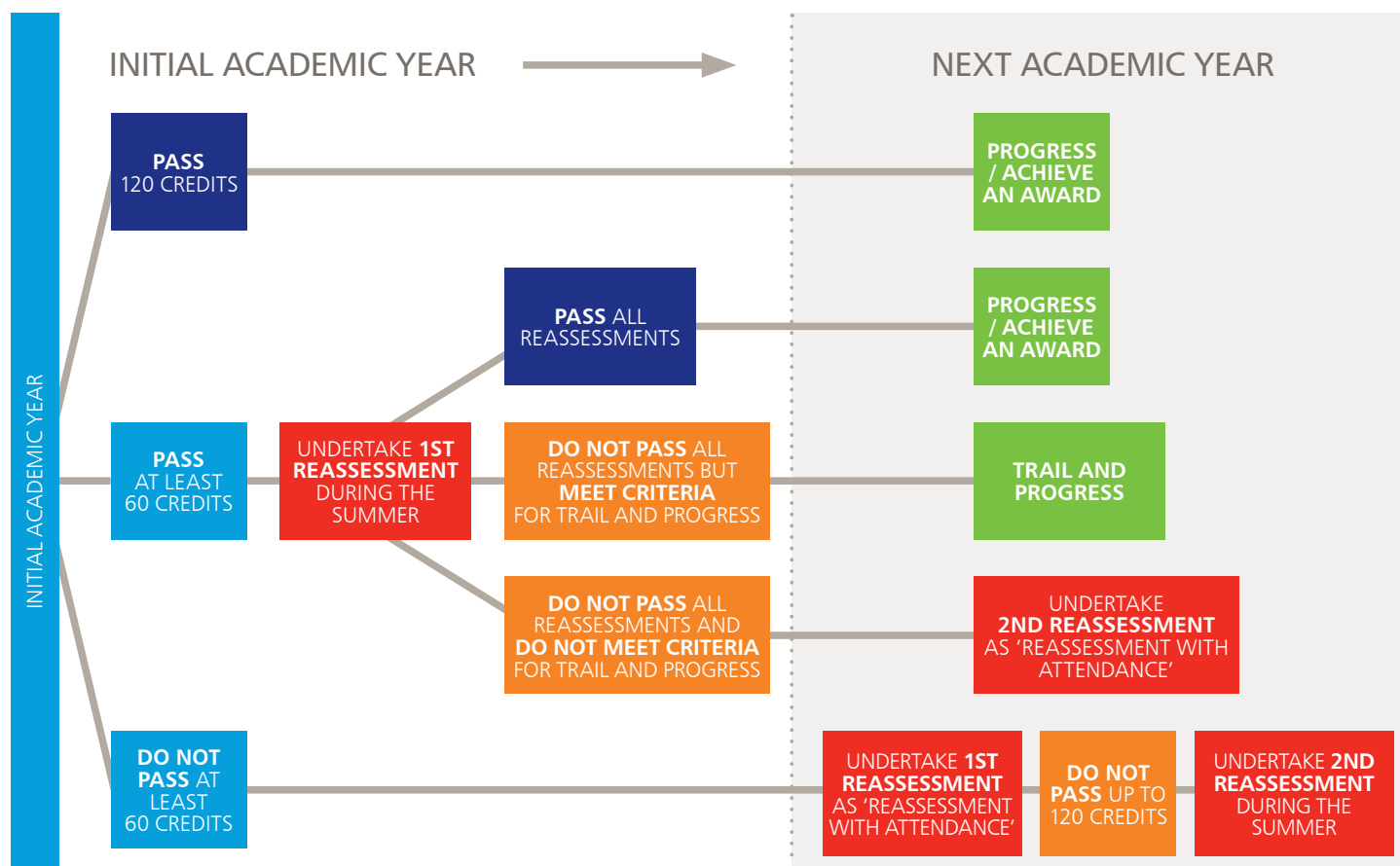
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## SUMMARY OF REASSESSMENT AND PROGRESSION DECISIONS IN THE NEW ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

	Students who <b>pass</b> at least 60 credits at the first attempt at a level	Students who <b>do not pass</b> at least 60 credits at the first attempt at a level
When does reassessment take place?	Reassessment will take place in July.	Reassessment will take place in the next academic year.
What does the reassessment involve?	Where a student has not passed a module, they will be required to undertake reassessment for only the assessment activities that have not been passed.	This will be reassessment with attendance. This means that before they can progress to the next level, students will be required to attend the modules that have not been passed and undertake reassessment for only the assessment activities that have not been passed.
What happens if a student does not pass a first reassessment attempt?	<p>A second reassessment attempt will be offered providing the student has attended/submitted a first reassessment:</p> <p><b>Students who do not qualify for trail and progress</b> will not be permitted to progress to the next level of study and will be required to undertake reassessment with attendance in the following year. They will be required to attend the modules that have not been passed and undertake reassessment for only the assessment activities that have not been passed.</p> <p><b>Students who do qualify for trail and progress</b> will progress to the next level. They will be required to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Undertake reassessment for assessment activities that have not been passed</li> <li><b>and</b></li> <li>b) Commence the next level of study and meet all the expected requirements such as attending modules, undertaking assessment, etc.</li> </ul>	<p>A second reassessment attempt will be offered to <b>students who do not pass up to 120 credits</b>, providing they have attended/submitted a first reassessment.</p> <p>This reassessment will be in July.</p>

## PROGRESSION ROUTES IN THE NEW ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The diagram below illustrates the progression routes for first and second reassessment opportunities that may be offered by a Board of Examiners under the New Assessment Regulations for Undergraduate Students.



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