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COLLEGE OF MEDICAL, VETERINARY & LIFE SCIENCES

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SUMMARY OF AWARDS MADE IN THE COLLEGE OF MEDICAL, VETERINARY & LIFE SCIENCES

The University awards the following degrees in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences. These degrees may be awarded jointly with other institutions where the Senate has approved an agreement to this effect. Where such an agreement exists, the degree titles of the partner institution may be used for the award of joint degrees with the University of Glasgow.

Undergraduate Degrees

Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS)

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBChB)

Bachelor of Nursing (BN)

Bachelor of Science (BSc)

Bachelor of Science in Dental Science [BSc (DentSci)]

Bachelor of Science in Medical Science [BSc (MedSci)]

Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Science [BSc (VetSci)]

Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVMS)

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Postgraduate Degrees

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)

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Master of Science (Dental Science) [MSc (DentSci)]

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Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVM)

Doctor of Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy)

Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)

Doctor of Medicine (MD)

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GENERIC UNDERGRADUATE REGULATIONS

RESOLUTION

The Generic Undergraduate Regulations are governed by Resolution No. 582 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. All undergraduate degrees of the University of Glasgow except those listed in §20 of the section entitled 'Regulations' may be governed by common regulations (the Generic Undergraduate Regulations) and by supplementary regulations specific to each degree.
2. The Senate may make such Generic Undergraduate Regulations, which are subject to the approval of the University Court - these are stated in §1 - §19 of the section entitled 'Regulations'.

REGULATIONS

1. Introductory and Definitions

These regulations must be read together with each degree's supplementary regulations, programme specification, and associated programme and course documentation (handbooks) which, in some cases, will contain further requirements associated with the award. The definitions set out in the [Glossary of Terms](#) apply to these regulations.

2. Scope of Regulations

These regulations apply to all undergraduate degrees offered by the University of Glasgow other than those listed in §20.

3. Duration of Study

A candidate for a degree shall, subject to §4, normally attend the University of Glasgow either full-time or part-time for at least the number of academic sessions indicated as a minimum in the table below. The candidate must normally complete their studies for the award of a degree within the number of sessions indicated as a maximum in the degree's supplementary regulations.

Type of degree	Minimum duration of study (academic sessions)	
	Full-time	Part-time
Ordinary/designated degree	3	4
Honours degree	4	5
MA Honours language degree ¹	5	7
MA Honours with Gaelic Immersion	5	7
Integrated Masters degree	5	6
BVMS, MBChB, BDS	5	N/A

4. Recognition of Prior Learning

- 4.1 Credit may be awarded towards the completion of a degree programme for courses or examinations satisfactorily completed while following another programme at the University of Glasgow or at another institution or, where indicated in the degree's supplementary regulations, for other examinations satisfactorily completed. Such credit may permit a candidate entry to the second or subsequent year of the degree programme. The maximum limit for the award of such credit is, other than in exceptional circumstances and with the approval of the Clerk of Senate, 50% of the credits associated with the degree programme. Candidates must normally attend courses offered by the University of Glasgow during their final year of study.
- 4.2 Although appropriate prior learning may be recognised for the award of credit, all such credit is ungraded for the purposes of the University except that credit obtained in earlier study at the University of Glasgow may be graded. Guidance on the inclusion of ungraded APL credit in the application of degree regulations is set out in the University's [APL policy](#).
- 4.3 Graded credit may be awarded for study undertaken at an institution other than the University of Glasgow where this is done while registered for a degree programme at the University of Glasgow.

5. Recognition of Prior Experiential Learning

Where indicated in the degree's supplementary regulations, a candidate may be awarded credit for prior experiential learning. The procedure for approval of such credit is set out in the University's [APL policy](#).

¹ Exceptionally, where exemption is granted from the requirement to complete a Language Year Abroad, the minimum durations for the Honours degree may be applied.

6. Composition of Degree Programmes

- 6.1 Each degree programme shall be composed of courses, each of which is characterised by the academic level at which it is set and the number of credits which it conveys. The course level will be expressed as 1, 2, 3, H or M, these corresponding to levels 7 to 11 in the Scottish Credit & Qualifications Framework. Each course shall convey either 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, or 60 credits, or exceptionally a different number of credits where approved by the College.
- 6.2 In each academic session a full-time candidate will normally take courses totalling 120 credits. A larger number of credits may be taken where necessary to satisfy the requirements for progress or for award of the degree. Alternative arrangements may be permitted, subject to College approval.
- 6.3 The structure of a degree programme, including the compulsory and optional courses of which it is composed, is shown in the degree's supplementary regulations and the programme specification.

7. Pre-requisites, Co-requisites and Excluded Combinations

- 7.1 Each course may have pre-requisite and/or co-requisite course(s). To be admitted to a course:
- i) The candidate must normally have attained a grade D3 or above in each pre-requisite course. If the course follows a pre-requisite course in the same academic session, however, it shall be sufficient for the candidate to have attended the pre-requisite course.
 - ii) The candidate must either have attended, or be concurrently attending, each co-requisite course.
- 7.2 Where a candidate's curriculum includes courses which form an excluded combination, credits from only one of these courses may be counted towards the requirements for award of a degree or other qualification.

8. Approval of Curriculum

The curriculum of each candidate must be entered on *MyCampus* by that candidate at the start of each session. Once this has been done, the curriculum may not be altered outwith the 'add-drop' period except with the approval of an Adviser of Studies or the Advising Team.

9. Assessment

For each academic session, assessment and re-assessment are governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.

10. Progress

- 10.1 The progress of candidates shall be reviewed annually.
- 10.2 In the case of an Honours programme, and subject to further requirements contained in the degree's supplementary regulations, a full-time candidate who has achieved a grade point average² of at least 9.0 across all third year courses contributing to the programme will be permitted to progress from Junior Honours to Senior Honours.³
- 10.3 In the case of an Integrated Masters programme, and subject to further requirements contained in the degree's supplementary regulations, a full-time candidate who has achieved a grade point average of at least 12.0 across all third year courses contributing to the programme will be permitted to progress to year 4; and a full-time candidate who has achieved a grade point average of at least 12.0 across all fourth year courses contributing to the programme will be permitted to progress to year 5.
- 10.4 The requirements for a full-time candidate to progress, other than those covered in §10.2 and §10.3, are set out in the degree's supplementary regulations.
- 10.5 For a part-time candidate, the minimum achievement required to progress will be determined for and communicated to the candidate at the start of each session by the Chief Adviser for the degree on which the candidate is enrolled. A candidate who fails to meet this progress requirement must apply for re-admission to the Chief Adviser.

11. Administration of Progress

- 11.1 Decisions on progress shall be taken by the College Progress Committee or a sub-committee thereof. The committee shall have the power to exclude a candidate or to impose conditions regarding a candidate's future progress.
- 11.2 The College shall publish to all candidates the arrangements for identifying any candidate who does not comply with progress requirements, and shall provide candidates with full details of which aspects of the progress

² The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has achieved a required grade point average, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a candidate achieving a grade point average of 8.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 9.0.

³ Alternative requirements may be set for candidates undertaking their third year of study in another Higher Education Institution as part of a Study Abroad programme. Such requirements will be set by the Chief Adviser of Studies.

requirements they have not met (courses/grades and the relevant regulation(s)), resulting in their referral to the Progress Committee.

11.3 The College shall notify such candidates of the date of the meeting of the Progress Committee. Candidates shall be permitted to make representations at or prior to the meeting and shall be informed of the relevant procedures.

11.4 All Colleges, Schools and/or Programmes are required to publish details of the process and constitution of the Progress Committee and how students can appeal against a Progress Committee outcome in accordance with the Codes of Procedure set out in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*.

12. Award of a Certificate of Higher Education

12.1 A candidate who has completed courses totalling at least 120 credits with a grade point average² of at least 7.0 shall be eligible to receive a Certificate of Higher Education, unless the candidate proceeds immediately to a diploma or degree programme. This does not preclude the use in subsequent completion of a degree programme of credit counted towards the award of a Certificate of Higher Education.

12.2 The Certificate of Higher Education shall be awarded with Merit where the grade point average is at least 12.0, and with Distinction where the grade point average is at least 15.0.

12.3 Where the candidate has accumulated more than 120 credits, the credit counted in the calculation of the grade point average shall be reduced to 120 credits by discarding all of the credit for certain of the courses in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations.

13. Award of a Diploma of Higher Education

13.1 A candidate who has completed courses totalling at least 240 credits, of which at least 80 credits are for courses at level 2 or above, with a grade point average² of at least 7.0, shall be eligible to receive a Diploma of Higher Education, unless the candidate proceeds immediately to a degree programme. This does not preclude the use in subsequent completion of a degree programme of credit counted towards the award of a Diploma of Higher Education.

13.2 The Diploma of Higher Education shall be awarded with Merit where the grade point average is at least 12.0, and with Distinction where the grade point average is at least 15.0.

13.3 Where the candidate has accumulated more than 240 credits, the credit counted in the calculation of the grade point average shall be reduced to 240 credits by discarding all of the credit for certain of the courses in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations.

14. Award of an Ordinary/Designated Degree

14.1 Subject to further requirements contained in the degree's supplementary regulations, the candidate, to be eligible for the award of an ordinary/designated degree, must have obtained at least 360 credits and achieved an overall grade point average² of 9.0. Within these 360 credits:

- a) at least 120 must be at level 2 or higher; **and**
- b) at least 280 must be at grade D3 or above including at least 60 at level 3 or higher.

14.2 Subject to further requirements contained in the degree's supplementary regulations, the ordinary/designated degree shall be awarded with Merit where the overall grade point average is at least 12.0, and with Distinction where the overall grade point average is at least 15.0.

14.3 Where the candidate has accumulated more than 360 credits, the credit counted in the calculation of the grade point average shall be reduced to 360 credits by discarding all of the credit for certain of the courses in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations.

14.4 The ordinary/designated degree may be awarded to candidates on Honours programmes who fail to meet the requirements of the Honours degree, including any progress requirements, provided that the requirements of §14.1 are met. The supplementary regulations for a degree programme shall specify any provision for candidates who have been assessed at level H to be reassessed at level 3.

15. Entry to an Honours or Integrated Masters Degree Programme

15.1 In order to obtain entry to an Honours or Integrated Masters degree programme at the end of the second year of full-time study,⁴ a candidate must:

- a) achieve 240 credits at levels 1 and 2 with a grade point average² of at least 9.0; at least 140 of these credits must be derived from the list of recognised courses for the degree; and
- b) achieve a grade D3 or above in 200 credits; and
- c) achieve a minimum of 40 credits at level 2 at a grade point average of 12.0 in the subject of the Honours programme⁵ at the first attempt; and

⁴ This regulation only applies to degree programmes which select for entry to Honours at the end of second year.

⁵ For entry to a Joint Honours degree, this requirement applies to each Joint Honours Subject.

- d) meet any further requirements set out in the degree's supplementary regulations; and
 - e) meet any additional requirements set by the School or Schools in which the candidate is applying for entry to the Honours or Integrated Masters programme.
- 15.2 In order to obtain entry to an Integrated Masters degree programme, a candidate must normally, in addition to meeting the requirements in §15.1:
- a) meet the requirements set out in the degree's supplementary regulations; and
 - b) meet any additional requirements set by the School or Schools in which the candidate is applying for entry to the Honours or Integrated Masters programme.
- 15.3 Exceptionally, a candidate who does not meet all of the requirements in either §15.1 or §15.2 may be offered admission to Honours, or to an Integrated Masters programme, if the Head of School (or their nominee) judges that in other respects the candidate's previous performance offers a reasonable prospect of the candidate reaching the minimum standard required for the award to which admission is granted. A candidate so admitted must remedy any credit shortfall in relation to §15.1 or §15.2 in order to achieve the relevant credit total, as stated in §16.1 or §17.1, required for the degree.
- 15.4 The College and School will provide all candidates with written information on the specific level of performance required to obtain entry to each Honours and Integrated Masters degree programme in the School. This information will be made available to candidates at the start of the session preceding that in which Honours study normally commences.
- 15.5 Admission to an Honours or Integrated Masters degree programme does not guarantee admission to a particular course. A candidate must apply for admission to a particular course in accordance with the instructions issued by the School. Admission to a particular course cannot be guaranteed even for a candidate who satisfies the minimum admission requirements. Where there are more applicants for a particular course than there are places available, selection of candidates will be based on criteria published in course documentation and/or School web pages.

16. Award of an Honours Degree

- 16.1 To be eligible for the award of an Honours degree, the candidate must have obtained at least 480⁶ credits. At least 120 of these credits must be at level H and must include a grade D3 or above for a piece of independent work worth at least 20 credits. The grade achieved for the piece of independent work must contribute to the candidate's Honours classification but any penalty imposed for the late submission of that work will be ignored when determining whether the requirement for achieving a grade D3 has been met. The candidate must also have complied with any other requirements set out in the degree's supplementary regulations.
- 16.2 A Joint Honours degree is awarded following successful completion of an Honours programme in years three and four in which two subjects are studied in depth. At least 120 credits but no more than 140 credits are studied in each subject, and the subjects are normally equally weighted in the calculation of the final classification.⁷
- 16.3 A Principal with Subsidiary Honours degree is awarded following successful completion of an Honours programme in years three and four where 180 credits will normally be in one subject with 60 in another, the weighting of the programme's scheme of assessment reflecting the respective credit values of the two subjects.⁷
- 16.4 A scheme of assessment may permit a candidate for Honours in a single subject to be assessed in not more than 25% of the total assessment for Honours from the scheme of assessment in one other subject.
- 16.5 All courses at level 3 or above which form a candidate's Honours programme must be counted towards the calculation of the candidate's Honours classification unless other provision is justified by extenuating circumstances affecting the candidate.

This regulation applies where course registration continues:

- a) on the date on which the first summative assessment for that course is to be submitted; or
- b) on such other date as may be specified in the course document for that course.

17. Award of an Integrated Masters Degree

- 17.1 To be eligible for the award of an Integrated Masters degree, the candidate must have obtained at least 600 credits. At least 120 of these credits must be at level M and must include a grade D3 or above for a piece of independent work worth at least 20 credits. The grade achieved for the piece of independent work must contribute to the candidate's Honours classification but any penalty imposed for the late submission of that work will be ignored when determining whether the requirement for achieving a grade D3 has been met. The candidate must also have complied with any other requirements set out in the degree's supplementary regulations.

⁶ For the award of the MA Honours degree in modern language subjects and in subjects with Gaelic Immersion, the candidate must normally have obtained at least 600 credits.

⁷ The overall total number of credits undertaken in the Honours programme for programmes involving Law will be less than 240, as further described in programme documentation.

- 17.2 All courses at level 3 or above which form a candidate's Integrated Masters programme must be counted towards the calculation of the candidate's Honours classification unless other provision is justified by extenuating circumstances affecting the candidate.

This regulation applies where course registration continues:

- a) on the date on which the first summative assessment for that course is to be submitted; or
- b) on such other date as may be specified in the course document for that course.

18. Award of an MBChB, BVMS or BDS Degree

Eligibility for the award of an MBChB, BVMS or BDS degree is defined in the degree's supplementary regulations.

19. Award of Certificates for Graduates Studying at Undergraduate Level

A graduate of the University of Glasgow, or of another institution of tertiary education recognised for this purpose by the Senate, may be permitted by a School in consultation with the College Head of Academic & Student Administration (or equivalent) to enrol in a course, complete the assessment elements of the course, and receive certification of the outcome of the assessment.

20. Degree Programmes not Subject to these Regulations

College of Arts & Humanities

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Dental Science (Medical Humanities)

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Medical Science (Medical Humanities)

College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Dental Science

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Medical Science

Degree of Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Science

All University of Glasgow degrees offered at the following institutions:

Edinburgh Theological Seminary

The Glasgow School of Art

SRUC (Scotland's Rural College)

SUPPLEMENTARY UNDERGRADUATE REGULATIONS

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery is governed by Resolutions of the University Court. The provisions of Resolution No. 582 supporting the Generic Undergraduate Regulations are set out with those Regulations. The provisions of Resolution No. 603 are as follows:

1. The Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) may be awarded by the Senate of the University of Glasgow in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (the College) as a degree in such designations as may be prescribed by Regulations.
2. The award of the Degree shall be governed by Resolution No. 582 - "Generic Regulations for the award of Degrees gained by the successful completion of Undergraduate Programmes" together with such Supplementary Regulations as are contained in this Resolution No. 603 - "Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery". The Supplementary Regulations are set out in the Schedule of Regulations attached to this Resolution.
3. The early exit awards of Certificate of Higher Education (Dental Science), Diploma of Higher Education (Dental Science), and the Degree of Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSci) are included in the Regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Recognition of Prior Learning

Further to Generic Undergraduate Regulation §4, a candidate who holds the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery, and who satisfies all other admissions criteria, may be considered for entry into the second year of the BDS Degree.

Study in another University or Dental School may be recognised as contributing to the minimum required period of study, at the discretion of the Head of the Dental School and provided that the institution concerned is approved for this purpose by the University Court, after consultation with Senate.

2. Maximum Period of Study

The degree programme should normally be completed within five academic sessions of the date of registration but under exceptional circumstances six academic sessions. Even where evidence of extenuating circumstances is presented and accepted, the maximum period of study shall normally be no more than eight academic sessions from date of registration. The maximum duration of study is not inclusive of intercalating degrees and one repeat of Year 5.

3. Progress

Generic Undergraduate Regulations §10 and §11 apply with the following additional requirements:

- 3.1 A candidate may not proceed to any stage of the curriculum until they have attained a grade D or above in each component of the examinations for the preceding stage. Additional requirements for progression are set out in the relevant Course Information Document. These shall include completion of Competence Assessments, together with demonstration of satisfactory progress when measured by both volume and quality of clinical experience as determined by the Clinical Development Panel in accordance with guidance in the Course Information Document.

3.2 Re-Assessment

- a) Course Information Documents shall stipulate when and where a re-sit candidate may carry to the re-sit diet a grade or grades of D or above in components of an examination. A re-sit candidate must fulfil any conditions of further study which the Dental School may prescribe prior to readmission to a professional examination.
 - b) A candidate who has failed any part of a diet must present themselves for re-examination on the first occasion for which they are eligible.
- 3.3 The School Progress Committee shall have the authority to rule on issues of progress, including the authority to set aside the regulations governing exclusion and to permit a candidate to repeat a year of the programme.
- 3.4 A candidate shall normally be excluded:
- a) If they fail to attain a grade D or above in the professional examinations at the end of first, second, third or fourth years after two attempts.
 - b) If they will be unable to fulfil the requirements of the BDS5 course, as set out in the Course Information Document, before the end of their sixth session in the study of Dentistry.
- 3.5 Any candidate refusing to assent to the Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise (see §6.3) will be denied access to teaching, assessment and professional experience.

3.6 Repeat Year

A candidate who is permitted to repeat a year will not be allowed to carry forward any assessment grade from the relevant course, whether or not a pass grade has been attained. Such a candidate will be required to undertake all assessments and obtain a grade D3 (D in clinical examinations) or above after a maximum of two attempts, and to satisfy all published course requirements for successful completion of the course, during the repeat year.

4. Courses Available to Candidates

The courses available to candidates are as set out in the programme specification.

5. Programme Requirements for the Award of the Degree

- 5.1 To be eligible for the award of BDS:

- a) A candidate must attain grade D or above in each of the three components which constitute the Final professional examinations and satisfy additional requirements set out in the Course Information Document.
- b) A candidate must be in good standing with the University with regard to their Fitness to Practise.
- c) For the purposes of all assessments and degree examinations §16.52 of the Code of Assessment for Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes does not apply.

5.2 Honours and Commendation

The Degree of BDS may be awarded with Honours or Commendation to candidates who have shown special merit throughout the course and in professional examinations.

The award of BDS with Honours or BDS with Commendation is determined by a formula, detailed in the BDS Student Toolkit, which incorporates every examination result throughout the BDS programme and the elective grade. The candidate's first attempt at an examination will be counted.

5.3 Elective Study

A candidate must complete an elective study project, the reporting of which shall be included as a poster presentation. Protocols must be approved by an elective supervisor prior to the study period. Where the elective project involves a period of study outwith Glasgow, an appropriate local supervisor must be chosen and approved by the Convener of the Electives Committee. The candidate must produce written evidence of satisfactory attendance and work during the elective period spent away from the Dental School.

5.4 Exit Degree/Diploma/Certificate

5.4.1 With the permission of the Head of the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing, a candidate on the Degree of BDS may transfer to the regulations for one of the awards in §5.4.4-§5.4.7 below and be recommended for an exit award:

- i) if they are unable or will be unable to complete the Final Professional Examination before the completion of their eighth session of study for the Degree BDS; or
- ii) if they have indicated in writing to the Head of the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing that they no longer wish to pursue a curriculum leading to the Degree of BDS.

5.4.2 Exit awards (degree/diploma/certificate) are not recognised as registrable qualifications carrying the right to admission to the Dentist Register.

5.4.3 A candidate graduating with an exit award may not be a candidate for the Degrees of BSc (MedSci) (Hons), BSc (MedSci), BSc (DentSci), MBChB or BDS, or Diploma of Higher Education (Dental Science) of the University of Glasgow on a future occasion.

5.4.4 Degree of Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours)

A candidate who has successfully completed the requirements for BDS4 may be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours).

5.4.5 Degree of Bachelor of Medical Science

A candidate who has successfully completed the requirements for BDS3 may be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Medical Science.

5.4.6 Diploma of Higher Education (Dental Science)

A candidate who has successfully completed the requirements for BDS2 may be awarded the Diploma of Higher Education (Dental Science).

5.4.7 Certificate of Higher Education (Dental Science)

A candidate who has successfully completed the requirements for BDS1 may be awarded the Certificate of Higher Education (Dental Science).

6. Other Information on Awards

- 6.1 A candidate who has temporarily withdrawn from the BDS programme on medical or other grounds may be readmitted to study at the discretion of the Head of the Dental School. Where readmission is permitted the Head shall determine, on advice, the appropriate point for re-entry and the conditions of study which shall apply.

6.2 Attendance and Absence

100% attendance in all elements of the programme is expected of all candidates, including those permitted to repeat a year. For all absences from illness, a candidate must complete an absence report as detailed in the Student Absence Policy. Requests for leave of absence for other reasons should be submitted to the Director of Dental Education in writing at least three weeks in advance.

Persistent absence will normally be a matter for consideration under Fitness to Practise rules and regulations.

6.3 Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise

All candidates must observe a standard of behaviour and professional conduct required of the dental practitioner. The Dental School has a Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise which a candidate is required to assent to on entry to the programme and at the beginning of each year of study thereafter, including any year when registered for an intercalated degree. Any candidate who refuses to do so will be denied access to teaching, assessment and professional experience. A candidate in breach of that Code will be subject to Fitness to Practise procedures which may include referral to the School Fitness to Practise Committee. (See Regulation 36 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*.)

6.4 Intercalated Degrees

Candidates may be selected on the basis of academic merit to study for a one year intercalated BSc (Honours) (DentSci) after a minimum of three years study in the BDS programme. Selection will be at the discretion of the College and the School within which the intercalated degree programme is offered.

7. Teaching Dates

For Degree of BDS teaching dates refer to www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/apg/sessiondates/.

DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF MEDICINE AND BACHELOR OF SURGERY

The General Medical Council has mandated that from 2024-25 all UK medical students are required to pass the Medical Licensing Assessment (MLA) as part of their medical school degree before being eligible to join the medical register. The

MLA is a two-part assessment, sat in MBChB V and comprised of an applied knowledge test (AKT) and a clinical and professional skills assessment (CPSA).

RESOLUTION

The Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery are governed by Resolutions of the University Court. The provisions of Resolution No. 582 supporting the Generic Undergraduate Regulations are set out with those Regulations. The provisions of Resolution No. 602 are as follows:

1. The Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine (MB) and Bachelor of Surgery (ChB) may be awarded by the University of Glasgow in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (the College). The Degree of Bachelor of Medicine shall not be awarded otherwise than with the Degree of Bachelor of Surgery, and *vice versa*.
2. The award of the Degrees shall be governed by the Generic Undergraduate Regulations which are governed by Resolution No. 582 of the University Court.
3. The Senate may make supplementary regulations governing the award of the Degrees which are subject to the approval of the University Court - these shall be as stated under 'Regulations'.
4. The early exit awards of the Degree of Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSci) (Honours) and the Degree of Bachelor of Medical Science (BMedSci) are included in the Regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Recognition of Prior Learning

Prior experiential learning cannot be counted for credit on this Degree.

2. Maximum Period of Study

The degree programme should normally be completed within five academic sessions of the date of registration but under exceptional circumstances the maximum period of study permitted shall be no more than eight academic sessions from date of registration. The maximum duration of study is not inclusive of one repeat of MBChB V or intercalation onto the BSc (MedSci) degree programme.

3. Progress

- 3.1 A candidate may not proceed to the next academic year of the curriculum until they have obtained a grade D or above in competency-based assessments, and a D3 or above in all other summative assessments of the previous year.

If at the end of MBChB I a candidate has not obtained a grade D3 or above, one repeat of the year will normally be granted (unless the candidate is Credit Refused, in which case they will be referred to the Progress Committee and will normally be excluded).

One repeat of MBChB V will be granted if a candidate does not achieve grade D3 or above in the MBChB V written examination (applied knowledge test 'AKT') and grade D or above in the competency-based assessment (clinical and professional skills assessment 'CPSA').

3.2 Exclusion of Candidates

- 3.2.1 A candidate will be required to submit documentation for review to the School Progress Committee and will normally be excluded if they do not achieve grade D3 (D in competency-based assessments) or above after two attempts in any of the following:

- a) after one repeat year, MBChB I written examination or the MILE or any individual coursework components;
- b) MBChB II written examination or any individual coursework components;
- c) MBChB III written examination or coursework or competency-based assessment;
- d) MBChB IV written examination or competency-based assessment

In addition a final year candidate will normally be excluded:

- e) if they fail to complete the prescribed training and be assessed as competent in resuscitation normally after two attempts by the end of MBChB V (non-attendance which is not approved will count as a failure to demonstrate competence);
- f) if they do not achieve a grade D3 or above in the Final written examinations in MBChB V (AKT) and grade D or above in the competency-based assessments (CPSA) following one repeat year and normally a maximum of four attempts overall;
- g) if they fail to attend and satisfactorily complete the Preparation for Practice block in MBChB V;
- h) If they fail to attend and satisfactorily complete all clinical placements;
- i) If they fail to complete and submit the prescribed number of portfolio cases.

- 3.2.2 A candidate will normally be excluded if they do not achieve grade D3 or above in all Student Selected Components.
- 3.2.3 A candidate may be excluded if their conduct is such as to require a referral under the Fitness to Practise procedure (as identified in the Code of Professional Conduct for MBChB Students - see §6.1).
- 3.3 The School Progress Committee will have the authority to set aside the regulations governing exclusion and to permit a candidate to repeat a year of the programme, such candidates will be required to submit documentation for review by the Committee.

3.4 Repeat Year

A candidate who is permitted to repeat a year will not be allowed to carry forward any assessment grade, whether or not a pass grade has been attained. Such a candidate will be required to undertake all assessments and obtain a grade D or above in competency-based assessments (where relevant) and D3 or above in all other summative assessments. For each assessment, they will also be permitted a resit in the repeat year if required. A candidate must attend all prescribed elements of the course during a repeat year.

- 3.5 A candidate with outstanding tuition fees from the previous session will not be permitted to register and attend classes in the following session until the outstanding fees are paid. In addition, a candidate who has not satisfactorily completed any of the following will not be permitted to register and attend classes in the following session until such time as they have been satisfactorily completed:

- a) criminal records check;
- b) health screening;
- c) Hep B immunization;
- d) Student Agreement.

3.6 Assessment

In addition to Generic Undergraduate Regulation §9 the following provisions apply:

- a) A candidate who has failed any part of a diet must present themselves for re-examination on the first occasion for which they are eligible.
- b) Failure to comply with stated attendance requirements for the Degree may result in Credit Refused.
- c) Since the degree examinations in the final academic year are a culmination of the integrated core, where a candidate has failed to comply with or not satisfied the requirements of the final year, and cannot remedy this by the end of the academic session, the outcome for that candidate shall be Credit Refused.
- d) For the purposes of all assessments and degree examinations §16.52 of the Code of Assessment for Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes does not apply. For the purpose of all assessments and degree examinations, 100% submission of all assessments is required.
- e) A candidate in MBChB V who has not satisfactorily completed all clinical attachments during the academic year will not be permitted to sit the competency-based assessment (CPSA) and will be recorded with Credit Withheld. Where remediation is achieved between the first and second diets, the candidate will be permitted to sit the competency-based assessment (CPSA) at the second diet.

4. Courses Available to Candidates

The courses available to candidates are set out in the programme specification.

5. Programme Requirements for the Award of the Degree

- 5.1 To be eligible for the award of the Degree a candidate must:

- a) meet the core outcomes set by the General Medical Council;⁸
- b) have attained a grade D3 or D where applicable or above in all summative assessments of MBChB I-V,
- c) by the end of final year, have completed successfully all clinical attachments in MBChB III-V: the prescribed training and be assessed as competent in resuscitation; the Preparation for Practice block; and, normally, a junior elective and a senior elective. The candidate will normally be required to pass all Student Selected Components;
- d) must be in good standing with the University with regard to their Fitness to Practise.

5.2 Distinction

A candidate may be awarded a pass with Distinction in any year, the criteria for each year are set out in the MBChB Moodle.

5.3 Honours and Commendation

The award of MBChB with Honours or with Commendation is determined by a formula detailed in the MBChB Moodle, which incorporates written examinations and competency-based assessments.

⁸ These are published by the [GMC](#).

6. Other Information on Awards

6.1 Fitness to Practise

All candidates must observe a standard of behaviour and professional conduct required of the medical practitioner, including in any year when registered on a combined course as listed at §6.6. A candidate in breach of the Code of Professional Conduct for MBChB Students will be subject to Fitness to Practise procedures, which may include referral to the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing Fitness to Practise Committee. This Committee has the authority to confirm the exclusion of any student whose Fitness to Practise is found to be impaired. (See 'University Fees and General Information for Students' Regulation 36 of the *University Regulations*.)

Graduates are entitled to provisional registration with the GMC with a licence to practise, subject to demonstrating to the GMC that their fitness to practise is not impaired.

When applying for registration with GMC candidates are required to complete a declaration of fitness to practise, and the declaration must not be more than three months old. The GMC will consider any issues that call into question a candidate's fitness to practise. This includes anything that happened before or during the candidate's undergraduate years, and any decisions made by a Fitness to Practise Panel or University committee/body.

6.2 Attendance

A candidate is required to achieve 100% attendance in all elements of the programme, including instances where the candidate is permitted to repeat a year.

6.3 Absence

A candidate absent through illness must comply with the Student Absence Regulations.

Permission for a candidate to have leave of absence for special circumstances must be obtained from the appropriate Course Director in advance. The Medical School Office should be contacted in the first instance.

Persistent absence will normally result in the candidate being Credit Refused, and may be a matter for consideration under Fitness to Practise rules and regulations.

6.4 Disclaimer

Because of the needs of the Foundation Programme, a candidate must submit a STEP (Supporting Trainees Entering Practice) form to allow the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing to pass on information to the Dean (Graduate Studies) at the time of graduation (see §6.5).

6.5 General Medical Council (GMC) Registration

Upon graduation a candidate will require provisional registration with the GMC, the conversion of which to full registration requires successful completion of the Foundation Programme. Since the Foundation Programme requires a candidate to work as a medical practitioner it may be necessary, in certain circumstances, for the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing to pass on information to the Dean (Graduate Studies). Such information could relate to a candidate who is due to graduate but for whom some form of support in their initial postgraduate year might be necessary. The School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing may also pass on information to the GMC as part of the registration process in accordance with the UK provisional registration scheme compliant with the Student Agreement.

6.6 Combined Courses

a) Degree of BSc (MedSci)

At the end of the third year of the medical curriculum, a candidate may be permitted to undertake as an intercalated programme, the Degree of BSc (MedSci) Honours. Such a candidate will normally resume the medical curriculum in the session immediately following that in which they completed or terminated the programme leading to the Degree of BSc (MedSci).

b) Degree of BSc

At the end of the third year of the medical curriculum, a candidate may be admitted at the discretion of the College to study for the two year Degree of BSc Honours. Such a candidate will be re-admitted to the medical curriculum provided they resume study in the session immediately following that in which they completed or terminated the BSc programme.

6.7 Electives

The Junior and Senior Electives are intended to permit a candidate to undertake the study in some depth of any aspect of the practice of medicine in recognised clinical specialities including general practice, and public health, which has the approval of the Head of School. Electives may also include research experience in an appropriately supported setting. A candidate will be required to provide written evidence that their attendance and work during the periods of their approved electives have been satisfactory.

6.8 Exit Certificate/Diploma/Degree

6.8.1 With the permission of the Head of the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing, a candidate on the Degree of MBChB may transfer to the regulations for one of the awards in §6.8.2- §6.8.5 and be recommended for an exit award:

- i) if the candidate is unable or will be unable to complete all programme requirements for the award of the MBChB Degree (§5) within the maximum period of study; OR

- ii) if their progress is not considered satisfactory (as determined by the School Progress Committee), e.g. in relation to a candidate's duration of study relative to the stated maximum period of study (§2) and/or whether a candidate has met additional, stated, School requirements; OR
- iii) if they have indicated in writing to the Head of the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing that they no longer wish to pursue a curriculum leading to the Degree of MBChB.

Such a candidate, if graduating with an exit award, may not be a candidate for the Degrees of MBChB or BDS, of the University of Glasgow on a future occasion.

6.8.2 Degree of Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours)

A candidate who has successfully completed the requirements for MBChB IV may transfer to these regulations and graduate with the Degree of Bachelor of Medical Science (Honours).

6.8.3 Degree of Bachelor of Medical Science

A candidate who has successfully completed the requirements for MBChB III may transfer to these regulations and graduate with the Degree of Bachelor of Medical Science.

6.8.4 Diploma of Higher Education (Medical Science)

A candidate who has successfully completed the first two years of the programme of study leading to the Degree of MBChB may transfer to these regulations and be awarded the Diploma of Higher Education (Medical Science).

6.8.5 Certificate of Higher Education (Medical Science)

A candidate who has successfully completed the first year of the programme of study leading to the Degree of MBChB may transfer to these regulations and be awarded the Certificate of Higher Education (Medical Science).

7. Teaching Dates

For Degree of MBChB teaching dates refer to www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/apg/sessiondates/.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF NURSING

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Bachelor of Nursing is governed by Resolutions of the University Court. The provisions of Resolution No. 582 supporting the Generic Undergraduate Regulations are set out with those Regulations. The provisions of Resolution No. 697 are as follows:

1. The Degree of Bachelor of Nursing (BN) may be awarded by the Senate of the University of Glasgow in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (the College) as an Ordinary Degree and as a Degree with Honours in such designations as may be prescribed by Regulations.
2. The award of the Degree shall be governed by Resolution No. 582 - "Generic Regulations for the award of Degrees gained by the successful completion of Undergraduate Programmes" together with such Supplementary Regulations as are contained in this Resolution No. 697 - "Degree of Bachelor of Nursing". The Supplementary Regulations are set out in the Schedule of Regulations attached to this Resolution.
3. The early exit awards of Certificate of Higher Education, Diploma of Higher Education and Bachelor of Health Studies (Ordinary Degree) are included in the Regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Recognition of Prior Learning

A candidate who has attended and passed the examinations, assignments and clinical requirements of the Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) in another institution of higher education approved by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate may be allowed to count such attendance as qualifying towards the Degree provided that the Senate is satisfied that the content and standard of any course or examination to be recognised is equivalent to a corresponding course or examination prescribed for the Degree.

2. Maximum Period of Study

The programme of study for the Degree shall extend to not more than five academic sessions of full-time study (including any periods of Interruption of Study).

3. Progress

Generic Undergraduate Regulations §10 and §11 apply with the following additional requirements:

3.1 A candidate may not proceed to the next academic year of the curriculum until they have:

- a) Obtained a grade D or above in all components of summative assessment of the previous year after two attempts.
- b) Achieved practice learning outcomes appropriate to the previous year of study. On completion of the Final Practice Learning Experience, candidates must have achieved all standards of proficiency, communication and relationship skills and nursing procedures required for professional registration as determined by the NMC.

c) Met the attendance requirements in §6.3.

- 3.2 A candidate who has failed any component of assessment, at the first attempt, must present for re-assessment of that component on the first occasion for which they are eligible.
- 3.3 A candidate who has failed to achieve a grade D or above in a component of summative assessment after two attempts will not be readmitted to that examination or assessment until any conditions of further study that the College may prescribe have been fulfilled.
- 3.4 A candidate who has failed to achieve grade D or above in any component of summative assessment after two attempts will be considered by the School Progress Committee.
- 3.5 The School Progress Committee shall have the authority to rule on issues of progress, including the authority to set aside the regulations governing exclusion and to permit a candidate to repeat a year of the programme. A candidate who is permitted to repeat a year will not be allowed to carry forward any assessment grade, whether or not a pass grade has been attained.

3.6 Code of Assessment

In accordance with Generic Undergraduate Regulation §9, assessment and reassessment are governed by the Code of Assessment with the following exceptions:

- a) For the purposes of all assessments and degree examinations §16.44 and §16.52 of the Code of Assessment for Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes do not apply to Honours candidates. For such candidates 100% submission of all assessments and degree examinations is normally required.
- b) i) A candidate who achieves less than grade D on any summative component on any taught course of the curriculum will, irrespective of the overall course grade, be eligible for a second opportunity at assessment on that component.
- ii) For the avoidance of doubt, the grade D or above required in a piece of independent work worth at least 20 credits (referred to in Generic Undergraduate Regulation §16.1) must be achieved at the first attempt.
- iii) In accordance with §16.7 of the Code of Assessment, where reassessment is undertaken of a component or components on courses forming part of the Honours curriculum, the overall course result achieved at first attempt will contribute to calculation of the Honours classification.
- c) Course results achieved on Placement Practice Learning Experience 3 and the Final Practice Learning Experience will not contribute to calculation of the Honours classification.

3.7 Exclusion of Candidates

A candidate will normally be excluded:

- a) If the candidate does not comply with the attendance requirements stated in the Course and Programme Handbooks.
- b) If the candidate's conduct is considered to warrant exclusion following referral under the Fitness to Practise procedure.
- c) If the candidate does not achieve a minimum of grade D in all components of summative assessment of any year after two attempts.
- d) If the candidate will be unable to sit their final year examinations or complete the required final year summative assessments within five consecutive academic sessions of commencing the programme; or if the candidate fails to meet the statutory requirements of each year of the Programme in Nursing.
- 3.8 A candidate with outstanding tuition fees from the previous session will not be permitted to register and attend classes in the following session until the outstanding fees are paid. In addition, a candidate who has not satisfactorily completed any of the following will not be permitted to register and attend classes, or practice learning placement in the following session, until such time as they have been satisfactorily completed:
- a) Criminal Records Check.
- b) Health Screening.
- c) Hepatitis B Immunisation.

3.9 Progress to Honours

The requirements referred to in Generic Undergraduate Regulation §15.1(d) are that a candidate must normally have attained, at the first attempt, a grade C or above in Developing Knowledge for Nursing and Health in Year 2, have attained a grade D or above in all components of summative assessment in Year 2 and have attained a grade D or above in all practice learning placements.

3.10 Progress within Honours

Candidates must normally have attained, at the first attempt, a grade C or above in Advancing Knowledge for Contemporary Nursing Practice in Year 3, have attained a grade D or above in all components of summative assessment in Year 3 and have attained a grade D or above in practice learning placements.

Any candidate who does not meet these criteria will be excluded from the Honours Programme and may be eligible for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Nursing upon satisfactory completion of all necessary requirements as set out at §5.1 below.

4. Courses Available to Candidates

The list of recognised qualifying courses may be found in the programme specification.

5. Programme Requirements for the Award of the Degree

5.1 Bachelor of Nursing (Ordinary Degree)

In addition to meeting the requirements of Generic Undergraduate Regulation §14 the candidate must have achieved grade D or above in all components of summative assessment of Years 1 to 3 of the Bachelor of Nursing Degree programme, including all practice learning placements of Years 1 to 3 and the Final Practice Learning Experience. The candidate must also demonstrate attainment of the NMC requirements for health numeracy (requirement 4.6, NMC Standards for pre-registration nursing programmes, 2018) and be in good standing with the University with regard to their Fitness to Practise.

5.2 Bachelor of Nursing (Honours Degree)

In addition to meeting the requirements of Generic Undergraduate Regulation §16 a candidate must have achieved:

- a) grade D or above in all components of summative assessment in Year 1;
- b) grade C or above in Developing Knowledge for Nursing and Health at the first attempt and grade D or above in all courses and in all components of summative assessment in Year 2;
- c) grade C or above in Advancing Knowledge for Contemporary Nursing Practice in Year 3 at the first attempt and grade D or above in all other courses and in all components of summative assessment in Junior and Senior Honours courses of the Bachelor of Nursing programme;
- d) grade D or above in all practice learning placements of Years 1 and 2 and of the Junior Honours year and the Final Practice Learning Experience in the Senior Honours year of the Bachelor of Nursing Degree programme;
- e) satisfactory demonstration of the NMC requirements relating to health numeracy (requirement 4.6, NMC Standards for pre-registration nursing programmes, 2018) and be in good standing with the University with regard to their Fitness to Practise.

The calculation of the final Honours classification is based on weightings from Years 3 and 4 of 40:60.

- 5.3 A candidate who withdraws from Year 4 of the programme before completing the Honours examinations and other summative assessments may be eligible for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Nursing on satisfying the requirements for award of the Degree as set out at §5.1 above.

6. Other Information on Awards

- 6.1 For eligibility for entry to the Professional Register a candidate must have completed 4,600 hours of study (2,300 theoretical; 2,300 clinical) and must have achieved all the NMC standards of proficiency, communication and relationship skills, and nursing procedures by the end of the final year of study.
- 6.2 A candidate will not be eligible to apply to the NMC for registration as a nurse until the statutory requirements of the Adult Field of the Nursing Programme, as set out in Part 3 of The Nursing and Midwifery Council (Education, Registration and Registration Appeals) Rules Order of Council 2004, have been met[accessed Jan 15th 2020].

6.3 Attendance

All timetabled practice learning placements and theoretical components must be completed, including instances where the candidate is permitted to repeat a year of the programme.

6.4 Absence

The Student Absence Policy is available online. There are additional attendance requirements for the BN (Hons) Programme: these are detailed in the Programme Handbook.

Permission for a candidate to have leave of absence for special circumstances must be obtained from the Programme Director in advance.

Following any period of absence, remedial activity may be required to meet all progress and graduation requirements.

Persistent absence will normally be a matter for consideration under Fitness to Practise regulations and may result in exclusion from the programme.

6.5 Certificate of Higher Education (Health Studies)

In addition to meeting the requirements of Generic Undergraduate Regulation §12 a candidate must achieve the following to qualify for the Certificate of Higher Education (Health Studies): grade D or above in all courses of the first year of the Bachelor of Nursing Degree programme totalling 120 credits.

6.6 Diploma of Higher Education (Health Studies)

In addition to meeting the requirements of Generic Undergraduate Regulation §13 a candidate must achieve the following to qualify for the Diploma of Higher Education (Health Studies): grade D or above in all courses of the first and second years of the Bachelor of Nursing Degree programme totalling 240 credits.

6.7 Bachelor of Health Studies (Ordinary Degree)

- a) In addition to meeting the requirements of Generic Undergraduate Regulation §14 the Degree of Bachelor of Health Studies shall be awarded to a candidate:
 - i) who exits from the Bachelor of Nursing (Ordinary) Degree programme at the end of the third year of study who has not achieved a grade D or above in the Final Practice Learning Experience or been able to demonstrate attainment of the NMC requirements for health numeracy referred to at §5.1 above; and,
 - ii) who has achieved a grade D or above in all courses in Years 1 and 2 of the Nursing Degree programme and in courses totalling a minimum of 125 credits in Year 3.
- b) The Degree of Bachelor of Health Studies shall not be recognised as a qualification carrying eligibility for registration with the NMC.
- c) A candidate who withdraws from the Senior Honours year of the Bachelor of Nursing (Honours) Degree programme and who has not achieved a grade D or above in the Final Practice Learning Experience will be eligible for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Health Studies.

6.8 A candidate shall not normally be permitted to progress to practice learning until they have met the prevailing requirements for immunisation against Hepatitis B. A candidate shall not be permitted to progress to practice learning until they have received their Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme membership from Disclosure Scotland.

6.9 The University has a Code of Student Conduct which candidates are required to assent to. Additionally, candidates must sign the BN/BN (Hons) Student Agreement on entry to the programme and at the beginning of each year of study thereafter. Any candidate who refuses to do so will be denied access to teaching and professional experience. A candidate in breach of the Code may be subject to Fitness to Practise procedures which may include referral to the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing Fitness to Practise Committee. (See Regulation 36 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*.)

6.10 Fitness to Practise

All candidates must observe a standard of behaviour and professional conduct required of the nursing profession. A candidate in breach of the Code of Student Conduct or whose behaviours are not in alignment with the NMC (2018) *The Code: Professional standards of practice and behaviour for nurses, midwives and nursing associates* may be subject to Fitness to Practise procedures, which may include referral to the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing Fitness to Practise Committee.

When applying for registration with the NMC, candidates are required to self-declare that they are of good health and character sufficient to ensure safe and effective practice and have this confirmed by the BN Programme Director. The NMC will consider any issues that call into question a candidate's fitness to practise. This includes anything that happened before or during a student's undergraduate years and any fitness to practise procedures and decisions made by a Fitness to Practise panel or University Committee/body.

7. Teaching Dates

For Degree of BN teaching dates refer to www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/apg/sessiondates.

DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND MASTER IN SCIENCE

RESOLUTION

The Degrees of Bachelor of Science and Master in Science are governed by Resolutions of the University Court. The provisions of Resolution No. 582 supporting the Generic Undergraduate Regulations are set out with those regulations. The provisions of Resolution No. 605 are as follows:

1. The Degrees of Bachelor of Science (BSc) and Master in Science (MSci) may be awarded by the Senate of the University of Glasgow in the Colleges of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences, and Science & Engineering, as Degrees in such designations as may be prescribed by Regulations.
2. The award of the Degree shall be governed by Resolution No. 582 - "Generic Regulations for the award of Degrees gained by the successful completion of Undergraduate Programmes" together with such Supplementary Regulations as are contained in this Resolution No. 605 - "Degree of Bachelor of Science and Master in Science". The Supplementary Regulations are set out in the Schedule of Regulations attached to this Resolution.
3. The Degree of Bachelor of Science may be offered as a Degree in a Designated Subject, or as a Degree in a Designated Subject with Work Placement, or as a Degree with Honours in a Principal Subject, or as a Degree with Honours in a Principal Subject with Work Placement; the Degree of Master in Science may be offered as a Degree in a Principal Subject or as a Degree in a Principal Subject with Work Placement. The early exit awards of Diploma

of Higher Education (General Science) and Certificate of Higher Education (General Science) shall be governed by the Generic Undergraduate Regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Recognition of Prior Learning

A candidate may qualify for exemption from level 1 courses at point of entry up to a maximum of 120 credits by obtaining passes in appropriate subjects at specified grades in approved school examinations at SCQF level 7, under such conditions as the Senate may prescribe in each case. Such credit shall be awarded by the Chief Adviser of Studies.

2. Maximum Period of Study

The maximum period of study, including full and part-time attendance, is normally as follows:

For the award of a BSc Designated degree - six academic sessions

For the award of a BSc Honours degree - six academic sessions

For the award of an MSci degree - seven academic sessions

3. Progress

The requirements referred to in Generic Undergraduate Regulations §10.1 and §15.2 are listed below:

3.1 Annual Review of Progress

Generic Undergraduate Regulations §10 and §11 apply with the following additional requirements:

Unless subject to specific requirements on entry or following consideration by the Progress Committee, the normal requirements to progress as a full-time student are:

Level one: The candidate must have obtained at least 80 credits; there must be a grade point average⁹ of at least 8.0 over the best 80 credits; at least 60 credits must be at grade D3 or above.

Level two: The candidate must have obtained at least 160 credits; there must be a grade point average of at least 8.0 over the best 160 credits; at least 120 credits must be at grade D3 or above; the candidate must have fulfilled level 1 entry requirements that allow entry to level 2 Science courses totalling 60 credits.

The candidate must have obtained a minimum of 80 credits during level two; there must be a grade point average of at least 8.0 across the best 80 credits within level two; the candidate must have achieved D3 or above in at least 60 credits within level two.

Level three: The candidate must have obtained at least 240 credits; there must be a grade point average of at least 9.0 over the best 240 credits; at least 160 credits must be at grade D3 or above; at least 60 credits must be at level 2 or above.

Level four: The candidate must be qualified for entry to BSc in a Designated Subject (see §3.2) or BSc Honours programme (see §3.3).

3.2 BSc in a Designated Subject

a) Admission Requirements

The following general requirements shall apply for admission to all level 3 courses:

- i) The candidate must have completed qualifying courses totalling at least 240 credits, with a grade point average of 9.0, unless admitted directly to level 3.
- ii) The candidate must have completed qualifying courses totalling at least 120 credits in Science subjects.
- iii) The candidate must normally have achieved a grade of D3 in prerequisite level 2 courses.

b) Progress Requirements

To continue studying for a second or subsequent year at level 3, the candidate must have already achieved at least 40 credits at level 3 with a grade of D3 in the current session.

A candidate in Life Sciences¹⁰ who achieves a grade of D3 or above in each 60 credit level 3 Life Sciences course and achieves a grade point average of at least 11.5 in those courses will be eligible for progression to year 4 of the BSc Honours programme.

⁹ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has achieved a required grade point average, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a candidate achieving a grade point average of 8.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 9.0.

¹⁰ 'Life Sciences' refers to degrees and awards from the Life Sciences Portfolio as noted in §7, List 1(a).

3.3 BSc Honours Programme

a) Admission Requirements

Generic Undergraduate Regulation §15.1 shall apply with the following additional requirement:

- i) The candidate must have completed an additional 20 credits at level 2, bringing the total requirement for level 2 credits to 60.
- ii) In the case of a candidate who transfers from another College at the end of level 2 to directly enter a BSc degree at Honours level in a single subject, at least 100 credits must be derived from the list of recognised courses for the degree, of which at least 60 credits should be at level 2.

b) Progress Requirements

Generic Undergraduate Regulation §10.2 shall apply.

The candidate must have met the requirements for the award of the Designated Degree (see §5.1).

3.4 MSci Programme

a) Admission Requirements

The following general requirements shall apply for admission to the third year of an MSci programme:

- i) The candidate must have completed qualifying courses totalling at least 240 credits, with a grade point average of at least 12.0.
- ii) The candidate must have completed qualifying courses totalling at least 140 credits in Science with a grade point average of at least 12.0.
- iii) The candidate must have completed qualifying courses totalling at least 60 credits at level 2 or above in Science with a grade point average of at least 15.0.
- iv) In the case of a candidate who transfers from another College at the end of level 2 to directly enter a MSci degree at Honours level in a single subject, at least 100 credits must be derived from the list of recognised courses for the degree with a grade point average of at least 12.0, of which at least 60 credits should be at level 2 with a grade point average of at least 15.0.

b) Progress Requirements

Generic Undergraduate Regulation §10.3 shall apply.

3.5 Admission to Qualifying Courses

Admission to any qualifying course may be restricted if the number of candidates wishing to enrol exceeds the number of places available. Where there are more applicants for a particular course than there are places available, selection of candidates shall be based on criteria published in the Programme or Course Handbook.

3.6 Transfers from Part-time to Full-time Study

A part-time candidate may apply to the Chief Adviser of Studies in the relevant School or College for transfer to full-time study. In considering such an application, the Chief Adviser shall take into account the candidate's progress so far.

4. Science Courses

Science subjects, and courses in these subjects, shall be as defined below. In addition, candidates may take courses in non-Science subjects, subject to the provisions of §3.2 - §3.4.

Recognised Science qualifying courses are currently as follows:

- 4.1 Courses contributing to the awards of BSc Designated, BSc Honours and MSci offered by the Schools of Chemistry, Computing Science, Geographical & Earth Sciences, Mathematics & Statistics, Physics & Astronomy, Psychology & Neuroscience, and from the Life Sciences Portfolio.¹⁰
- 4.2 Other courses contributing to the awards of BSc Designated, BSc Honours and MSci offered by the School of Humanities in Archaeology, the School of Engineering in Electronics & Electrical Engineering, and the Adam Smith Business School in Economics, and Accounting & Finance.
- 4.3 For the purposes of the Intercolated Degree of BSc combined with the Degree of MBChB, BDS, or BVMS, the courses constituting the first two or three sessions, depending on the curriculum of the MBChB, BDS, or BVMS are recognised as Science qualifying courses. Recognition of these courses will be subject to review in the event of substantial changes in the MBChB, BDS, or BVMS curriculum.

4.4 Standard Curricula

- a) Generic Undergraduate Regulation §6.2 applies. In addition, full-time students will normally take no less than 100 credits. Each part-time candidate shall enrol for courses totalling a maximum of 100 credits in each session.
- b) In year 1 full-time candidates must normally enrol for Science courses totalling at least 80 credits.

5. Programme Requirements for the Award of the Degree

5.1 Degree of Bachelor of Science in a Designated Subject

In addition to meeting the requirements of Generic Undergraduate Regulation §14, the candidate must satisfy the following:

- a) The 360 credits required must include:
 - i) at least 200 credits in Science; and
 - ii) at least 120 credits at level 2 or above in Science, with a grade point average⁹ of at least 8.0, and with at least 60 of these credits at grade D3 or above.
- b) Where the Designated Subject is a single subject, the credits in (a) must include courses in that subject at level 3 or H or M, totalling at least 80 credits with a grade point average of at least 9.0.
- c) Where the Designated Subject is a combination of two subjects, the credits in (a) must include courses at level 3 or H or M totalling at least 40 credits with a grade point average of at least 9.0 in each of these subjects separately.
- d) Any special requirements of the Designated Subject specified by the School and approved by the Colleges of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences, and Science & Engineering.

The Degree of BSc in a Designated Subject shall be awarded with Merit if the candidate has a grade point average of at least 12.0, or with Distinction if the candidate has a grade point average of at least 15.0, both overall and in the Designated Subject (or Subjects in a combined degree) at level 3. To meet this requirement in degrees other than those in Life Sciences,¹⁰ the best 80 credits at level 3 may be used in the case of a Designated Degree in a single subject and the best 40 credits from each contributing subject in the case of a combined Designated Degree.

5.2 Degree of Bachelor of Science (BSc) with Honours

Each candidate must meet the requirements of Generic Undergraduate Regulation §16. Additionally, the Principal Subject for the Degree of BSc with Honours shall be, as shown in §7, either:

- a) one of the single subjects shown as such in List 1(a) ('Single Honours'); or,
- b) one of the combinations of subjects shown as such in List 1(b) ('Combined Honours')

as approved by the Colleges and the Senate.

The calculation of the final BSc Honours classification is normally based on a contribution of 50% from final year courses and 50% from third year courses where these courses are of equal credit rating. Exceptions to this are noted below with the third and final year percentage contributions given in brackets.

Archaeology (40:60), Chemistry, including Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry and Materials Chemistry (25:75), Computing Science including Software Engineering (40:60), Electronic & Software Engineering (35:65), Geographical & Earth Sciences (40:60), degrees from Life Sciences Portfolio (25:75).

5.3 Degree of Master in Science

5.3.1 Each candidate must meet the requirements of Generic Undergraduate Regulation §17. Additionally, the Principal Subject for the Degree of MSci shall be, as shown in §7, either:

- a) one of the single subjects shown as such in List 1(a) ('Single Honours'); or,
- b) one of the combinations of subjects shown as such in List 1(b) ('Combined Honours')

as approved by the Colleges and the Senate.

The calculation of the final classification for the MSci award is normally based on weightings from years 3, 4 and 5 within the range 10:20:70 and 20:30:50. Exceptions to this are noted below.

Astronomy, Mathematics, Physics and Statistics are equally weighted across years 3, 4 and 5; Computing Science including Software Engineering (24:36:40); Software Engineering with Work Placement (30:20:50).

5.3.2 For the Degree of MSci with work placement as specified in §7, a work placement shall be undertaken in an industrial, research, or similar establishment. The College shall approve a proposed work placement only if it is satisfied that the work to be undertaken will make a substantial contribution to the objectives of the candidate's degree programme. The work shall be supervised by a responsible person approved by the College, and shall be monitored by a member of academic staff of the University of Glasgow nominated by the College. Candidates require a grade of C3 or above for the work placement to be eligible for the award of MSci.

5.4 Early Exit Points

5.4.1 Certificate of Higher Education (General Science)

Generic Undergraduate Regulation §13 shall apply with the following additional requirements.

A candidate may be awarded the Certificate of Higher Education (General Science) where at least 80 of the credits are in Science courses as defined in §4.1 and §4.2.

5.4.2 Diploma of Higher Education (General Science)

Generic Undergraduate Regulation §12 shall apply with the following additional requirements.

A candidate may be awarded the Diploma in Higher Education (General Science) where at least 140 of the credits contributing to the award are in Science courses as defined in §4.1 and §4.2.

5.4.3 Degree of BSc in a Designated Subject with Work Placement

The Degree of BSc in a Designated Subject may be awarded 'with Work Placement' to a candidate on the MSci programme who has achieved at least a grade D3 for the work placement of an MSci degree and is qualified for the award of a BSc in a Designated Subject as in §5.1. The Degree shall be awarded with Merit and Distinction as specified in §5.1; the work placement will not contribute to the grade point average for these calculations.

5.4.4 Degree of BSc (Honours) with Work Placement

The Degree of BSc (Honours) may be awarded 'with Work Placement' to a candidate on the MSci programme who has achieved at least a grade D3 for the work placement year and is qualified for the award of Degree of BSc Honours as specified in §5.2. The calculation of the final BSc Honours classification is based on weightings from levels 3 and H as stated in §5.2.

5.4.5 Degree of BSc (Honours) as an MSci Exit Point

A candidate who fails to complete the final year of a five-year MSci programme may be awarded a BSc Honours Degree subject to the candidate satisfying published School conditions for such an award, consistent with Generic Undergraduate Regulation §16.

6. Other Information on Awards

6.1 Study for the awards of BSc and MSci (listed in §7 and §8) at the University of Glasgow

Normally, the Principal Subject in the curriculum for the Degree of BSc with Honours or the Degree of MSci shall be the candidate's sole subject of study during the session immediately preceding their final examination, except by prior agreement of the Schools concerned. The study of the Principal Subject shall extend over not less than two sessions of full-time study; and where the Principal Subject itself is not studied over at least three sessions, the study of the Principal Subject shall be preceded by the study of appropriate cognate subjects.

A candidate who is exempted from courses on the basis of studies undertaken elsewhere (as described in Generic Undergraduate Regulation §4) shall attend courses in the University of Glasgow for at least one session for the Degree of BSc in a Designated Subject, or for at least two sessions for the Degree of BSc with Honours or the Degree of MSci. Each candidate for the Degree of BSc with Honours or the Degree of MSci must attend the University of Glasgow during the final year of their curriculum, except where that final year is an approved work placement year, and may be required by the Head of School concerned to attend the University of Glasgow during the final two years of their curriculum.

A candidate in Life Sciences¹⁰ may not enrol for a level 3 study abroad year followed immediately by a work placement (MSci) year.

A candidate in Life Sciences may enrol for a study abroad single semester (Semester 1) in level 3 and remain eligible to apply for a work placement (MSci) year.

7. Degrees to which these Regulations Apply

The following degrees in lists 1(a) and 1(b) are governed by the above Regulations.

List 1(a) Single Degree Subjects

Subject	BSc Designated Subject	BSc (Hons) Principal Subject	MSci Principal Subject	MSci Principal Subject, with Work Placement
Anatomical Sciences ¹¹	✓			
Anatomy ¹¹	✓	✓		✓
Animal Biology ¹¹	✓			
Aquatic Biology ¹¹	✓			
Archaeological Studies	✓			
Archaeology		✓		
Biochemistry ¹¹	✓	✓		✓
Biomolecular Sciences ¹¹	✓			
Chemical Physics	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chemical Studies	✓			

¹¹ These degrees are part of the Life Sciences Portfolio which are offered in the following Schools: Biodiversity, One Health & Veterinary Medicine; Cardiovascular & Metabolic Health; Infection & Immunity; Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing; Molecular Biosciences; Psychology & Neuroscience.

Chemistry	✓	✓		✓
Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry	✓	✓		✓
Computing Science	✓			
Earth Studies	✓			
Electronic & Software Engineering	✓			
Environmental Geoscience		✓	✓	
Genetics ¹¹	✓	✓		✓
Geography	✓	✓		
Geology	✓	✓	✓	
Human Biology & Nutrition ¹¹		✓		✓
Human Biology & Physiology ¹¹	✓	✓		✓
Human Life Sciences ¹¹	✓			
Immunology ¹¹	✓	✓		✓
Infection Biology ¹¹	✓			
Informatics	✓	✓	✓	
Marine & Freshwater Biology ¹¹	✓	✓		✓
Materials Chemistry	✓	✓		✓
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓	
Mathematics & Statistics	✓			
Microbiology ¹¹	✓	✓		✓
Molecular & Cellular Biology ¹¹	✓	✓		✓
Molecular & Cellular Biology (with Biotechnology) ¹¹	✓	✓		✓
Molecular & Cellular Biology (with Plant Science) ¹¹	✓	✓		✓
Neurobiological Sciences ¹¹	✓			
Neuroscience ¹¹	✓	✓		✓
Pharmacological Sciences ¹¹	✓			
Pharmacology ¹¹	✓	✓		✓
Physics	✓	✓	✓	
Physics with Astrophysics	✓	✓	✓	
Physiology, Sports Science & Nutrition ¹¹		✓		✓
Psychological Studies	✓			
Psychology		✓		
Software Engineering	✓			
Sport & Exercise Science ¹¹	✓	✓		✓
Sports Science ¹¹	✓			
Statistics ¹²	✓	✓	✓	✓
Theoretical Physics		✓	✓	
Zoology ¹¹	✓	✓		✓

List 1(b) Combined Degree Subjects

<i>Subject Combination</i>	<i>BSc Designated Subject</i>	<i>BSc (Hons) Principal Subject</i>	<i>MSci Principal Subject</i>
Accounting <i>and</i> Mathematics	✓	✓	
Accounting <i>and</i> Statistics	✓	✓	
Archaeology <i>and</i> Earth Science	✓	✓	
Archaeology <i>and</i> Geography	✓	✓	
Astronomy <i>and</i> Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Astronomy <i>and</i> Physics	✓	✓	✓
Chemistry <i>and</i> Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Computing Science <i>and</i> Economics		✓	
Computing Science <i>and</i> Geography	✓	✓	
Computing Science <i>and</i> Physics	✓	✓	✓
Computing Science <i>and</i> Psychology		✓	
Computing Science <i>and</i> Statistics	✓	✓	
Finance <i>and</i> Mathematics	✓	✓	
Finance <i>and</i> Statistics	✓	✓	
Geography <i>and</i> Mathematics	✓	✓	
Mathematics <i>and</i> Business & Management		✓	
Mathematics <i>and</i> Economics		✓	
Mathematics <i>and</i> Philosophy		✓	

¹²Also available as a Double degree arrangement with the University of Bologna.

Mathematics <i>and</i> Physics	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics <i>and</i> Psychology		✓	
Mathematics <i>and</i> Statistics		✓	✓
Psychological Studies <i>and</i> Computing Science		✓	
Psychological Studies <i>and</i> Mathematics		✓	
Psychological Studies <i>and</i> Statistics		✓	
Psychology <i>and</i> Statistics		✓	
Statistics <i>and</i> Business & Management		✓	
Statistics <i>and</i> Economics		✓	✓

8. Faster Route Degrees

Degrees governed by §1 - §6 above with the additional and varied provisions set out in this §8:

BSc (Hons) Mathematics (Faster Route)
 BSc (Hons) Mathematics & Statistics (Faster Route)
 BSc (Hons) Physics (Faster Route)
 BSc (Hons) Physics with Astrophysics (Faster Route)
 BSc (Hons) Statistics (Faster Route)
 BSc (Hons) Theoretical Physics (Faster Route)

- 8.1 On admission to the Degree programme, a candidate will be regarded as having achieved 120 credits at level 1. For the purposes of calculation of grade point average and for determining whether minimum grade requirements have been met only those credits obtained through study on the Faster Route programme will be counted.

8.2 Generic Undergraduate Regulation §3 applies with the following modification:

The minimum period of study shall be as follows:

For the award of a BSc Designated Degree - two academic sessions

For the award of a BSc Honours Degree - three academic sessions

For the award of an MSci Degree - four academic sessions

8.3 Amended §2 applies:

The maximum period of study, including full and part-time attendance, is normally as follows:

For the award of a BSc Designated Degree - five academic sessions

For the award of a BSc Honours Degree - five academic sessions

For the award of an MSci Degree - six academic sessions

8.4 Entry to BSc (Hons)

§3.3 a) applies with the following amended requirements in §15.1 a) and b) of the Generic Undergraduate Regulation:

- achieve 120 credits at level 2 with a grade point average^[2] of at least 9.0; at least 60 of these credits must be derived from the list of recognised courses for the degree; and
- achieve a grade D3 or above in 100 credits

8.5 Entry to MSci

Amended §3.4 a) applies:

The following general requirements shall apply for admission to the third year of an MSci programme:

- The candidate must have completed qualifying courses totalling at least 120 credits at level 2, with a grade point average of at least 12.0.
- The candidate must have completed qualifying courses totalling at least 60 credits at level 2 or above in Science with a grade point average of at least 15.0.

8.6 Award of Designated Degree

Section §5.1 applies with the following exceptions:

- Amended §5.1 a) applies: The 360 credits required must include at least 120 credits at level 2 or above in Science, with a grade point average of at least 8.0, and with at least 60 of these credits at grade D3 or above.
- Amended §14.1 b) of the Generic Undergraduate Regulations applies: at least 180 credits must be at grade D3 or above including 60 at level 3 or higher.

8.7 Early Exit Point: Diploma of Higher Education (General Science)

Amended §5.4.2 applies:

Generic Undergraduate Regulation §12 shall apply with the following additional requirements:

A candidate may be awarded the Diploma in Higher Education (General Science) where at least 60 of the credits contributing to the award are in Science courses as defined in §4.1 and §4.2.

9. Degrees which include Variations to Clauses 3.3 b), 3.4 b), 5.2 and 5.3

Degrees governed by §1 – §6 above with variations to §3.3 b) and §5.2:

BSc (Hons) Computing Science

BSc (Hons) Software Engineering

BSc (Hons) Electronics & Software Engineering

Degrees governed by §1 - §6 above, as amended by §8, with variations to §3.3 b), §5.2 and §5.3:

BSc (Hons) Computing Science (Faster Route)

BSc (Hons) Software Engineering (Faster Route)

Amended §3.3 b) and §5.2 apply:

3.3 b) Progress Requirements

Generic Undergraduate Regulation §10.2 applies with the following additional requirements:

a) grade E3 or above in all courses;

b) grade D3 or above in 100 credits.

5.2 Degree of Bachelor of Science (BSc) with Honours

Generic Undergraduate Regulation §16 applies with the following additional requirements:

In order to graduate, a candidate must:

a) achieve grade E3 or above in all courses in the final year;

b) achieve grade D3 or above in 100 credits in the final year.

The calculation of the final BSc Honours classification is based on a contribution of 60% from final year courses and 40% from third year courses where these courses are of equal credit rating.

Degrees governed by §1 – §6 above with variations to §3.4 b) and §5.3:

MSci Computing Science

MSci Software Engineering

MSci Software Engineering with Work Placement

Degrees governed by §1 - §6, as amended by §8, above with variations to §3.3 b), §5.2 and §5.3:

MSci Computing Science (Faster Route)

MSci Software Engineering (Faster Route)

MSci Software Engineering with work placement (Faster Route)

Amended §3.4 b) and §5.3 apply:

3.4 b) Progress Requirements

Generic Undergraduate Regulation §10.3 applies with the following additional requirements:

a) grade E3 or above in all courses;

b) grade D3 or above in 100 credits.

5.3 Degree of Master in Science

5.3.1 Generic Undergraduate Regulation §17 applies with the following additional requirements:

In order to graduate, a candidate must:

a) achieve grade E3 or above in all courses in the final year;

b) achieve grade D3 or above in 100 credits in the final year.

The calculation of the final classification for the MSci award is based on weightings of 24:36:40 from years 3, 4 and 5 respectively.

5.3.2 For the Degree of MSci with Work Placement a work placement shall be undertaken in an industrial, research, or similar establishment. The College shall approve a proposed work placement only if it is satisfied that the work to be undertaken will make a substantial contribution to the objectives of the candidate's degree programme. The work shall be supervised by a responsible person approved by the College, and shall be monitored by a member of academic staff of the University of Glasgow nominated by the College. Candidates require a grade of C3 or above for the work placement to be eligible for the award of MSci.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE & SURGERY

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine & Surgery is governed by Resolutions of the University Court. The provisions of Resolution No. 582 supporting the Generic Undergraduate Regulations are set out with those Regulations. The provisions of Resolution No. 606 are as follows:

1. The Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine & Surgery (BVMS) may be awarded by the Senate of the University of Glasgow in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (the College) as a degree in such designations as may be prescribed by Regulations.
2. The award of the Degree shall be governed by Resolution No. 582 – “Generic Regulations for the award of Degrees gained by the successful completion of Undergraduate Programmes” together with such Supplementary Regulations as are contained in this Resolution No 606 – “Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine & Surgery”. The Supplementary Regulations are set out in the Schedule of Regulations attached to this Resolution.
3. The early exit awards of Certificate of Higher Education (Animal Health), Diploma of Higher Education (Animal Health), and Bachelor of Animal Health (BAH) are also included in the Regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Recognition of Prior Learning

- 1.1 In accordance with Generic Undergraduate Regulation §4 a candidate who has successfully completed a qualification approved by the School of Biodiversity, One Health & Veterinary Medicine Accredited Prior Learning officer, and who satisfies all other admissions criteria, may be considered for admission and entry to Years 2 or 3 of the degree programme. Such candidates may be asked to complete an additional short University of Glasgow course prior to admission to the programme.
- 1.2 For the award of Honours and Commendation, ungraded APL credit will not be counted, and therefore the grade point average for candidates with ungraded APL will be calculated only on the basis of credits studied and assessed at the University of Glasgow.

2. Maximum Period of Study

The degree programme should normally be completed within five academic sessions of the date of registration but under exceptional circumstances six academic sessions. Even where evidence of extenuating circumstances is presented and accepted, the maximum period of study shall be no more than eight academic sessions from date of registration.

3. Progress

3.1 Progress requirements for this programme are:

A candidate cannot proceed to the second, third, fourth and final years of the curriculum until they have completed all the prescribed courses and achieved grade D3 or above in the degree examinations in the preceding session.

3.2 Exclusion of Candidate

A candidate may be excluded from further instruction and assessment if:

- a) the candidate does not achieve grade D3 or above in any of the degree examinations on TWO occasions;
AND/OR
- b) the candidate's progress is not considered satisfactory (as determined by the School Progress Committee), e.g. a candidate's duration of study, relative to the stated maximum periods of study and/or whether a candidate has met additional, stated, School requirements.

The School Progress Committee shall have the authority to rule on issues of progress, including the authority to set aside the regulations governing exclusion and to permit a candidate to repeat a course. In such cases a candidate will be permitted a further attempt at the assessment at the next available diet and be permitted a resit in the repeat year, if required. Failure to pass the assessment at this diet will result in exclusion.

3.3 Carry Forward

A candidate who is permitted to repeat a year will be allowed to carry forward any assessment(s) in which they have attained grade D3 or above, but only to the following academic session.

However, such a candidate will be required to attend all prescribed elements and undertake all components of assessment(s) in the repeat year, including those that have been successfully completed. A candidate who has achieved grade D3 or above shall undertake such assessments formatively. In circumstances of the carry forward of a D3 grade a candidate is required to submit an up-to-date portfolio showing satisfactory completion of the components of the programme undertaken formatively during the repeat year and including evidence of the resolution of any support flag issued.

An assessment(s) for which a candidate previously attained grade D3 or above and which is required to be re-taken beyond the carry forward period will be capped at the grade achieved at the previous attempt.

The above provision for carry forward is not available where the candidate has received a result of Credit Refused or is repeating BVMS 5 (Professional Phase).

4. Courses Available to Candidates

All courses are compulsory and are designated in the programme specification

In addition, the candidate must complete extramural studies (EMS) as defined by the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

All students must complete and document Pre-Clinical EMS before commencement of the Clinical Phase in year 3 of the programme. Students who fail to complete and document their Pre-Clinical EMS in the first diet for BVMS 2 (Foundation Phase) will have the opportunity to re-submit for the second diet.

5. Programme Requirements for the Award of the Degree

5.1 Award of a Certificate of Higher Education (Animal Health)

A candidate who has completed all first year courses at grade D3 or above shall be eligible to receive a Certificate of Higher Education (Animal Health). A candidate who proceeds to a diploma or degree in any College will not be eligible for the Certificate.

5.2 Award of a Diploma of Higher Education (Animal Health)

A candidate who has completed all first year and second year courses at grade D3 or above shall be eligible to receive a Diploma of Higher Education (Animal Health). A candidate who proceeds to a degree in any College will not be eligible for the Diploma.

5.3 Award of a Degree of Bachelor of Animal Health

- a) A candidate who has completed the first three years of the curriculum for the Degree of BVMS and has achieved grade D3 or above in all courses may be recommended for the award of the Degree of Bachelor of Animal Health.
- b) Such a candidate, if graduating with the Degree of Bachelor of Animal Health, may not be a candidate either for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Science or for the Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine & Surgery, of the University of Glasgow on a future occasion.

5.4 Award of a Degree of Bachelor of Animal Health (Honours)

- a) A candidate who has successfully completed the requirements for BVMS 4 (with the exception of the extramural studies requirement) may be recommended for the award of Degree of Bachelor of Animal Health (Honours).
- b) A candidate may be awarded the Degree of Bachelor of Animal Health (Honours):
 - i) if they are unable or will be unable to complete the Final Professional Examination before the completion of their eighth session of study for the Degree of BVMS; OR
 - ii) if they have indicated in writing to the Head of the School of Biodiversity, One Health & Veterinary Medicine that they no longer wish to pursue a curriculum leading to the Degree of BVMS.
- c) Such a candidate, if graduating with the Degree of Bachelor of Animal Health (Honours), may not be a candidate either for the Degree of BSc (VetSci) or for the Degree of BVMS at the University of Glasgow on a future occasion.

5.5 Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine & Surgery

To be eligible for award of the Degree a candidate must:

- a) have completed all five years of the BVMS programme and achieved grade D3 or above in all of the prescribed courses; and
- b) have completed all extramural studies; and
- c) be in good standing with the University with regard to their Fitness to Practise.

5.6 Honours and Commendation

A BVMS with Honours or Commendation may be awarded to a candidate based on their performance throughout the programme. Honours will be awarded to a candidate who achieves an aggregate result of grade A, based upon the results obtained at the first diet of assessment in each course. Commendation will be awarded to a candidate who achieves an aggregate result of grade B, based upon the results obtained at the first diet of assessment in each course.

6. Other Information on Awards

6.1 Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise

A candidate for the Degree of BVMS is required to assent to the School of Biodiversity, One Health & Veterinary Medicine Code of Professional Conduct on all years of the programme, including any year when registered for a combined programme listed in §6.3. Any candidate who refuses to do so will be denied access to extramural studies. A candidate in breach of the Code will be subject to Fitness to Practise procedures which may include

referral to the School of Biodiversity, One Health & Veterinary Medicine Fitness to Practise committee. (See 'University Fees and General Information for Students' Regulation 36 of the *University Regulations*).

6.2 Assessment

In addition to Generic Undergraduate Regulation §9 the following provisions apply:

a) *Prescribed Components of an Assessment*

To achieve a grade D3 in a course which utilises components of assessment or more than one instrument of assessment a candidate may, where it is specified, be required to obtain, for all components/instruments of assessment, a grade D3 or above.

For the purposes of all assessments and degree examinations §16.52 of the Code of Assessment for Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes does not apply. For the purpose of all assessments and degree examinations, 100% submission of components of assessments is required.

- b) A candidate who has failed any part of a diet must present themselves for re-examination on the first occasion for which they are eligible. The grade awarded as a result of the resit examination shall be no higher than grade D3

6.3 Combined Programmes

a) *Degree of BSc (VetSci)*

At the end of the third year of the BVMS programme, a candidate may be permitted to undertake as an intercalated programme, the Degree of BSc (VetSci) Honours. Such a candidate will normally resume the BVMS programme in the session immediately following that in which they completed or terminated the programme leading to the Degree of BSc (VetSci).

b) *Degree of BSc*

At the end of the second or third year of the BVMS programme, a candidate may be admitted at the discretion of the College to study for the two year intercalated Degree of BSc Honours. Such a candidate will be re-admitted to the BVMS programme provided they resume study in the session immediately following that in which they completed or terminated the BSc programme.

c) *Masters Degrees*

At the end of the third or fourth year of the BVMS programme, a candidate may be admitted to study the one year intercalated Master of Research (MRes). At the end of the fourth year of the BVMS programme, a candidate may be admitted to study for one of the following one year intercalated Masters degrees: MSc (Veterinary Science) by research, or a recommended Taught Masters Programme (MSc). Admission is at the discretion of the College. Such a candidate will be re-admitted to the BVMS programme provided they resume study in the session immediately following that in which they completed or terminated the Masters programme.

- d) These Degrees will not be recognised as conveying a right to membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

7. Teaching Dates

For Degree of BVMS teaching dates refer to www.gla.ac.uk/myglasgow/apg/sessiondates/.

DEGREES OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE in VETERINARY BIOSCIENCES AND MASTER IN SCIENCE in VETERINARY BIOSCIENCES

RESOLUTION

The Degrees of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Veterinary Biosciences and Master in Science in Veterinary Biosciences are governed by Resolutions of the University Court. The provisions of Resolution No. 582 supporting the Generic Undergraduate Regulations are set out with those Regulations. The provisions of Resolution No. 607 are as follows:

1. The Degrees of Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Veterinary Biosciences and Master in Science (MSci) in Veterinary Biosciences may be awarded by the Senate of the University of Glasgow in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (the College) as degrees in one or more Principal Subjects as may be prescribed by Regulations. The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Biosciences may be awarded as an Ordinary Degree and as a Degree with Honours. Each of the degrees: Bachelor of Science, and Bachelor of Science with Honours may be awarded with Work Placement.
2. The award of the Degree shall be governed by Resolution No. 582 – “Generic Regulations for the award of Degrees gained by the successful completion of Undergraduate Programmes” together with such Supplementary Regulations as are contained in this Resolution No 607 – “Degrees of Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Biosciences and Master in Science in Veterinary Biosciences”. The Supplementary Regulations are set out in the Schedule of Regulations attached to this Resolution.
3. The Degrees to which this Resolution applies may not be awarded *honoris causa*, and shall not be recognised as qualifications carrying the right to membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

4. The early exit awards of Diploma of Higher Education and Certificate of Higher Education shall be governed by the Generic Undergraduate Regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Recognition of Prior Learning

Generic Undergraduate Regulation §4 applies. Prior experiential learning cannot permit entry with advanced standing. Subject to approval by the programme director(s) and the School of Biodiversity, One Health & Veterinary Medicine Accredited Prior Learning officer, a candidate may qualify for exemption from level 1 courses up to a maximum of 120 credits by obtaining passes in appropriate subjects at specified grades in approved examinations at SCQF level 7/8, QCF¹³ minimum level 3 or equivalent. No grades will be awarded in association with accredited prior learning.

2. Maximum Period of Study

The degree programme should normally be completed within four academic sessions of the start of the programme for a degree with Honours and five academic sessions for an MSci but under exceptional circumstances five academic sessions for the BSc (Honours) and six academic sessions for the MSci. Even where evidence of extenuating circumstances is presented and accepted, the maximum period of study shall be no more than six academic sessions for the BSc (Honours) and seven academic sessions for the MSci.

3. Progress

- 3.1 Generic Undergraduate Regulations §10 and §11 apply with the following additional requirements:

The minimum requirements for progress to a succeeding level of study are as follows:

BSc (Honours)

- After level 1: The candidate must have obtained at least 120 credits at grade D3 or above.
- After level 2: The candidate must have obtained at least 240 credits at grade D3 or above.
- After level 3: The candidate must have obtained at least 360 credits with a minimum 330 credits at grade D or above and a grade point average¹⁴ for level 3 courses of at least 9.0.

Entry to MSci

The following requirements shall apply for admission to the MSci programme subsequent to level 3 of the BSc (Honours) programme:

- i) the candidate must have completed 360 credits at levels 1, 2 and 3 of the BSc Veterinary Biosciences (Honours) programme, with at least D3 in all courses and a grade point average of at least 12.0 in level 3;
- ii) the candidate must satisfy the requirements of the selection process.

Progress on MSci

Candidates will undertake a work placement (level M) between levels 3 and 4. A candidate who achieves a grade C or above for the work placement will be permitted to progress to level H of the MSci Veterinary Biosciences programme. A candidate who completes the work placement year but does not attain a minimum grade of C will not meet the requirements for progression to level H of the MSci Veterinary Biosciences programme. Such a candidate may exit with an appropriate exit degree (see §6) or may continue with level H with the aim of completing a BSc (Honours) Veterinary Biosciences or BSc (Honours) Veterinary Biosciences (with Work Placement) subject to meeting the specified requirements.

4. Courses Available to Candidates

- 4.1 The courses available to candidates are set out in the programme specification.

4.2 MSci Work Placement

A work placement shall be undertaken in an industrial, research, or similar establishment. The College shall approve a proposed work placement only if it is satisfied that the work to be undertaken will make a substantial contribution to the objectives of the candidate's degree programme. The work shall be supervised by a responsible person approved by the College, and shall be monitored by a member of academic staff of the University of Glasgow nominated by the College.

¹³ The Qualifications Framework for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

¹⁴ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has achieved a required grade point average, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a candidate achieving a grade point average of 8.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 9.0.

5. Programme Requirements for the Award of the Degree

5.1 Degree of Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Biosciences (Hons)

Each candidate must meet the requirements of Generic Undergraduate Regulation §16. Additionally:

- a) a candidate must have completed levels 1, 2 and 3 of the programme and obtained 240 credits at grade D3 or above at levels 1 and 2, 120 credits at level 3 with a grade point average¹⁴ of at least 9.0 and at least 90 credits at grade D3 or above;
- b) the candidate must have completed 120 credits at level H with a grade point average of at least 9.0, and grade D3 or above in the Honours Project course.

The calculation of the final BSc Honours classification is based on weightings from levels 3 and H as follows (40:60).

5.2 Degree of Master in Science in Veterinary Biosciences (MSci)

Each candidate must meet the requirements of Generic Undergraduate Regulation §17. Additionally:

- a) the candidate must have completed 360 credits at levels 1, 2 and 3 of the BSc Veterinary Biosciences (Honours) programme, and obtained a D3 or above in all level 1, 2 and 3 courses and a grade point average of at least 12.0 for level 3;
- b) the candidate must have undertaken a work placement between levels 3 and H worth 120 credits and obtained a grade point average of at least 12.0;
- c) the candidate must have completed 120 credits at level H with a grade point average of at least 9.0, and a grade D3 or above in the MSci research project course.

The calculation of the final classification for the MSci award is normally based on weightings from level 3, M and H as follows (20:20:60).

6. Exit Degree/Diploma/Certificate

6.1 Certificate of Higher Education (Animal Biosciences)

As defined in Generic Undergraduate Regulation §12.

6.2 Diploma of Higher Education (Animal Biosciences)

As defined in Generic Undergraduate Regulation §13.

6.3 Degree of Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Biosciences

In place of Generic Undergraduate Regulation §14, the following applies; to be eligible for the award of the Degree of BSc in Veterinary Biosciences, a candidate must have completed all first, second and third years of the programme and have obtained at least 360 credits and achieved an overall grade point average¹⁴ of at least 9.0. Within these 360 credits:

- a) at least 120 must be at level 3 or higher;
- b) at least 60 credits at level 3 or higher must be at grade D3 or above.

Where the candidate has completed level H courses but has failed to meet the requirements for the Degree of BSc in Veterinary Biosciences (Honours), the credit counted in the calculation of the grade point average shall be reduced to 360 credits by discarding all of the credit for some of the courses in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations.

The ordinary degree shall be awarded with Merit where the grade point average is at least 12.0, and with Distinction where the grade point average is at least 15.0.

6.4 Degree of Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Biosciences 'with Work Placement'

The Degree of BSc in Veterinary Biosciences may be awarded 'with Work Placement' to a candidate on the MSci programme who has completed the work placement year with grade D3 or above and is qualified for the award of the Degree of BSc in Veterinary Biosciences as in §6.3. The degree shall be awarded with Merit and Distinction as specified in §6.3; the work placement will not contribute to the grade point average for these calculations.

6.5 Degree of Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Biosciences (Hons) 'with Work Placement'

The Degree of BSc in Veterinary Biosciences (Honours) may be awarded 'with Work Placement' to a candidate on the MSci programme who has completed the work placement year with grade D and is qualified for the award of Degree of BSc in Veterinary Biosciences (Honours) as in §5.1. The calculation of the final BSc Honours classification is based on weightings from levels 3 and H as follows (40:60).

NON GENERIC UNDERGRADUATE REGULATIONS

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

REGULATIONS

1. General

- a) Certificates of Higher Education may be awarded by the University of Glasgow (the University) in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (MVLS).
- b) Applicants will be admitted to a programme of study leading to the award of a Certificate of Higher Education under the terms of a Memorandum of Agreement between the University and an overseas government.
- c) In accordance with the terms of the relevant Memorandum of Agreement, a candidate who has qualified for the award of the Certificate of Higher Education may apply to the College of MVLS for admission to a programme of study leading to a higher level award and, if admitted, the candidate may have some or all of their credits from the Certificate of Higher Education recognised towards the higher level award.

2. Duration of Study

The programme of study leading to the award of a Certificate of Higher Education is available on a full-time basis. The minimum period of study is one academic session. The maximum duration of study normally permitted is one academic session.

3. Composition of Programme of Study

A candidate for the award of the Certificate of Higher Education is required to:

- a) complete 120 credits of taught courses, as specified in the relevant Programme Specification.
- b) follow the instructions issued on behalf of the relevant School and be aware of the content of the Programme Specification and the Programme Document (often referred to as the Programme or 'Course' Handbook) which will contain further details on the Programme including, in some cases, further requirements associated with the award.

4. Minimum Requirement for the Award of Credits

Credits for courses contributing to a candidate's curriculum shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 – §16.44 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section in the *University Regulations*.

5. Assessment

Regulations for assessment are, insofar as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*.

6. Award of Certificate in Higher Education

- 6.1 A candidate who has completed taught courses totalling 120 credits with a grade point average¹⁵ of at least 7.0 shall be eligible to receive a Certificate of Higher Education.
- 6.2 The Certificate of Higher Education shall be awarded with Merit where the grade point average is at least 12.0 and with Distinction where the grade point average is at least 15.0.

7. Subjects Available

The Certificate of Higher Education may be offered in the following subjects:

- Pre-Dental Studies
- Pre-Medical Studies

¹⁵ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has achieved a required grade point average, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a candidate achieving a grade point average of 8.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 9.0.

CERTIFICATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (GATEWAY TO MEDICAL STUDIES)

REGULATIONS

1. General

- a) Certificates of Higher Education may be awarded by the University of Glasgow (the University) in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (MVLS).
- b) Applicants will be admitted to the Gateway to Medical Studies programme leading to the award of a Certificate of Higher Education. The Gateway to Medical Studies programme is funded by the Scottish Government as part of the national widening participation directive, and applicants are required to be identified within the relevant specified categories.
- c) In accordance with the published academic requirements of the Gateway to Medical Studies programme, a candidate who has qualified for the award of the Certificate of Higher Education may apply to the College of MVLS for admission to a programme of study leading to a higher level award and, if admitted, the candidate may have some or all of their credits from the Certificate of Higher Education recognised towards the higher level award. No Certificate of Higher Education credits may be carried into the MBChB programme.

2. Duration of Study

The programme of study leading to the award of a Certificate of Higher Education is available on a full-time basis. The minimum period of study is one academic session. The maximum duration of study normally permitted is one academic session.

3. Composition of Programme of Study

A candidate for the award of the Certificate of Higher Education is required to:

- a) complete 120 credits of taught courses, as specified in the relevant Programme Specification.
- b) follow the instructions issued on behalf of the relevant School and be aware of the content of the Programme Specification and the Programme Document (often referred to as the Programme or 'Course' Handbook) which will contain further details on the Programme including, in some cases, further requirements associated with the award.

4. Minimum Requirement for the Award of Credits

Credits for courses contributing to a candidate's curriculum shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 – §16.44 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section in the *University Regulations*.

5. Assessment

Regulations for assessment are, insofar as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*.

6. Award of Certificate in Higher Education

- 6.1 A candidate who has completed taught courses totalling 120 credits with a grade point average¹⁶ of at least 7.0 shall be eligible to receive a Certificate of Higher Education.
- 6.2 The Certificate of Higher Education shall be awarded with Merit where the grade point average is at least 12.0 and with Distinction where the grade point average is at least 15.0.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN DENTAL SCIENCE

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Dental Science is governed by Resolution No. 638 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Dental Science (BSc (DentSci)) may be awarded by the University in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (the College) as a Degree with Honours. The Degree shall not be recognised as a primary qualification conferring the right of registration on the Dental Register.
2. The Senate may, with the consent of the University Court, make regulations governing the award of the Degree.

¹⁶ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has achieved a required grade point average, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a candidate achieving a grade point average of 8.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 9.0.

REGULATIONS

A student admitted onto a programme leading to the award must follow the instructions issued on behalf of the relevant School and be aware of the content of the Programme Document/Programme Information Document (often referred to as the Programme or 'Course' Handbook) which will contain further details of the Programme including, in some cases, further requirements associated with the award.

1. Admission

- 1.1 A candidate for the Degree must normally have attended the University of Glasgow for no fewer than three academic sessions, undertaking the course of study prescribed as the first three years of the curriculum for the Degree of BDS, and have achieved grade D3 or above in all courses in the years preceding admission, normally at the first attempt.
- 1.2 A student admitted as a candidate for the Degree must also be a candidate for the Degree of BDS or have obtained the Degree of BDS not more than five years before the date of such admission.
- 1.3 A candidate must satisfy any entry requirements prescribed by the Honours courses forming their curriculum. The candidate must apply to the School(s) responsible for the courses to which they seek admission with a statement of their results achieved to date. Admission is at the discretion of Head(s) of School concerned but a candidate refused entry may submit for the consideration of the College any special circumstances bearing on their case.

2. Duration of Study

The minimum period of study for the award of the Degree is one academic session of full-time study. The degree programme must normally be completed within one academic session of admission to the programme.

3. Programme Components

- 3.1 In order to qualify for the Degree a candidate must complete 120 credits as specified in the relevant Programme Document/Programme Information Document (PID) in one of the following Principal Subjects of study:

Anatomical Sciences	Microbiology
Biochemistry	Molecular & Cellular Biology
Clinical Medicine	Pharmacology
Genetics	

- 3.2 The year of study for the Degree shall normally be intercalated after the fourth year of study or taken at the end of the course of study leading to the Degree of BDS, subject to approval of the College.
- 3.3 The curriculum of each candidate must be entered on *MyCampus* by that candidate at the start of the session. Once this has been done, the curriculum may not be altered outwith the 'add-drop' period except with the approval of an Adviser of Studies.
- 3.4 During the period of study on the programme a candidate may not undertake any professional training or occupation without the approval of the College.
- 3.5 A candidate may not attend courses outwith their curriculum without the permission of the College.

4. Assessment

- 4.1 For each academic session, assessment and reassessment are, in so far as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.
- 4.2 Courses for which a candidate has registered must be counted towards the calculation of their grade point average for the purposes of §4.3 unless other provision is justified by extenuating circumstances affecting the candidate. This regulation applies where course registration continues:
 - a) on the date on which the first summative assessment for that course is to be submitted; or
 - b) on such other date as may be specified in the course document for that course.
- 4.3 The Honours degree classification shall be calculated as set out in §16.36 and §16.37 of the Code of Assessment except that the relevant grade point average shall be that achieved in relation to the 120 credits of the Programme.

5. Requirements for the Award of Honours Degree

To be eligible for the award of the Honours degree, in addition to the requirements set out at §1.1, the candidate must have obtained at least 120 credits at level H and achieved grade D3 or above for a piece of independent work worth at least 20 credits, and complied with any other requirements set out in the Programme Document/Programme Information Document.

6. Progress

Where a candidate fails to complete the Programme within the normal duration of study of one academic session, the Progress Committee will consider whether to permit the candidate to extend the period of study by one further academic session.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL SCIENCE

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Medical Science is governed by Resolution No. 639 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Medical Science (BSc (MedSci)) may be awarded by the University in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (the College) as a Designated Degree and as a Degree with Honours as prescribed in the Regulations. The Degree shall not be recognised as a primary qualification conferring the right of registration on the Medical Register.
2. The Senate may, with the consent of the University Court, make regulations governing the award of the Degree.

REGULATIONS

A student admitted onto a programme leading to the award must follow the instructions issued on behalf of the relevant School and be aware of the content of the Programme Document/Programme Information Document (often referred to as the Programme or 'Course' Handbook) which will contain further details of the Programme including, in some cases, further requirements associated with the award.

1. Admission

- 1.1 A candidate for the Degree, must normally have attended the University of Glasgow for no fewer than three academic sessions, undertaking the course of study prescribed as the first three years of the curriculum for the Degree of MBChB, and have achieved grade D3 or above in all courses in the years preceding admission, normally at the first attempt.
- 1.2 A student admitted as a candidate for the Degree must also be a candidate for the Degree of MBChB or have obtained the Degree of MBChB not more than five years before the date of such admission.
- 1.3 A candidate must satisfy any entry requirements prescribed by the Honours courses forming their curriculum. The candidate must apply to the School(s) responsible for the courses to which they seek admission with a statement of their results achieved to date. Admission is at the discretion of Head(s) of School concerned but a candidate refused entry may submit for the consideration of the College any special circumstances bearing on their case.
- 1.4 Exceptionally candidates studying for an MBChB or equivalent from selected partner institutions and who are of academic standing equivalent to §1.1 will be admitted, subject to approval by the Head(s) of School. Where such candidates have completed fewer than three years of MBChB or equivalent, the award of the Degree with Honours shall be delayed until they have successfully completed the required number of years on return to their original institution. Alternatively, such candidates may elect to be awarded the degree as a Designated Degree. In such cases the Designated Degree may be replaced with the Degree with Honours on successful completion of the three years of MBChB or equivalent if the candidate rescinds the lower award.

2. Duration of Study

The minimum period of study for the award of the Degree is one academic session of full-time study. The degree programme must normally be completed within one academic session of admission to the programme.

3. Programme Components

- 3.1 In order to qualify for the Degree a candidate must complete 120 credits as specified in the relevant Programme Document/Programme Information Document (PID) in one of the following Principal Subjects of study:

Anatomical Sciences	Microbiology
Biochemistry	Molecular & Cellular Biology
Clinical Medicine	Pharmacology
Genetics	

- 3.2 The year of study for the Degree shall normally be intercalated after the third year of study or taken at the end of the course of study leading to the Degree of MBChB, subject to approval of the College.
- 3.3 The curriculum of each candidate must be entered on *MyCampus* by that candidate at the start of the session. Once this has been done, the curriculum may not be altered outwith the 'add-drop' period except with the approval of an Adviser of Studies.
- 3.4 During the period of study on the programme a candidate may not undertake any professional training or occupation without the approval of the College.

4. Assessment

- 4.1 For each academic session, assessment and reassessment are, in so far as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.
- 4.2 Courses for which a candidate has registered must be counted towards the calculation of their grade point average for the purposes of §4.3 unless other provision is justified by extenuating circumstances affecting the candidate.

This regulation applies where course registration continues:

- a) on the date on which the first summative assessment for that course is to be submitted; or
- b) on such other date as may be specified in the course document for that course.

- 4.3 The Honours Degree classification shall be calculated as set out in §16.36 and §16.37 of the Code of Assessment except that the relevant grade point average shall be that achieved in relation to the 120 credits of the Programme. The Designated Degree which may be awarded to candidates entering the degree via §1.4 will be calculated as set out in §16.35 of the Code of Assessment except that the relevant grade point average shall be that achieved in relation to the 120 credits of the Programme.

5. Requirements for the Award of Honours Degree

To be eligible for the award of the Honours Degree, in addition to the requirements set out at §1.1 or §1.4, the candidate must have obtained at least 120 credits at level H and achieved grade D3 or above for a piece of independent work worth at least 20 credits, and complied with any other requirements set out in the Programme Document/Programme Information Document.

6. Requirements for the Award of Designated Degree

To be eligible for the award of the Designated Degree, in addition to the requirements set out at §1.4, the candidate must have obtained at least 120 credits at level H and achieved grade D3 or above for a piece of independent work worth at least 20 credits, and complied with any other requirements set out in the Programme Document/Programme Information Document. Candidates must also have completed at least two years of years of MBChB or equivalent (240 credit equivalents) in order to be eligible for this award.

7. Progress

Where a candidate fails to complete the Programme within the normal duration of study of one academic session, the Progress Committee will consider whether to permit the candidate to extend the period of study by one further academic session.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN VETERINARY SCIENCE

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Science is governed by Resolution No. 363 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Science (BSc (VetSci)) may be conferred by the University of Glasgow in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (the College) as a degree in such designations as may be prescribed by Regulations.
2. The Senate may make Regulations governing the award of the Degree which are subject to the approval of the University Court. These shall be stated under 'Regulations'.
3. The Degree may be offered as an Ordinary Degree or as a Degree with Honours in one or more Principal Subjects. The Degree may not be awarded *honoris causa tantum*. The Degree shall not be recognised as a registerable qualification carrying the right to membership of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons.

REGULATIONS

1. Duration of Degree Study

1.1 Study in the University of Glasgow

Every candidate for the Degree, unless granted a concession or exemption under Regulations made under this Resolution, must attend during not less than four academic sessions courses of instruction in the University of Glasgow in the subjects of study prescribed by Regulations made under this Resolution and must pass the examinations similarly prescribed.

1.2 Recognition of Study in other Faculties, Universities and Institutions of Tertiary Education

Every student admitted as a candidate for the Degree must also be a candidate for the Degree of BVMS or have obtained the Degree of BVMS not more than five years before the date of admission as a candidate for the Honours Degree.

Admission to the Honours study depends on satisfactory completion of studies in the year or years preceding admission and satisfaction of the specified entry requirements prescribed for a particular Honours course. Candidates must apply to the School(s) responsible for the courses to which they seek admission with a statement of their results achieved to date. Admission is at the discretion of the head(s) of School concerned but a candidate refused entry may submit for the consideration of the College any special circumstances bearing on their case.

2. General Structure and Assessment of Degree

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Veterinary Science follows a prescribed curriculum.

Every candidate for the Degree, unless granted a concession or exemption under Generic Undergraduate Regulation §4, set out below, must attend in the University of Glasgow during not less than three academic years courses of instruction in the classes of the first three years of the curriculum for the Degree of BVMS, and pass the degree examinations prescribed for these courses, and attained the specified entry requirements at the first attempt.

In addition to fulfilling the requirements set out above, every candidate must pursue advanced studies for at least one year in the University of Glasgow in one of the following Principal Subjects of study:

Anatomical Sciences	Microbiology
Biochemistry	Molecular & Cellular Biology
Genetics	Pharmacology
Marine & Freshwater Biology	Zoology

or in such Principal Subjects of study in the University of Glasgow as may be approved by the Senate on the recommendation of the College.

The year of study in one of the Principal Subjects for Honours may be intercalated after the third year of study or added on at the end of the course leading to the Degree of BVMS, subject to the approval of the College.

2.1 Minimum requirements for the award of credits

Credits for courses contributing to a candidate's curriculum shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 - §16.44 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section in the *University Regulations*.

2.2 Assessment

For each academic session, assessment and reassessment are, in so far as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.

2.3 Approval of Curriculum

The curriculum of every candidate and any changes in that curriculum must be approved by the Head of College or their nominee.

2.4 Conditions of Study

- a) During the minimum period of study required for graduation by a candidate that candidate may not undertake any professional training or other occupation without the approval of the College.
- b) Candidates may not attend courses out with their curriculum in another College without the permission of the College.

3. Progress of Students

3.1 General progress requirements for all levels of the award

The College (i) may require any candidate to repeat in any academic year attendance in any courses provided previously attended in which the candidate has not yet satisfied the examiners or other course in lieu and to take in that session only such other courses as the College may permit; (ii) may suspend any candidate for a period of further attendance on courses for the Degree; (iii) may require any candidate to discontinue study for the Degree.

3.2 Administration of Progression

Any candidate who fails to meet the minimum requirements for progression will be referred to the School Progress Committee.

3.3 Appeals against Decisions relating to the Progress of Students

A candidate who believes that they have grounds for appeal should refer to the Code of Procedure for Appeals to a College Appeals Committee in the *University Regulations*. Candidates are advised to consult the College Head of Academic & Student Administration (or equivalent) before lodging an appeal.

4. Specific Structure of the Degree and the Associated Awards

Honours Examination

The written papers and other components of the Honours examination, all of which must be taken at a single diet of examination, shall be as prescribed in the syllabus of Honours examinations. The examiners at their discretion may further examine candidates orally. A dissertation on an approved topic may be substituted for any one of the relevant papers with the permission of the Head of School concerned. Any such dissertation must be submitted on or before the first day after the University's spring vacation in the year in which the Honours examination is taken.

In assessing a candidate's performance for the purpose for the award of Honours the examiners shall have regard to the merit of their performance in the Honours examinations and may also have regard to the merit of their previous performance in the BVMS Course.

DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (SIT)

This programme leads to the award of a degree awarded jointly by the University of Glasgow and the Singapore Institute of Technology. The regulations governing the Degree are those promulgated by the Singapore Institute of Technology, the lead institution. Copies of the regulations can be obtained from the College of Medical Veterinary & Life Sciences.

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE in BURNS & PLASTIC SURGERY CARE FOR ADULTS AND PAEDIATRICS

REGULATIONS

1. Recognition of Prior Learning

- 1.1 A maximum exemption of 20 credits may be granted for equivalent prior learning (APL) to candidates who are able to provide verified evidence of their ability to achieve the intended learning outcomes of the course(s) for which they are seeking exemption, through successful completion of equivalent courses in the three years preceding application.
- 1.2 A fee will be charged for the accreditation process.
- 1.3 The programme requires an entrance requirement of a recognised health care professional qualification at diploma level or above together with current membership of a health care professional body.

2. General Structure and Assessment of the Graduate Certificate

- 2.1 All courses, set out in the programme specification for the programme, are compulsory. The courses can be taken in any order within the maximum period of study set out in §3.2. Ongoing patient contact is mandatory for undertaking specified aspects of the programme.
- 2.2 For each academic session, assessment and reassessment are, in so far as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.

3. Period of Study

- 3.1 The course of study for the Graduate Certificate in Burns & Plastic Surgery Care for Adults and Paediatrics shall normally extend over a minimum of one year of part time academic study.
- 3.2 The course must be completed within three years of the date of first registration on the programme.

4. Progress

- 4.1 A candidate may not normally proceed to take courses in the following academic year within the maximum period of study until they have attained a grade D3 or above in any course(s) taken in the preceding academic year.
- 4.2 A candidate who has failed to achieve a minimum of grade D3 in any course after two attempts may be required to attend the School Progress Committee. Such a candidate may be permitted one further attempt at the assessment under such conditions as the School Progress Committee may impose.
- 4.3 Temporary withdrawal from the programme. A candidate who chooses to withdraw from the programme temporarily must apply to the Programme Director for readmission to the programme.

5. Programme Requirements for the Award of the Certificate

- 5.1 To be eligible for the award, all candidates are required to be on a recognised health professional qualification register. A candidate who has completed courses totalling at least 60 credits and achieved a grade D3 or above in each shall qualify for the Graduate Certificate in Burns & Plastic Surgery Care for Adults and Paediatrics.
- 5.2 The Certificate will be awarded with Merit where the grade point average is at least 12.0 and Distinction where the grade point average¹⁷ is at least 15.0, provided this is achieved at the first sitting and the requirements of §5.1 are also met.

6. Other Information on Awards

Any course within the programme may be studied as stand-alone credit-bearing CPD.

¹⁷ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has achieved a required grade point average, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a candidate achieving a grade point average of 8.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 9.0.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA in SPECIALIST LYMPHOEDEMA MANAGEMENT

REGULATIONS

1. Duration of Degree Study

1.1 Study in the University of Glasgow

- a) The course of study for the Graduate Diploma shall normally extend over a minimum of two years of part-time academic study.
- b) The course of study must be completed within five years of the date of entry to the programme.

1.2 Recognition of Prior Learning

- a) A maximum exemption of 60 credits may be granted for equivalent prior learning (APL) to candidates who are able to provide verified evidence of their ability to achieve the intended learning outcomes of the course(s) for which they are seeking exemption, through successful completion of equivalent courses in the three years preceding application.
- b) A fee will be charged for the accreditation process.

2. General Structure and Assessment of the Graduate Diploma

2.1 The Graduate Diploma in Specialist Lymphoedema Management is a Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Programme of Prescribed Study

All courses are compulsory.

- a) The programme shall comprise integrated theory, on-line learning and clinical practice and shall consist of prescribed qualifying credit bearing courses.
- b) Ongoing patient contact with mentor support is mandatory for undertaking specified aspects of the programme.

2.2 Recognised Qualifying Courses

The list of recognised qualifying courses may be found in the Programme Handbook.

2.3 Existence of Pre-requisites and Co-requisites

- a) Current patient contact and mentor support is a co-requisite of entry to the programme
- b) Entry to the Next Year of Study

For candidates seeking the award of the Graduate Diploma the achievement of a minimum of grade D3 in the course(s) from the previous year of study is a prerequisite for entry into the next year of study. Candidates taking a single course for CPD may omit some courses.

2.4 Approval of Curricula

The Graduate Diploma in Specialist Lymphoedema Management follows a prescribed curriculum.

2.5 Minimum Requirement for the Award of Credits

Credits for courses contributing to a candidate's curriculum shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 - §16.44 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section in the *University Regulations*.

2.6 Assessment

For each academic session, assessment and reassessment are, in so far as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session. Assignment submission dates will be notified to candidates by means of the Programme Handbook.

a) Formative Assessment

- i) Formative feedback on developing skills will be provided throughout the taught components of the courses in practical sessions.

b) Summative Assessment

- i) Details of the summative assessment of theory are contained in the relevant Course Handbooks.
- ii) Candidates shall normally be required to sit any end-of-course summative assignments at the first available diet after completion of the course. A candidate who does not attend that examination/complete that assignment at the first diet, without extenuating circumstances, shall for the purposes of these regulations have the same reassessment entitlement as a candidate who completes the assignment and is awarded a grade H.
- iii) The candidate must achieve a grade D3 or above in all components of summative assessment after two attempts. If the minimum grade D3 is not achieved in any of the three components of written work, the candidate has the opportunity to resubmit any component, once only, to raise their overall combined grade. Written work must be resubmitted by the date specified in the course information document.

- iv) The examiners at their discretion may examine candidates orally in any course of the Graduate Diploma programme.
- c) *Clinical Assessment*
 - i) Discrete clinical assessments of competence for specified courses are contained in the relevant Course Handbooks.
 - ii) Clinical assessment shall be graded in accordance with the prevailing scheme for the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (the College).
 - iii) The candidate must demonstrate a minimum clinical competency and professional standard of record keeping in order to gain a pass. These mandatory clinical competencies will be demonstrated by satisfactory submission of all patient assessment forms and a completed and signed Mentor competency form. If the minimum standard is not achieved, the candidate has the opportunity to resubmit any component, once only. Clinical competency work to be resubmitted by the date specified in the course information document.

3. Progress of Students

3.1 General Progress Requirements

- a) A candidate may not normally proceed to the next academic year of the curriculum until they have completed the courses and summative assignments of the previous year. Provided the first two courses or their equivalent have been completed successfully other courses may be taken in any order.
- b) Temporary withdrawal from the programme
A candidate who chooses to withdraw from the programme temporarily must apply to the Programme Director for readmission to the programme.

3.2 Administration of Progression

- a) In order to progress to the next year of the curriculum, candidates must achieve a minimum of grade D3 in all courses taken in the previous year.
- b) A candidate who has failed to achieve a minimum of grade D3 in a summative assignment in any course after two attempts may be required to attend the School Progress Committee.
- c) A candidate whose progress is considered not to be satisfactory may be excluded from further instruction and examination for the Graduate Diploma in Specialist Lymphoedema Management.

3.3 Appeals Against Decisions

A candidate whose studies have been so terminated shall have the right to appeal to the Appeals Committee of the College.

3.4 Referred Study

A candidate who has failed to achieve a minimum of grade D3 in a summative assignment in any course after two attempts will not be readmitted to that assignment until any conditions of further study which the College may prescribe have been fulfilled.

4. Specific Structure of the Degree and the Associated Awards

4.1 Minimum Requirements for the Award of the Degree and Other Awards

- a) To qualify for the Graduate Diploma in Specialist Lymphoedema Management a candidate must have completed successfully all courses of the programme.
- b) The Diploma will be awarded with Merit where the grade point average is at least 12.0 and Distinction where the grade point average¹⁸ is at least 15.0, provided this is achieved at the first sitting.

4.2 Other Aspects Specific to the Graduate Diploma Structure

Any course within the programme may be studied as stand-alone credit-bearing CPD.

4.3 Early Exit Awards

- a) *Graduate Certificate in Lymphoedema Practice*
To qualify for the Graduate Certificate in Lymphoedema Practice the candidate must satisfy the following requirements:
 - i) The candidate must have completed 60 credits at level 3.

¹⁸ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has achieved a required grade point average, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a candidate achieving a grade point average of 8.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 9.0.

- ii) The candidate must achieve a grade D3 or above in all components of summative assessment after two attempts. If the minimum grade D3 is not achieved in any of the components of written work, the candidate has the opportunity to resubmit any component, once only, to raise their overall combined grade. Written work must be resubmitted no later than mid-August.
- iii) The candidate must demonstrate a minimum clinical competency and professional standard of record keeping in order to gain a pass. These mandatory clinical competencies will be demonstrated by satisfactory submission of all patient assessment forms and a completed and signed Mentor competency form. If the minimum standard is not achieved, the candidate has the opportunity to resubmit any component, once only. Clinical competency work to be resubmitted no later than the end of May.

Candidates who intend to proceed to complete the Graduate Diploma will not be eligible for the award of the Graduate Certificate.

b) Graduate Certificate in Specialist Lymphoedema Management

To qualify for the Graduate Certificate in Specialist Lymphoedema Management the candidate must satisfy the following requirements:

- i) The candidate must have completed 60 credits at level 4.
- ii) The candidate must achieve a minimum grade (in each of the components of written work) of D3 to pass the course. If the minimum grade D3 is not achieved in any of the components of written work, the candidate has the opportunity to resubmit any component, once only, to raise their overall combined grade. Written work must be resubmitted no later than mid-August
- iii) The candidate must demonstrate a minimum clinical competency and professional standard of record keeping in order to gain a pass. These mandatory clinical competencies will be demonstrated by satisfactory submission of all patient assessment forms and a completed and signed Mentor competency form. If the minimum standard is not achieved, the candidate has the opportunity to resubmit any component, once only. Clinical competency work to be resubmitted no later than the end of May.

Candidates who intend to proceed to complete the Graduate Diploma will not be eligible for the award of the Graduate Certificate.

RESEARCH STUDENTS

Ordinance 350 (General No 12), which came into force in October 1961, governs the admission of Research Students and the appointment of Research Fellows. The following are the provisions of that Ordinance relevant to the admission of Research Students:

- II. The Senate, with the approval of the University Court, shall have power to make regulations under which any person who has given satisfactory evidence of their fitness to engage in special study or research may be admitted to the University as a Research Student.
- IV. Research Students shall have access to and the use of the University laboratories, libraries and museums, subject to the provisions of any Ordinances and under such other conditions as the University Court, after consultation with the Senate, may determine.

REGULATIONS

The following are the Regulations made under Section II:

1. Applications for admission to the status of Research Student must be made to the relevant College Graduate School in accordance with published procedures.
2. Each application for admission will be referred to the appropriate College Graduate School for evaluation. Applications will be assessed by at least one member of the School within which the proposed line of study or research falls. The College Graduate School shall accept no applicant who has not satisfied them by examination or otherwise: (a) that their proposed line of study or research is a fit and proper one, and that they are qualified to prosecute it; (b) that they are of good character; and (c) that they propose to prosecute their studies or research during a period to be approved by the Senate.
3. Subject to the regulations of the Senate, the College or the Committee shall provide for the supervision of the work of each applicant admitted by the Senate to the status of Research Student, and shall report to the College Graduate School at least once a year as to their progress and conduct. The College may suspend or exclude from any course any Research Student whose conduct or progress is unsatisfactory.
4. Every Research Student must register each year, paying the appropriate Fees.
5. A Research Student may be required at the discretion of the Head of the School concerned to report their attendance to the supervisor of their research, or to the Clerk of Senate, at least once a week in term-time, except during periods when, with the permission of the Senate, they are prosecuting special study or research elsewhere than in the University or in a College affiliated thereto.
6. A Research Student may be required by their supervisor(s) to attend classes in the University related to their research topic, and may also be required by their supervisor(s) to perform the class exercises and take class examinations; but they shall not be eligible for prizes in classes so attended and their attendance shall not qualify for graduation.
7. All papers arising out of work done in a School shall, when published, have a due recognition of the University inserted.

GENERIC REGULATIONS FOR POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS – COLLEGE OF MEDICAL, VETERINARY & LIFE SCIENCES

REGULATIONS

A student admitted onto a programme leading to an award must follow the instructions issued on behalf of the relevant School and be aware of the content of the Programme Specification and the Programme Document (often referred to as the Programme or 'Course' Handbook) which will contain further details on the Programme including, in some cases, further requirements associated with the award.

1. Application of Regulations

- 1.1 These regulations apply without modification to the awards listed in §10.
- 1.2 These regulations apply also to the awards listed in §11 subject to alternative requirements described in the relevant Programme Document. The requirements for these awards may vary only in respect of duration of study (§3), requirements for the award (§7) to reflect the requirements of professional or statutory bodies, or progress to a Masters degree (§8).

2. Admission

Before being considered for admission to study for an award to which these Regulations apply, a candidate must normally have obtained a degree or equivalent.

3. Duration of Study

The minimum period of study for the award of a Certificate or Diploma is one semester and one academic session respectively. The maximum period for full-time study is 12 calendar months of registered study. The maximum period within which all candidates must complete the programme is four years from the date of initial registration.

4. Programme Components

- 4.1 In order to qualify for an award in respect of the programmes specified in §10 - §11, a candidate must complete minimum credits¹⁹ as follows:
- a) For the award of a Postgraduate Diploma: 120 credits of taught courses.
 - b) For the award of a Postgraduate Certificate: 60 credits of taught courses.
- 4.2 The taught courses will normally be undertaken during the academic session (September - June) and are specified in the relevant Programme Document.

5. Minimum Requirement for the Award of Credits

Credits for courses contributing to a candidate's curriculum shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 - §16.44 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section in the *University Regulations*.

6. Assessment

- 6.1 For each academic session assessment and reassessment are, insofar as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.
- 6.2 All courses for which the candidate has registered, including where the credit total of those courses exceeds the minimum referred to at §4, must be counted:
- a) for the purposes of §7²⁰ and §8, in the calculation of the candidate's grade point average; and
 - b) for the purpose of §8, in relation to the proportion of credits achieved at specified course grades, unless other provision is justified by extenuating circumstances affecting the candidate.

This regulation applies where course registration continues on the date on which the first summative assessment for that course is to be submitted or on such other date as may be specified in the course document for that course.

7. Requirements for the Award of a Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate and Rules for Award of Distinction and Merit

- 7.1 The requirement for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma is a grade point average²¹ of at least 9.0 in 120 credits, with not less than 80 of these credits at grade D3 or above.
- 7.2 The requirement for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate is a grade point average of at least 9.0 in 60 credits, with not less than 40 of these credits at grade D3 or above.
- 7.3 §7.4 and §7.5 refer to the 'weighted course grade profile'. This means the profile of course grades obtained on the contributing credits at the first attempt and weighted to reflect the relative credit weightings of the courses.²²
- 7.4 A candidate who has achieved a grade point average of at least 14.5 at the first sitting will be eligible for the award with Merit. Where the grade point average falls within the range 14.1 to 14.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Merit where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above.
- 7.5 A candidate who has achieved a grade point average of at least 17.5 at the first sitting will be eligible for the award with Distinction. Where the grade point average falls within the range 17.1 to 17.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Distinction where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises A grades.

¹⁹ In compliance with the Scottish Credit & Qualifications Framework a minimum component of the total credit must be gained from **Masters level** courses (level M/SCQF level 11) as follows: 90 credits for a Postgraduate Diploma, 40 credits for a Postgraduate Certificate.

²⁰ Except for §7.2, §7.3, §7.4 and §7.5 where only 60 credits will be counted in the calculation of the grade point average for a Postgraduate Certificate, and any excess credit will be discarded in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations. Any credits identified as core for the Postgraduate Certificate must be included in the calculation.

²¹ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has satisfied requirements in relation to award and progress, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a grade point average of 8.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 9.0.

²² Illustrations of weighted grade profiles are given in the [Guide to the Code of Assessment](#).

8. Progress to a Masters Degree

A candidate may be permitted to progress to study for a Masters degree if a Masters programme in the same subject is available and only if the candidate has obtained a grade point average²¹ of 12.0 in the taught courses described in §4 with at least 75% of these credits at grade D3 or above and all credits at grade F3 or above. The Programme Document may specify a course or courses in respect of which a specific grade is a minimum requirement of progression.

9. Fitness to Practise

Programmes listed in §10 and §11 where Fitness to Practise applies are indicated by a footnote. A candidate on such a programme is required to assent to their School's Code of Professional Conduct. Any candidate refusing to do so will be denied access to teaching and practical/clinical/professional placement and will not be permitted to progress. A reported breach of the Code or other matter relating to a candidate's Fitness to Practise will be dealt with in accordance with the regulations set out in §36 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*. In order to qualify for an award from the programme, a candidate must be in good standing with the University with regard to their Fitness to Practise.

10. Awards to which these Regulations Apply

The following awards are governed by the above regulations:

Certificate in Advanced Lymphoedema Management
Certificate in Advanced Practice in Veterinary Nursing
Certificate in Bioinformatics
Certificate in Child Health
Certificate in Critical Care
Certificate in Developing & Evaluating Interventions
Certificate in Digital Health Interventions
Certificate in Global Mental Health
Certificate in Healthcare Chaplaincy
Certificate in Health Services Management
Certificate in Human Anatomy
Certificate in Molecular Pathology
Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support
Certificate in Public Health
Diploma in Advanced Practice in Veterinary Nursing
Diploma in Applied Neuropsychology
Diploma in Bioinformatics
Diploma in Chemical Biology
Diploma in Clinical Neuropsychology
Diploma in Critical Care
Diploma in Developing & Evaluating Interventions
Diploma in Global Mental Health
Diploma in Health Services Management
Diploma in Molecular Pathology
Diploma in Public Health
Diploma in Public Health (Data Science)
Diploma in Public Health (Epidemiology)
Diploma in Public Health (Health Economics)
Diploma in Public Health (Health Promotion)

11. Awards which Include Variations to Clauses 3, 7 and 8

None recognised by Senate for session 2025-26.

NON GENERIC POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA REGULATIONS

CERTIFICATE IN CLINICAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE

REGULATIONS

A student admitted onto a programme leading to an award must follow the instructions issued on behalf of the relevant School and be aware of the content of the Programme Specification and the Programme Document (often referred to as

the Programme or 'Course' Handbook) which will contain further details on the Programme including, in some cases, further requirements associated with the award.

1. Admission

Before being considered for admission to study for an award to which these Regulations apply, a candidate must normally have completed the Underpinning Knowledge component of a British Psychological Society accredited programme in Clinical Neuropsychology or the British Psychological Society Qualification in Clinical Neuropsychology.

2. Duration of Study

The minimum period of study is one academic session. The maximum period within which all candidates must complete the programme is five years from the date of initial registration.

3. Programme Components

In order to qualify for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate, a candidate must complete a 60 credit Portfolio of Clinical Competence as described in the relevant Programme Document.

4. Minimum Requirement for the Award of Credits

Credits for courses contributing to a candidate's curriculum shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 – §16.44 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section in the *University Regulations*.

5. Assessment

5.1 For each academic session assessment and reassessment are, insofar as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.

5.2 In considering whether the candidate has achieved the requirements set out in §6 the result from a course for which the candidate has registered must be counted unless other provision is justified by extenuating circumstances affecting the candidate.

This regulation applies where course registration continues:

- a) on the date on which the first summative assessment for that course is to be submitted; or
- b) on such other date as may be specified in the course document for that course.

6. Requirements for the Award of the Postgraduate Certificate and Rules for Award of Distinction and Merit

6.1 The requirement for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate is a grade D3 or above in the 60 credit Portfolio of Clinical Competence.

6.2 A candidate who has achieved a grade of B3 or above in the Portfolio at the first sitting will be eligible for the award with Merit.

6.3 A candidate who has achieved a grade of A5 or above in the Portfolio at the first sitting will be eligible for the award with Distinction.

7. Fitness to Practise

Candidates on this programme is required to assent to the School's Code of Professional Conduct. Any candidate refusing to do so will be denied access to teaching and practical/clinical/professional placement. A reported breach of the Code or other matter relating to a candidate's Fitness to Practise will be dealt with in accordance with the regulations set out in §36 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*. In order to qualify for an award from the programme, a candidate must be in good standing with the University with regard to their Fitness to Practise.

GENERIC REGULATIONS FOR MASTERS DEGREES

GENERIC REGULATIONS FOR TAUGHT MASTERS DEGREES – COLLEGE OF MEDICAL, VETERINARY & LIFE SCIENCES

RESOLUTION

The Masters degrees listed in §12 and §13 are governed by Resolution No. 552 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Masters Degrees listed in §12 and §13 of the section entitled 'Regulations' may be awarded by the University of Glasgow in the Colleges with which these Degrees are identified in these Regulations. Degrees listed in these

clauses under the title 'SRUC (Scotland's Rural College)' may be awarded by the University on the recommendation of that College.

2. The Senate may make Regulations, which are subject to the approval of the University Court, governing the award of these degrees - these are stated in §1 – §11 of the section entitled 'Regulations'.
3. The awards of Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate are also included in the Regulations.

REGULATIONS

A student admitted onto a programme leading to an award must follow the instructions issued on behalf of the relevant School and be aware of the content of the Programme Specification and the Programme Document (often referred to as the Programme or 'Course' Handbook) which will contain further details on the Programme including, in some cases, further requirements associated with the award.

1. Application of Regulations

- 1.1 These regulations apply without modification to the degrees listed in §12.
- 1.2 These regulations apply also to the degrees listed in §13 subject to alternative requirements described in the relevant Programme Document. The requirements for these degrees may vary only in respect of duration of study (§3) or progress (§7) to reflect the requirements of professional or statutory bodies.

2. Admission

Before being considered for admission to study for an award to which these Regulations apply, a candidate must normally have obtained a degree or equivalent.

3. Duration of Study

The minimum period of study for the award of a Masters degree is 12 calendar months. The maximum period for full-time study is 24 calendar months of registered study. The maximum period within which all candidates must complete the programme is five years from the date of initial registration.²³

4. Programme Components

- 4.1 In order to qualify for an award in respect of the programmes specified in §12 and §13, a candidate must complete minimum credits²⁴ as follows:
 - i) For the award of a Masters degree: 180 credits,²⁵ which includes both taught courses and a 60 credit (or more) substantial independent work which should be appropriately supervised and may take the form of a dissertation or project.
 - ii) For the award of a Postgraduate Diploma: 120 credits of taught courses.
 - iii) For the award of a Postgraduate Certificate: 60 credits of taught courses.
- 4.2 The taught courses will normally be undertaken during the academic session (September – June) and are specified in the relevant Programme Document. The length and nature of the substantial independent work is as specified in the relevant Programme Document.

5. Minimum Requirement for the Award of Credits

Credits for courses contributing to a candidate's curriculum shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 – §16.44 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section in the *University Regulations*.

6. Assessment

- 6.1 For each academic session assessment and reassessment are, insofar as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.
- 6.2 For the purposes of §7, §9 and §10²⁶ all courses for which the candidate has registered, including where the credit total of those courses exceeds the minimum referred to at §4.1, must be counted:

²³ For programmes with a minimum period of study of three years, the maximum period within which candidates must complete the programme is six years from the date of initial registration.

Where a candidate has progressed to study under §8 of the Generic Regulations for Postgraduate Certificates and Diplomas that candidate's duration of study for the Masters degree shall be counted as the period since first registration for the Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma.

²⁴ In compliance with the Scottish Credit & Qualifications Framework a minimum component of the total credit must be gained from **Masters level** courses (level M/SCQF level 11) as follows: 150 credits for a Masters Degree, 90 credits for a Postgraduate Diploma, 40 credits for a Postgraduate Certificate.

²⁵ For any degree programme requiring more than 180 credits for the award of the Masters degree, the credit requirement will be stated in the Programme Specification and Programme Document.

²⁶ Except for §10.2, §10.3 and §10.5 where only 60 credits will be counted in the calculation of the grade point average for a Postgraduate Certificate, and any excess credit will be discarded in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations. Any credits identified as core for the Postgraduate Certificate must be included in the calculation.

- a) in the calculation of the candidate's grade point average; and
- b) in relation to the proportion of credits achieved at specified course grades, unless other provision is justified by extenuating circumstances affecting the candidate.

This regulation applies where course registration continues on the date on which the first summative assessment for that course is to be submitted or on such other date as may be specified in the course document for that course.

7. Candidates for a Masters Degree: Progress

- 7.1 A candidate will be permitted to progress to preparation of the substantial independent work required by the degree, only if they have obtained a grade point average²⁷ of at least 12.0 in the taught courses described in §4 with at least 75% of the credits at grade D3 or above and all credits at grade F3 or above. The Programme Document may specify a course or courses in respect of which a specific grade is a minimum requirement of progression. Exceptionally, a candidate may be permitted to progress to the substantial independent work where it is judged²⁸ that the candidate's performance offers a reasonable prospect of that candidate reaching the standard required for the award of the Masters degree following any outstanding assessment opportunities (including reassessment and remedying incomplete assessment due to Extenuating Circumstances).
- 7.2 A candidate who has commenced study midway through an academic session will be permitted to progress to preparation of the substantial independent work, only if they have obtained a grade point average of at least 12.0 in the taught courses assessed by the end of the session in which study was commenced, with at least 75% of the credits at grade D3 or above and all credits at grade F3 or above. The Programme Document may specify a course or courses in respect of which a specific grade is a minimum requirement of progression. Exceptionally, a candidate may be permitted to progress to the substantial independent work where it is judged²⁸ that the candidate's performance offers a reasonable prospect of that candidate reaching the standard required for the award of the Masters degree following any outstanding assessment opportunities (including reassessment and remedying incomplete assessment due to Extenuating Circumstances).
- 7.3 A candidate may be required to commence work on the substantial independent work before the assessment of the taught courses referred to in §4 has been completed.
- 7.4 Where a candidate is permitted or required to commence work on the substantial independent work before satisfying the progress requirements set out in §7.1 this shall not indicate that the candidate has satisfied the requirements for award in relation to the taught courses. In the event that subsequently after all opportunities at assessment have been exhausted the candidate does not achieve the standard required in relation to the taught courses specified in §9.1, the candidate will not be eligible for the award of the Masters degree, and the following will apply:
 - If the substantial independent work has been submitted, it will be marked and a grade published.
 - If the substantial independent work has not been submitted but the School is satisfied that the work required, including writing up, is substantially complete and so no further supervisory input is required, the candidate may submit the work by the published deadline. The work will be marked and a grade published.
 - If the substantial independent work is not substantially complete or requires further supervisory input, the work should be discontinued and no submission made. No grade will be published for the candidate.

8. Reassessment of the Substantial Independent Work

- 8.1 Where a candidate requires a higher grade in the substantial independent work to satisfy the requirements set out in §9.1, reassessment of that substantial independent work will be permitted on one occasion only, under such conditions as the Examiners may prescribe in each particular case. Normally, resubmission should be no later than three months after the date of the meeting of the Board of Examiners. There is no automatic entitlement to repeat any previous practical work associated with the substantial independent work or to undertake further practical work.
- 8.2 Where at the time of publication of the grade achieved on the substantial independent work a candidate has exhausted all assessment opportunities on the taught courses referred to in §4 and has failed to satisfy the standard required in relation to the taught courses specified in §9.1 for the award of the degree, a resubmission of the substantial independent work will only be permitted where the Board determines that no further supervisory input is required.

²⁷ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has satisfied requirements in relation to progress and award, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a grade point average of 11.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 12.0.

²⁸ This judgment is normally made by the Board of Examiners or in cases where there is no scheduled meeting, the Convener of the Board of Examiners, or appropriately constituted Progress Committee.

9. Requirements for the Award of a Masters Degree and Rules for Award of Distinction and Merit

- 9.1 A candidate will be eligible for the award of the degree on obtaining a grade point average²⁷ of at least 12.0 in the taught courses described in §4, with at least 75% of these credits at grade D3 or above, and all credits at grade F3 or above, and obtaining a grade D3 or above in the substantial independent work.
- 9.2 §9.4 and §9.6 refer to the 'weighted course grade profile'. This means the profile of course grades obtained across the 180 or more credits taken on the programme at the first attempt and weighted to reflect the relative credit weightings of the courses.²⁹
- 9.3 A candidate will be eligible for the award of Merit on achieving at the first attempt:
- a) a grade point average of at least 14.5 in the 180 or more credits completed on the programme; and
 - b) a grade point average of at least 14.0 in the taught courses; and
 - c) a grade of C1 or above in the substantial independent work.
- 9.4 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §9.3 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 180 or more credits taken on the programme falls within the range 14.1 to 14.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Merit where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above.
- 9.5 A candidate will be eligible for the award of Distinction on achieving at the first attempt:
- a) a grade point average of at least 17.5 in the 180 or more credits taken on the programme; and
 - b) a grade point average of at least 17.0 in the taught courses; and
 - c) a grade of B1 or above in the substantial independent work.
- 9.6 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §9.5 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 180 or more credits taken on the programme falls within the range 17.1 to 17.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Distinction where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises A grades.

10. Requirements for the Award of a Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate and Rules for Award of Distinction and Merit

- 10.1 The requirement for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma is a grade point average²⁷ of at least 9.0 in 120 credits, with not less than 80 of these credits at grade D3 or above.
- 10.2 The requirement for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate is a grade point average of at least 9.0 in 60 credits, with not less than 40 of these credits at grade D3 or above.
- 10.3 A candidate who has achieved at the first attempt a grade point average of at least 14.5 or 17.5 will be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate with Merit or Distinction respectively.
- 10.4 §10.5 refers to the 'weighted course grade profile'. This means the profile of course grades obtained on the contributing credits at the first attempt and weighted to reflect the relative credit weightings of the courses.²⁹
- 10.5 Where a candidate has achieved at the first attempt a grade point average within the range 14.1 to 14.4 or 17.1 to 17.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award of Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate with Merit or Distinction where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above, or A grades, respectively.

11. Fitness to Practise

Programmes listed in §12 and §13 where Fitness to Practise applies are indicated by a footnote. A candidate on such a programme is required to assent to their School's Code of Professional Conduct. Any candidate refusing to do so will be denied access to teaching and practical/clinical/professional placement and will not be permitted to progress. A reported breach of the Code or other matter relating to a candidate's Fitness to Practise will be dealt with in accordance with the regulations set out in §36 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*. In order to qualify for an award from the programme, a candidate must be in good standing with the University with regard to their Fitness to Practise.

12. Degrees³⁰ to which these Regulations Apply

The following degrees are governed by the above regulations:

- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- Master of Public Health (MPH (Data Science))
- Master of Public Health (MPH (Epidemiology))
- Master of Public Health (MPH (Health Economics))

²⁹ Illustrations of weighted grade profiles are given in the [Guide to the Code of Assessment](#).

³⁰ Each of these degree programmes also offer awards of Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate with the same title (see §10).

Master of Public Health (MPH (Health Promotion))
 Master of Science (MSc) Advanced Nursing Science
 Master of Science (MSc) Advanced Nursing Science (Acute & Critical Care)
 Master of Science (MSc) Advanced Nursing Science (Global Health)
 Master of Science (MSc) Animal Welfare Science, Ethics & Law
 Master of Science (MSc) Applied Conservation Science
 Master of Science (MSc) Bioinformatics
 Master of Science (MSc) Biomedical Sciences
 Master of Science (MSc) Biotechnology
 Master of Science (MSc) Biotechnology & Management³¹
 Master of Science (MSc) Brain Sciences
 Master of Science (MSc) Cancer Pathology & Advanced Technologies
 Master of Science (MSc) Cancer Research (Specialism Route)
 Master of Science (MSc) Cancer Research & Precision Oncology
 Master of Science (MSc) Chemical Biology
 Master of Science (MSc) Clinical Trials³²
 Master of Science (MSc) Conservation Management of African Ecosystems
 Master of Science (MSc) Critical Care³²
 Master of Science (MSc) Developing & Evaluating Interventions
 Master of Science (MSc) Digital Health Interventions
 Master of Science (MSc) Endodontology
 Master of Science (MSc) Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases & Antimicrobial Resistance
 Master of Science (MSc) Food Security
 Master of Science (MSc) Global Mental Health³²
 Master of Science (MSc) Global Mental Health (Health Promotion)³²
 Master of Science (MSc) Global Mental Health (Health Technology Assessment)³²
 Master of Science (MSc) Global Mental Health (Research Methods)³²
 Master of Science (MSc) Health Services Management
 Master of Science (MSc) Immunology & Inflammatory Disease
 Master of Science (MSc) Industrial Biotechnology
 Master of Science (MSc) Industrial Biotechnology (with Industry Training)
 Master of Science (MSc) Infection Biology
 Master of Science (MSc) Infection Biology (Bacteriology)
 Master of Science (MSc) Infection Biology (Parasitology)
 Master of Science (MSc) Infection Biology (Virology)
 Master of Science (MSc) Molecular Pathology
 Master of Science (MSc) Oral Sciences
 Master of Science (MSc) Precision Medicine
 Master of Science (MSc) Psychological Science (Conversion)
 Master of Science (MSc) Psychological Science (Conversion (Cognitive Neuroscience))
 Master of Science (MSc) Psychological Science (Conversion (Clinical Psychology))
 Master of Science (MSc) Quantitative Methods in Biodiversity, Conservation & Epidemiology
 Master of Science (MSc) Research Methods of Psychological Science
 Master of Science (MSc) Science Communications
 Master of Science (MSc) Sport and Exercise Science & Medicine
 Master of Science (MSc) Stem Cell Engineering for Regenerative Medicine
 Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Advanced Practice in Health Care
 Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Advanced Practice in Health Care (Acute & Critical Care)
 Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Advanced Practice in Health Care (Advanced Lymphoedema Management)
 Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Advanced Practice in Health Care (Global Health)
 Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Advanced Practice in Health Care (Healthcare Chaplaincy)
 Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Advanced Practice in Health Care (Nursing Science)
 Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Applied Neuropsychology³²
 Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Cardiovascular & Metabolic Disease

³¹ Full information about exit awards for this degree is contained in the programme documentation.

³² Fitness to Practise as referred to in §11 applies on this programme.

Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Clinical Genetics
 Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Clinical Neuropsychology³²
 Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Clinical Pharmacology
 (Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Health Professions Education
 Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Human Nutrition & Knowledge Transfer
 Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Medical Genetics & Genomics

13. Degrees³⁰ which include Variations to Clauses 3 and 7

Master of Science in Medical Science (MSc (Med Sci)) Clinical Neuropsychology Knowledge & Practice^{32,33}

GENERIC REGULATIONS FOR TAUGHT MASTERS DEGREES AND POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS DELIVERED BY ONLINE DISTANCE LEARNING – COLLEGE OF MEDICAL, VETERINARY & LIFE SCIENCES

RESOLUTION

The Masters degrees listed in §12 and §13 are governed by Resolution No. 687 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Masters Degrees listed in §12 and §13 of the section entitled 'Regulations' may be awarded by the University of Glasgow in the Colleges with which these Degrees are identified in these Regulations.
2. The Senate may make Regulations, which are subject to the approval of the University Court, governing the award of these degrees - these are stated in §1 – §11 of the section entitled 'Regulations'.
3. The awards of Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate are also included in the Regulations.

REGULATIONS

A student admitted onto a programme leading to an award must follow the instructions issued on behalf of the relevant School and be aware of the content of the Programme Specification and the Programme Document (often referred to as the Programme or 'Course' Handbook) which will contain further details on the Programme including, in some cases, further requirements associated with the award.

1. Application of Regulations

- 1.1 These regulations apply without modification to the degrees and awards listed in §12.
- 1.2 These regulations apply also to the degrees and awards listed in §13 subject to alternative requirements described in the relevant Programme Document. The requirements for these degrees may vary only in respect of duration of study (§3) or progress (§7) to reflect the requirements of professional or statutory bodies.

2. Admission

Before being considered for admission to study for an award to which these Regulations apply, a candidate must normally have obtained a degree or equivalent.

3. Duration of Study

- 3.1 The minimum period of study for the award of a Masters degree is two years. The maximum period within which all candidates must complete a Masters programme is six years from the date of initial registration.³⁴
- 3.2 The minimum period of study for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma is two years. The minimum period of study for a Postgraduate Certificate is one year. The maximum period within which all candidates must complete a programme leading to the award of a Postgraduate Diploma or Certificate is four years from the date of initial registration.

4. Programme Components

- 4.1 In order to qualify for an award in respect of the programmes specified in §12 and §13, a candidate must complete minimum credits³⁵ as follows:
 - i) For the award of a Masters degree: 180 credits, which includes both taught courses and a 60 credit (or more) substantial independent work which should be appropriately supervised and may take the form of a dissertation or project.

³³ The maximum period within which candidates must complete the programme is seven years from the date of initial registration.

³⁴ Where a candidate has progressed to study for a Postgraduate Diploma or a Masters degree in accordance with §7.4 of these regulations, that candidate's duration of study for that award shall be counted as the period since first registration for any award governed by these regulations.

³⁵ In compliance with the Scottish Credit & Qualifications Framework a minimum component of the total credit must be gained from **Masters level** courses (level M/SCQF level 11) as follows: 150 credits for a Masters Degree, 90 credits for a Postgraduate Diploma, 40 credits for a Postgraduate Certificate.

- ii) For the award of a Postgraduate Diploma: 120 credits of taught courses.
 - iii) For the award of a Postgraduate Certificate: 60 credits of taught courses.
- 4.2 The taught courses are specified in the relevant Programme Document and will normally be undertaken during the academic session (September to June) in blocks commencing in September, January and April. The length and nature of the substantial independent work is as specified in the relevant Programme Document.

5. Minimum Requirement for the Award of Credits

Credits for courses contributing to a candidate's curriculum shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 – §16.44 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section in the *University Regulations*.

6. Assessment

- 6.1 For each academic session assessment and reassessment are, insofar as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.
- 6.2 For the purposes of §7, §9 and §10³⁶ all courses for which the candidate has registered, including where the credit total of those courses exceeds the minimum referred to at §4.1, must be counted:
- a) in the calculation of the candidate's grade point average; and
 - b) in relation to the proportion of credits achieved at specified course grades, unless other provision is justified by extenuating circumstances affecting the candidate.

This regulation applies where course registration continues on the date on which the first summative assessment for that course is to be submitted or on such other date as may be specified in the course document for that course.

7. Progress

- 7.1 A candidate's progress on the programme will be considered as follows:
- a) After two academic sessions: A candidate for a Masters degree, a Postgraduate Diploma or a Postgraduate Certificate who after two academic sessions of registered study has achieved fewer than 60 credits will be permitted to remain registered on their programme of study only if they have obtained a grade point average³⁷ of at least 7.0 on their completed credits.
 - b) After completion of 60 taught credits: A candidate for a Masters degree or a Postgraduate Diploma who after completion of 60 credits of the taught courses described in §4 has obtained a grade point average of at least 7.0 will be permitted to progress to the subsequent 60 taught credits on the programme.
 - c) After completion of 120 taught credits: A candidate for a Masters degree will be permitted to progress to preparation of the substantial independent work required by the degree, only if they have obtained a grade point average of at least 12.0 in the 120 credits of taught courses described in §4 with at least 75% of the credits at grade D3 or above and all credits at grade F3 or above.
- 7.2 The Programme Document may specify a course or courses in respect of which a specific grade is a minimum requirement of progression.
- 7.3 Exceptionally, a candidate for a Masters degree may be required to commence work on the substantial independent work before the assessment of the taught courses referred to in §4 has been completed. Such a requirement shall not indicate that the candidate has satisfied the requirements for award of the degree in relation to the taught courses. In the event that subsequently after all opportunities at assessment (including reassessment and remedying incomplete assessment due to Extenuating Circumstances) have been exhausted the candidate does not achieve the standard required in relation to the taught courses specified in §9.1, the candidate will not be eligible for the award of the Masters degree, and the following will apply:
- If the substantial independent work has been submitted, it will be marked and a grade published.
 - If the substantial independent work has not been submitted but the School is satisfied that the work required, including writing up, is substantially complete and so no further supervisory input is required, the candidate may submit the work by the published deadline. The work will be marked and a grade published.

³⁶ Except for §10.2, §10.3 and §10.5 where only 60 credits will be counted in the calculation of the grade point average for a Postgraduate Certificate, and any excess credit will be discarded in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations. Any credits identified as core for the Postgraduate Certificate must be included in the calculation.

³⁷ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has satisfied requirements in relation to progress and award, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a grade point average of 11.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 12.0.

- If the substantial independent work is not substantially complete or requires further supervisory input, the work should be discontinued and no submission made. No grade will be published for the candidate.

7.4 Progress from Postgraduate Certificate or Postgraduate Diploma

- A candidate registered for a Postgraduate Certificate may progress to study for a Postgraduate Diploma where such a programme is available in the same subject if the candidate has obtained a grade point average of at least 9.0 in 60 credits, with not less than 40 of these credits at grade D3 or above.
- A candidate registered for a Postgraduate Diploma may progress to study for a Masters degree where such a programme is available in the same subject if the candidate has obtained a grade point average of at least 12.0 in the taught courses described in §4 with at least 75% of these credits at grade D3 or above and all credits at grade F3 or above. The Programme Document may specify a course or courses in respect of which a specific grade is a minimum requirement of progression.

8. Reassessment of the Substantial Independent Work

8.1 Where a candidate for a Masters degree requires a higher grade in the substantial independent work to satisfy the requirements set out in §9.1, reassessment of that substantial independent work will be permitted on one occasion only, under such conditions as the Examiners may prescribe in each particular case. Normally, resubmission should be no later than three months after the date of the meeting of the Board of Examiners. There is no automatic entitlement to repeat any previous practical work associated with the substantial independent work or to undertake further practical work.

8.2 Where at the time of publication of the grade achieved on the substantial independent work a candidate has exhausted all assessment opportunities on the taught courses referred to in §4 and has failed to satisfy the standard required in relation to the taught courses specified in §9.1 for the award of the degree, a resubmission of the substantial independent work will only be permitted where the Board determines that no further supervisory input is required.

9. Requirements for the Award of a Masters Degree and Rules for Award of Distinction and Merit

9.1 A candidate will be eligible for the award of the Masters degree on obtaining a grade point average³⁷ of at least 12.0 in the taught courses described in §4, with at least 75% of these credits at grade D3 or above, and all credits at grade F3 or above, and obtaining a grade D3 or above in the substantial independent work.

9.2 §9.4 and §9.6 refer to the 'weighted course grade profile'. This means the profile of course grades obtained at the first attempt across the 180 or more credits taken on the programme and weighted to reflect the relative credit weightings of the courses.³⁸

9.3 A candidate will be eligible for the award of Merit on achieving at the first attempt:

- a) a grade point average of at least 14.5 in the 180 or more credits taken on the programme; and
- b) a grade point average of at least 14.0 in the taught courses; and
- c) a grade of C1 or above in the substantial independent work.

9.4 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §9.3 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 180 or more credits taken on the programme falls within the range 14.1 to 14.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Merit where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above.

9.5 A candidate will be eligible for the award of Distinction on achieving at the first attempt:

- a) a grade point average of at least 17.5 in the 180 or more credits taken on the programme; and
- b) a grade point average of at least 17.0 in the taught courses; and
- c) a grade of B1 or above in the substantial independent work.

9.6 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §9.5 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 180 or more credits taken on the programme falls within the range 17.1 to 17.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Distinction where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises A grades.

10. Requirements for the Award of a Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate and Rules for Award of Distinction and Merit

10.1 The requirement for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma is a grade point average³⁷ of at least 9.0 in 120 credits, with not less than 80 of these credits at grade D3 or above.

10.2 The requirement for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate is a grade point average of at least 9.0 in 60 credits, with not less than 40 of these credits at grade D3 or above.

³⁸ Illustrations of weighted grade profiles are given in the [Guide to the Code of Assessment](#).

- 10.3 A candidate who has achieved at the first attempt a grade point average at least 14.5 or 17.5 will be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate with Merit or Distinction respectively.
- 10.4 §10.5 refers to the 'weighted course grade profile'. This means the profile of course grades obtained on the contributing credits at the first attempt and weighted to reflect the relative credit weightings of the courses.³⁸
- 10.5 Where a candidate has achieved at the first attempt a grade point average within the range 14.1 to 14.4 or 17.1 to 17.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award of Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate with Merit or Distinction where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above, or A grades, respectively.

11. Fitness to Practise

Programmes listed in §12 and §13 where Fitness to Practise applies are indicated by a footnote. A candidate on such a programme is required to assent to their School's Code of Professional Conduct. Any candidate refusing to do so will be denied access to teaching and practical/clinical/professional placement and will not be permitted to progress. A reported breach of the Code or other matter relating to a candidate's Fitness to Practise will be dealt with in accordance with the regulations set out in §36 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*. In order to qualify for an award from the programme, a candidate must be in good standing with the University with regard to their Fitness to Practise.

12. Degrees and Awards to which these Regulations Apply

The following degrees and awards are governed by the above regulations:

Certificate in Advanced Practice in Veterinary Nursing
Certificate in Animal Nutrition
Certificate in Clinical Critical Care
Certificate in Critical Care & Leadership
Certificate in Global Mental Health
Certificate in Health Economics & Health Technology Assessment
Certificate in Health Professions Education
Certificate in Health Services Management
Certificate in Infant Mental Health
Certificate in Laboratory Management
Certificate in Leadership in Health & Social Care
Certificate in One Health & Infectious Disease
Certificate in Palliative Care
Certificate in Population Health Sciences
Certificate in Positive Behaviour Support
Certificate in Primary Health Care
Certificate in Public Health
Certificate in Science Public Engagement
Diploma in Advanced Practice in Veterinary Nursing
Diploma in Animal Nutrition
Diploma in Clinical Critical Care
Diploma in Critical Care & Leadership
Diploma in Global Mental Health
Diploma in Health Economics & Health Technology Assessment
Diploma in Health Professions Education
Diploma in Health Services Management
Diploma in Infant Mental Health
Diploma in Laboratory Management
Diploma in One Health & Infectious Disease
Diploma in Palliative Care
Diploma in Population Health Sciences
Diploma in Positive Behaviour Support
Diploma in Primary Health Care
Diploma in Public Health
Diploma in Public Health (Data Science)
Diploma in Public Health (Epidemiology)
Diploma in Public Health (Health Economics)
Diploma in Public Health (Health Promotion)
Diploma in Sport and Exercise Science & Medicine

Master of Public Health (MPH)
 Master of Public Health (MPH (Data Science))
 Master of Public Health (MPH (Epidemiology))
 Master of Public Health (MPH (Health Economics))
 Master of Public Health (MPH (Health Promotion))
 Master of Science (MSc) Advanced Practice in Veterinary Nursing
 Master of Science (MSc) Animal Nutrition
 Master of Science (MSc) Clinical Critical Care
 Master of Science (MSc) Critical Care & Leadership
 Master of Science (MSc) Global Mental Health
 Master of Science (MSc) Global Mental Health (Health Promotion)
 Master of Science (MSc) Global Mental Health (Health Technology Assessment)
 Master of Science (MSc) Global Mental Health (Research Methods)
 Master of Science (MSc) Health Services Management
 Master of Science (MSc) Health Professions Education
 Master of Science (MSc) Health Professions Education (with Research)
 Master of Science (MSc) Health Economics & Health Technology Assessment
 Master of Science (MSc) Infant Mental Health
 Master of Science (MSc) Laboratory Management
 Master of Science (MSc) One Health & Infectious Disease
 Master of Science (MSc) Palliative Care
 Master of Science (MSc) Population Health Sciences
 Master of Science (MSc) Positive Behaviour Support
 Master of Science (MSc) Primary Health Care
 Master of Science (MSc) Psychology (Conversion)
 Master of Science (MSc) Sport and Exercise Science & Medicine

13. Degrees and Awards which include variations to Clauses 3 and 7

None recognised by Senate for session 2025-26.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Master of Philosophy is governed by Resolution No. 575 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Master of Philosophy (MPhil) may be awarded by the University of Glasgow in each of the Colleges.
2. a) A candidate for the Degree may undertake research in accordance with the provisions of Schedule B or Schedule C³⁹ as set out in the Regulations.⁴⁰ Such study shall be prosecuted in the University of Glasgow or The Glasgow School of Art or in another institution recognised for the purposes of study and research.
 b) Colleges and Graduate Schools may allow the candidate's research to be conducted in an institution external to the University of Glasgow. The choice of such an institution will be determined *ad hoc* and only where there exists clear alignment of the candidate's proposed research with the aims and objectives of the institution proposed, and where the institution can demonstrate ability to provide an appropriate level of supervision of the candidate. A full-time member of staff of a recognised institution may be nominated to Senate *either* as a supervisor *or* as an internal examiner although such an individual may not be nominated as an examiner if they have previously supervised the candidate's work. In cases where an employee of the institution acts as supervisor or internal examiner, a member of staff from an appropriate subject area in the University will also be appointed.
3. Before being admitted, every candidate for the Degree (a) must have obtained a Degree in any Institution of Higher Education specially recognised for this purpose by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate, provided always that a diploma or a certificate recognised in like manner as equivalent to a Degree may be accepted in place of a Degree and (b) must have satisfied the Senate of their fitness to undertake advanced study.
4. A candidate who is a full-time student shall follow a programme of study by research in the University or another Institution recognised for the purpose:

³⁹ Schedule C is published in The Glasgow School of Art section of the *University Regulations*.

⁴⁰ Schedule A, pertaining to the award of the Degree following a prescribed course of study, has been deleted from the Regulations.

- a) in the College of Arts & Humanities, the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences and the College of Social Sciences, for 12 months; and
- b) in the College of Science & Engineering, for 24 months.

The period of study for a candidate who is a part-time student shall be at least one year longer than that prescribed for full-time students.

The Colleges may on special cause shown extend the prescribed period of study for any full-time candidate by not more than one year.

5. The College shall designate a Professor or Lecturer in the University to supervise the study of each candidate. The supervisor shall report at appropriate intervals as determined by the College on the progress of the candidate.
6. On the conclusion of their period of study each candidate shall present for such written examination as may be prescribed by the Senate and may be required to submit a dissertation. The candidate may also be required to undergo oral and/or practical examination.
7. The examiners for the Degree shall be such Professors and Lecturers in the University as the Senate shall designate and such additional examiners as the University Court, on the recommendation of the Senate shall appoint.
8. The Degree shall in no case be conferred on persons who have not satisfied the requirements of this Resolution and shall not be conferred as an Honorary degree except on the conditions contained in Ordinance of the University Court No. 109, Glasgow No. 28.
9. The regulations for the Degree shall be as stated in the Schedules.

Schedule B - Master of Philosophy by Research

1. Admission to study for the Degree will normally be granted from the beginning of the academic year.
2. The normal standard of admission will be that of a Degree with First or Upper Second Class Honours but another qualification, being a qualification approved by the University Court as provided in Section 2 of the Resolution, may be accepted by the College as being suitable for the programme of research which it is proposed that the applicant should follow.
3. The minimum period of prescribed research for the Degree shall be:
 - a) in the College of Arts & Humanities, the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences and the College of Social Sciences, one year's full-time study or two years' part-time study, and
 - b) in the College of Science & Engineering two years' full-time study or four years' part-time study.

The candidate shall prosecute this research under the supervision of a member of staff from the appropriate subject area appointed by the College Higher Degrees Committee (or equivalent) on the recommendation of the Head of School. The Higher Degrees Committee shall have power for special reasons to permit a candidate to pursue study elsewhere for part of the prescribed period. The College Graduate School shall organise research training course(s) as appropriate for each research student.

A part-time candidate, and in the College of Science & Engineering a full-time candidate, shall be subject to the College requirements for progress prior to being permitted to progress to a subsequent year of study.

4. a) On completion of the research the candidate shall present a thesis or a portfolio of work.
- b) The thesis shall normally be 30,000–40,000 words in length, embodying the results of the work for examination for the degree. The composition of the portfolio will be defined and agreed with the supervisor at the outset.
- c) i) In Celtic & Gaelic, candidates may present themselves for an MPhil by creative practice. The candidate shall present a portfolio of work for examination containing both a practical component and a critical component. The practical component might, for example: explore Celtic and/or Gaelic topics through a variety of creative media; consist of creative arts-led research into issues of significance for Celtic and/or Gaelic; or demonstrate creative practice in Celtic and/or Gaelic pedagogy. The critical component shall consist of an academically rigorous reflection upon the research process and its critical significance within the disciplines of Celtic and/or Gaelic. The length of the critical component shall be agreed between the supervisors and the candidate and confirmed through the Annual Progress Review process. Typically it shall be 10,000–15,000 words.
- ii) In Classics, candidates may present themselves for an MPhil by creative practice. The candidate shall present a portfolio of work for examination containing both a practical component and a critical component. The practical component may: explore classical/ancient historical insights through a variety of creative media; consist of creative arts-led research into issues of significance to the interpretation of the ancient Greek or Roman worlds; or demonstrate creative practice in classical/ancient historical pedagogy. The critical component shall consist of an academically rigorous reflection upon the research process and its critical significance within the discipline of Classics (including ancient history). The length of the critical component shall be agreed between the supervisors and the candidate and confirmed through the Annual Progress Review process. Typically it shall be 10,000–15,000 words.

- iii) In History, candidates may present themselves for an MPhil by creative practice. The candidate shall present a portfolio of work for examination containing both a practical component and a critical component. The practical component may: explore historical insights through a variety of creative media; consist of creative arts-led research into issues of historical significance; or demonstrate creative practice in historical pedagogy. The critical component shall consist of an academically rigorous reflection upon the research process and its critical significance within the discipline of History. The length of the critical component shall be agreed between the supervisors and the candidate and confirmed through the Annual Progress Review process. Typically it shall be 10,000–15,000 words.
 - iv) In Theology & Religious Studies, candidates may present themselves for a practice-based MPhil. The candidate shall present a portfolio of work for examination containing both a practical component and a critical component. The practical component may: explore religious/spiritual insights through a variety of creative media; demonstrate creative practice in areas such as liturgy, ritual and homiletics; or consist of Arts-based research into issues of theological/religious significance. The critical component shall consist of an academically rigorous reflection upon the research process and its critical significance within theology/religious studies. The length of the critical component shall be agreed between the supervisors and the candidate and confirmed through the Annual Progress Review process. Typically it shall be 10,000–15,000 words.
 - d) The candidate must expect to attend an oral examination unless specified otherwise by the Graduate School.
 - e) Subject to §4(b), the thesis or portfolio must normally be written and defended in English. Exceptionally, however, in the College of Arts & Humanities at the time of application the College Higher Degrees Committee may approve arrangements whereby the thesis may be written and defended in a language other than English, such as Gaelic. Approval will normally be given only where the use of a language other than English is deemed appropriate by the relevant School, and the Higher Degrees Committee, and where the School and the Higher Degrees Committee are satisfied that appropriate arrangements can be made for supervision and examination.
5. A candidate must submit the thesis or portfolio for examination within six months of the conclusion of the statutory period of full-time or part-time study specified by regulation. The College will specify the date of commencement of part-time study. In exceptional circumstances, and on submission of a stated case, an extension of six months may be approved by the College Higher Degrees Committee.
 6. A candidate must submit the thesis or portfolio electronically as directed by the Graduate School and this must conform to University Library specifications. The thesis or portfolio must be accompanied by a declaration that the research has been carried out and the submission composed by the candidate, and that the submission has not been accepted in fulfilment of the requirements of any other degree or professional qualification.
 7. If the Examiners consider that the thesis or portfolio has not achieved the standard required for the award of the Degree, the candidate may be permitted to revise the thesis or portfolio and resubmit it, on one occasion only, under such conditions as the Examiners may prescribe in each particular case. Normally, resubmission should be no later than six months after the date of the meeting of the Board of Examiners.
 8. If approved for the degree, an electronic copy of the thesis shall be deposited with the University Library and must conform to University Library specifications. It is the University's normal practice to permit computer download of the electronic copy through its repository service, Enlighten. Such access may, however, be restricted under provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.
 9. In addition to these regulations, each candidate must also comply with the detailed requirements for research degrees published by the relevant Graduate School.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF RESEARCH

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Master of Research is governed by Resolution No. 557 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Master of Research (MRes) may be awarded by the University of Glasgow in the Colleges of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences and Science & Engineering.
2. The Senate may make regulations, which are subject to the approval of the University Court, governing the award of the Degree – these are set out in the section entitled 'Regulations'.
3. The examiners for the Degree shall be such Professors and Lecturers in the University of Glasgow and, if appropriate, a full-time member of staff of a recognised institution as the Senate shall designate, together with such External Examiners as the University Court, on the recommendation of the Senate, shall appoint.
4. The early exit awards of Postgraduate Diploma of Research and Postgraduate Certificate are included in the Regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Before being admitted to study qualifying for the Degree of Master of Research, every candidate must satisfy the following conditions, namely:
 - a) i) they must have obtained a Degree in a University or College recognised for this purpose by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate, or
 - ii) they must have obtained such other qualifications as may be recognised for this purpose by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate; and
 - b) they must have fulfilled such other entrance requirements as may be specified for a particular course of study or research;
 - c) they must have satisfied the Senate of their fitness to undertake advanced research or study.
2. Candidates may be permitted to pursue a course of prescribed study or research on either a full-time or a part-time basis. The minimum period of study or research for each candidate shall be determined by the appropriate College at the time of their admission, according to their qualifications and other relevant factors and shall normally be:
 - a) for full-time candidates, either 12 months or two academic years of full-time study or research;
 - b) for part-time candidates, either two or three academic years of part-time study or research.
3. The Senate may for special reasons permit a candidate, whether full-time or part-time, to prosecute part of their studies elsewhere, in another institution recognised for the purpose by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate.
4. The College concerned shall designate for each candidate a supervisor who shall report at least once in the year to the College on the progress of the candidate.
5. Each candidate shall present themselves for written examination and shall submit written reports or other work, as prescribed in each syllabus. They may also be required to take an oral or practical examination or both. Performance in work assessed during the course may be taken into account in determining the award of the Degree.
6. The examiners may recommend the Degree be awarded with Merit or Distinction.
7. A candidate who fails to satisfy the examiners for the Degree may be permitted by the examiners to present themselves for re-examination, on one occasion only and normally not later than two years from the date of their first (final) examination, in the whole of the examination, or in a specific component of the examination, as the examiners may determine in each case; and in such cases the examiners shall prescribe whether the candidate shall be required to re-attend the whole course or specific parts of the course, or whether they may be permitted to present themselves for re-examination without further attendance on the course. An examination may be made up of components such as examination papers, submitted essays, dissertations, laboratory reports, project reports and field reports.
8. The examiners shall have discretion to recommend the award of a Postgraduate Diploma of Research in the appropriate subject area to a candidate who has gained a minimum of 120 credits, or the award of a Postgraduate Certificate to a candidate who has gained a minimum of 60 credits from taught courses.
9. Details of the grading scheme, the requirements for the award of the Degree, the Postgraduate Diploma and the Postgraduate Certificate, and the criteria for the award of Merit and Distinction are contained in the programme documentation.
10.
 - a) A list of institutions, approved by the relevant College Committee, where candidates may undertake external research projects, is held by the College Graduate Schools and by Research & Innovation Services.
 - b) On the recommendation of the College concerned, and of the Senate, the University Court may recognise, in the case of individual candidates, other appropriate institutions for the purpose of §3 of these Regulations, where satisfactory arrangements can be made for the supervision of the candidate.
 - c) A full-time member of staff of a recognised institution may be nominated to the Senate either as a supervisor or as an internal examiner or a member of an examination committee. In such cases, a member of staff from an appropriate subject area in the University shall be appointed in addition.

Schedule A

Subjects in which the MRes may be offered are listed below.

College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences

Biomedical Sciences
Biomedical Sciences (Biotechnology)
Biomedical Sciences (Cancer Studies)
Biomedical Sciences (Cardiovascular Studies)
Biomedical Sciences (Cell Engineering)
Biomedical Sciences (Medical Biochemistry & Molecular Biology)
Biomedical Sciences (Molecular Genetics)

Biomedical Sciences (Neuroscience)
Ecology & Environmental Biology
Translational Medicine

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Master of Science is governed by Resolution No. 558 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Master of Science (MSc) may be awarded by the University of Glasgow in each of its Colleges; the Degrees of Master of Science (Adult & Continuing Education), Master of Science (Adult & Continuing Education (Teaching Adults)), Master of Science (Adult & Continuing Education (Community Development)) and Master of Science (Inter-professional Science Education and Communication) in the College of Social Sciences, the Degree of Master of Science (Medical Science) and the Degree of Master of Science (Veterinary Science) in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences.
2. The Degree of Master of Science may also be awarded on the recommendation of SRUC (Scotland's Rural College).
3. The Degree of Master of Science or the Degree of Master of Science (Inter-professional Science Education and Communication), or the Degree of Master of Science (Medical Science) or the Degree of Master of Science (Veterinary Science) may be conferred (a) as an Honorary degree upon persons who have done work deserving of such recognition in any School in the Colleges of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences and Science & Engineering, (b) *iure officii* upon any person holding office in the University who is not already a graduate of the University.
4. The Senate may make regulations, which are subject to the approval of the University Court, governing the award of these Degrees – these are set out in the section entitled 'Regulations'.

REGULATIONS

1. Candidates for the Degree may undertake, subject to the decision of the College concerned, research in accordance with the requirements of Schedule A.⁴¹
Such research shall be prosecuted in the University of Glasgow or in another institution recognised for the purpose by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate, except as provided under Section 4.
2. Before being admitted to study qualifying for the Degree of Master of Science, every candidate must satisfy the following conditions, namely:
 - a) i) they must have obtained a degree in a University or College recognised for this purpose by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate; *or*
ii) they must have obtained a diploma or certificate recognised as equivalent to a degree for this purpose by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate; *or*
iii) in the case of the intercalated Master of Science (Veterinary Science), they must be registered on and have successfully completed three years of the Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery; *or*
iv) in exceptional circumstances, they must have obtained such other qualification(s) as may be recognised for this purpose by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate; *and*
 - b) they must have fulfilled such other entrance requirements as may be specified for a particular programme of research; *and*
 - c) they must have satisfied the Senate of their fitness to undertake advanced study.
3.
 - a) Candidates may be permitted to pursue research on either a full-time or a part-time basis. Full-time candidates must devote the major part of the day to their studies; provided that candidates shall be subject to the same provisions regarding minimum periods of study as full-time candidates if they have pursued their studies while holding appointment as a member of the teaching staff of the University of Glasgow, or as a Research Assistant or Research Fellow of the University of Glasgow paid through the Finance Office or directly by a grant-awarding body approved by the University Court.
 - b) The minimum period of study for each candidate shall be determined by the appropriate College at the time of their admission, according to their qualifications and other relevant factors, and shall normally be:
 - i) for full-time candidates, either twelve months or two academic years of full-time study;
 - ii) for part-time candidates, either two or three academic years of part-time study.

⁴¹ Schedule B, pertaining to the award of the Degree following a prescribed course of study, and Schedule C, pertaining to the award of the Degree following a programme of work-based learning, have been deleted from the Regulations.

- c) To qualify for the shorter minimum periods of study specified in (b), candidates should normally possess a degree with Honours of the First or Second Class of an approved University, or a qualification deemed equivalent by the College concerned.
 - d) Where the longer minimum period of study has been initially prescribed but the candidate has made sufficient progress, the Senate may subsequently reduce the total period of study to not less than 12 months of full-time study or two academic years of part-time study as appropriate.
4. The Senate may for special reasons permit a candidate, whether full-time or part-time, to prosecute part of their studies elsewhere, provided that normally at least half of the candidate's total period of study is prosecuted in the University of Glasgow or in a recognised Institution.
 5. The College concerned shall designate for each candidate a supervisor who shall report at least once a year to the College Graduate School on the progress of the candidate.

Schedule A: Master of Science by Research

1. Research Students within the meaning of Ordinance 350 (General No 12) may be candidates for the Degree of Master of Science, or Master of Science (Medical Science) or Master of Science (Veterinary Science) in any appropriate area of study in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences and Science & Engineering and Social Sciences.
2. On completion of the prescribed period of research, each candidate shall present a thesis embodying the results of their work. The thesis must be in English. The thesis may be either a record of original research, or a critical review of existing knowledge. In either case, either a written or an oral examination, or both, may be required, and candidates shall be notified of such requirements through their supervisors.
3. In no case shall the thesis required from a candidate be submitted before the completion of 12 months from the date of their admission as a research student. Except by special permission of the Senate, a thesis may not be presented after the lapse of 12 months from the date on which the candidate ceases to be a registered student.
4. Application for examination for the Degree of MSc, or the Degree of MSc (Medical Science) or the Degree of MSc (Veterinary Science), must be submitted in accordance with the procedures of the appropriate College, details of which may be obtained from the College Graduate School on request.
5. A Committee of Examiners shall be appointed to examine the thesis of each candidate. The Committee shall consist of one or more members appointed by the Senate, together with one or more external examiners appointed by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate. The Examiners shall conduct such oral and written examinations as they may desire or as the Senate may prescribe in each case, but in no case shall the examination of the thesis constitute less than half of the final assessment.
6. A candidate must submit their thesis electronically as directed by the Graduate School and this must conform to University Library specifications. The thesis must include a summary (250–1,000 words), which must be accompanied by a declaration by the candidate that it has been composed by them. The candidate must also state the extent to which they have availed themselves of the work of others, and must further state which portions of the thesis, if any, they claim as original.
7. If the Examiners consider that the thesis, portfolio, or project work has not achieved the standard required for the award of the Degree, the candidate may be permitted to revise the thesis, portfolio or project and resubmit it, on one occasion only, under such conditions as the Examiners may prescribe in each particular case. Normally, resubmission should be no later than six months after the date of the meeting of the Board of Examiners.
8. If approved for the Degree, an electronic copy of the thesis shall be deposited with the University Library and must conform to University Library specifications. It is the University's normal practice to permit computer download of the electronic copy through its repository service, Enlighten. Such access may, however, be restricted under provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Schedule D: General Provisions

1.
 - a) The list of institutions recognised for the purpose of Regulation 4 is available from Research & Innovation Services.
 - b) On the recommendation of the College concerned, and of the Senate, the University Court may recognise, in the case of individual candidates, other appropriate institutions for the purpose of Section 2 of the Resolution, where satisfactory arrangements can be made for the supervision of the candidate.
 - c) A full-time member of staff of a recognised institution may be nominated to Senate *either* as a supervisor *or* as an internal examiner or a member of a Special Committee. In such cases, a member of staff from an appropriate subject area in the University shall be appointed also.

NON GENERIC MASTERS REGULATIONS

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE in MEDICAL PHYSICS

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Master of Science in Medical Physics is governed by Resolution No. 711 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Master of Science (MSc) in Medical Physics may be awarded by the Senate of the University of Glasgow in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (the College).
2. The Senate may make Regulations governing the award of the Degree, which are subject to the approval of the University Court. These shall be stated under 'Regulations'.
3. The early exit awards of Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate are also included in the Regulations.

REGULATIONS

A student admitted onto a programme leading to an award must follow the instructions issued on behalf of the relevant School and be aware of the content of the Programme Specification and the Programme Document (often referred to as the Programme or 'Course' Handbook) which will contain further details on the Programme including, in some cases, further requirements associated with the award.

1. Admission

Before being considered for admission to study for the award to which these Regulations apply, a candidate must normally have obtained a degree or equivalent.

2. Duration of Study

The minimum period of study for the award of the Masters degree is 12 calendar months. The maximum period for full-time study is 24 calendar months of registered study. The maximum period within which all candidates must complete the programme is five years from the date of initial registration.

3. Programme Components

3.1 In order to qualify for an award a candidate must complete minimum credits⁴² as follows:

- i) For the award of a Masters degree: 180 credits, which includes both taught courses and a 60 credit (or more) substantial independent work.
- ii) For the award of a Postgraduate Diploma: 120 credits of taught courses.
- iii) For the award of a Postgraduate Certificate: 60 credits of taught courses.

3.2 The taught courses will normally be undertaken during the academic session (September – June) and are specified in the relevant Programme Document. The length and nature of the substantial independent work is as specified in the relevant Programme Document.

4. Minimum Requirement for the Award of Credits

Credits for courses contributing to a candidate's curriculum shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 – §16.44 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section in the *University Regulations*.

5. Assessment

5.1 For each academic session assessment and reassessment are, insofar as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.

5.2 For the purposes of §6 and §8⁴³ all courses for which the candidate has registered, including where the credit total of those courses exceeds the minimum referred to at §4.1, must be counted:

- a) in the calculation of the candidate's grade point average; and
- b) in relation to the proportion of credits achieved at specified course grades, unless other provision is justified by extenuating circumstances affecting the candidate.

⁴² In compliance with the Scottish Credit & Qualifications Framework a minimum component of the total credit must be gained from **Masters level** courses (level M/SCQF level 11) as follows: 150 credits for a Masters Degree, 90 credits for a Postgraduate Diploma, 40 credits for a Postgraduate Certificate.

⁴³ Except for §9.2, §9.4 and §9.5 where only 60 credits will be counted in the calculation of the grade point average for a Postgraduate Certificate, and any excess credit will be discarded in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations. Any credits identified as core for the Postgraduate Certificate must be included in the calculation.

This regulation applies where course registration continues on the date on which the first summative assessment for that course is to be submitted or on such other date as may be specified in the course document for that course.

- 5.3 The threshold grade referred to in §16.6 of the Code of Assessment (Provision for Reassessment) shall be grade D for all courses on the degrees governed by these regulations. The number of grade points derived from the final result for a course following reassessment shall not be more than 9.

6. Candidates for a Masters Degree: Progress

- 6.1 A candidate will be permitted to progress to preparation of the substantial independent work required by the Degree, only if they either:
- a) have met the requirements in relation to taught courses specified in §8.1 for the award of the Masters degree; or
 - b) have at the first attempt met the requirements specified in §9.1 for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma and can meet the requirements in relation to taught courses specified in §8.1 for the award of the Masters degree following reassessment in no more than 20 credits of courses.
- 6.2 A candidate who has commenced study midway through an academic session will be permitted to progress to preparation of the substantial independent work required by the Degree at the end of the session in which study was commenced only if they have at the first attempt met the requirements specified in §9.2 for the award of the Postgraduate Certificate.
- 6.3 The Programme Document may specify a course or courses in respect of which a specific grade is a minimum requirement of progression.
- 6.4 A candidate may be required to commence work on the substantial independent work before the assessment of the taught courses referred to in §3 has been completed.
- 6.5 Where a candidate is permitted or required to commence work on the substantial independent work before satisfying the progress requirements set out in §6.1 this shall not indicate that the candidate has satisfied the requirements for award in relation to the taught courses. In the event that subsequently, after all opportunities at assessment have been exhausted, the candidate does not achieve the standard required in relation to the taught courses specified in §8.1, the candidate will not be eligible for the award of the Masters degree, and the following will apply:
- If the substantial independent work has been submitted, it will be marked and a grade published.
 - If the substantial independent work has not been submitted but the School is satisfied that the work required, including writing up, is substantially complete and so no further supervisory input is required, the candidate may submit the work by the published deadline. The work will be marked and a grade published.
 - If the substantial independent work is not substantially complete or requires further supervisory input, the work should be discontinued and no submission made. No grade will be published for the candidate.

7. Reassessment of the Substantial Independent Work

- 7.1 Where a candidate requires a higher grade in the substantial independent work to satisfy the requirements set out in §8.1, reassessment of that substantial independent work will be permitted on one occasion only, under such conditions as the Examiners may prescribe in each particular case. Normally, resubmission should be no later than three months after the date of the meeting of the Board of Examiners. There is no automatic entitlement to repeat any previous practical work associated with the substantial independent work or to undertake further practical work.
- 7.2 Where at the time of publication of the grade achieved on the substantial independent work a candidate has exhausted all assessment opportunities on the taught courses referred to in §3 and has failed to satisfy the standard required in relation to the taught courses specified in §8.1 for the award of the Degree, a resubmission of the substantial independent work will only be permitted where the Board determines that no further supervisory input is required.

8. Requirements for the Award of the Masters Degree and Rules for Award of Distinction and Merit

- 8.1 A candidate will be eligible for the award of the Degree on obtaining a grade point average⁴⁴ of at least 9.0 in the taught courses described in §3, with at least 100 of these credits at grade D3 or above, and all credits at grade E3 or above, and obtaining a grade D3 or above in the substantial independent work.

⁴⁴ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has satisfied requirements in relation to progress and award, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a grade point average of 11.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 12.0.

- 8.2 §8.4 and §8.6 refer to the 'weighted course grade profile'. This means the profile of course grades obtained at the first attempt across the 180 or more credits taken on the programme and weighted to reflect the relative credit weightings of the courses.⁴⁵
- 8.3 A candidate will be eligible for the award of Merit on achieving at the first attempt:
- a) a grade point average of at least 14.5 in the 180 or more credits taken on the programme; and
 - b) a grade point average of at least 14.0 in the taught courses; and
 - c) a grade of C1 or above in the substantial independent work.
- 8.4 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §8.3 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 180 or more credits taken on the programme falls within the range 14.1 to 14.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Merit where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above.
- 8.5 A candidate will be eligible for the award of Distinction on achieving at the first attempt:
- a) a grade point average of at least 17.5 in the 180 or more credits taken on the programme; and
 - b) a grade point average of at least 17.0 in the taught courses; and
 - c) a grade of B1 or above in the substantial independent work.
- 8.6 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §8.5 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 180 or more credits taken on the programme falls within the range 17.1 to 17.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Distinction where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises A grades.
- 9. Requirements for the Award of a Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate and Rules for Award of Distinction and Merit**
- 9.1 The requirement for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma is a grade point average⁴⁴ of at least 9.0 in 120 credits, with not less than 80 of these credits at grade D3 or above.
- 9.2 The requirement for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate is a grade point average of at least 9.0 in 60 credits, with not less than 40 of these credits at grade D3 or above.
- 9.3 §9.4 and §9.5 refer to the 'weighted course grade profile'. This means the profile of course grades obtained on the contributing credits at the first attempt and weighted to reflect the relative credit weightings of the courses.⁴⁵
- 9.4 A candidate satisfying the requirements set out in §9.1 or §9.2 who has achieved a grade point average of at least 14.5 at the first sitting will be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate respectively with Merit. Where the grade point average falls within the range 14.1 to 14.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Merit where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above.
- 9.5 A candidate satisfying the requirements set out in §9.1 or §9.2 who has achieved a grade point average of at least 17.5 at the first sitting will be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate respectively with Distinction. Where the grade point average falls within the range 17.1 to 17.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Distinction where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises A grades.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE in PRECISION MEDICINE & PHARMACOLOGICAL INNOVATION

The Taught Masters Programme in Precision Medicine & Pharmacological Innovation is offered jointly by the Universities of Aberdeen, Glasgow and Strathclyde. The Universities of Dundee and Edinburgh contribute to the teaching. The regulations following are those promulgated by the University of Glasgow, the administering institution.

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Master of Science in Precision Medicine & Pharmacological Innovation is governed by Resolution No. 648 of the Court of the University of Glasgow, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Master of Science (MSc) in Precision Medicine & Pharmacological Innovation may be awarded jointly by the Universities of Aberdeen, Glasgow and Strathclyde in such designations as may be prescribed by the Regulations.
2. A Joint Management Committee will be formed in relation to the Programme. The composition, terms of reference and remit of the Joint Management Committee are as set out in the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by the partner institutions.
3. The Senate of the University of Glasgow may make Regulations, which are subject to the approval of the University Court, governing the award of these degrees. These are stated in §1 – §11 of the section entitled 'Regulations'.

⁴⁵ Illustrations of weighted grade profiles are given in the [Guide to the Code of Assessment](#).

REGULATIONS

A student admitted onto the programme leading to the award of the Master of Science in Precision Medicine & Pharmacological Innovation (the Programme) must follow the instructions issued on behalf of the relevant Schools and Departments of the partner institutions and be aware of the content of the Programme Specification and the Programme Document (often referred to as the Programme or 'Course' Handbook) which will contain further details of the Programme and may include further requirements associated with the award.

1. Application of Regulations

Unless otherwise specified in these Programme specific regulations, the regulations of the administering university (the University of Glasgow) shall apply to all candidates on the Programme.

2. Admission

a) Entrance Requirements

Candidates must normally possess:

- i) at least a second class honours degree in a relevant subject e.g. Life Sciences or Pharmacy/Pharmacology; or
- ii) a qualification deemed by the Joint Management Committee to be equivalent to the above; and/or
- iii) professional or industrial experience deemed appropriate by the Joint Management Committee.

b) Entrance Date

Candidates shall normally join the programme at the beginning of each academic year (September).

c) Registration

All candidates shall normally be initially registered for the Masters degree.

3. Duration of Study

The minimum period of study for the award of a Masters degree is 12 calendar months. The maximum period for full-time study is 24 calendar months of registered study. The maximum period within which all candidates must complete the programme is five years from the date of initial registration.

4. Programme Components

4.1 In order to qualify for an award, a candidate must complete minimum credits⁴⁶ as follows:

- i) For the award of a Masters degree: 180 credits, which includes both taught courses and a 60 credit (or more) project dissertation or other substantial independent work.
- ii) For the award of a Postgraduate Diploma: 120 credits of taught courses.
- iii) For the award of a Postgraduate Certificate: 60 credits of taught courses.

4.2 The taught courses will normally be undertaken during the academic session (September – June) and are specified in the relevant Programme Document. The length and nature of the project dissertation or other substantial independent work are as specified in the relevant Programme Document.

4.3 Recognition of Prior/External Learning or Experience

With the approval of the Programme Director, recognition of credits at level 11 or equivalent may be given for prior/external learning or experience. This recognition will normally be based on relevance to the Precision Medicine & Pharmacological Innovation theme and the award being sought. Credits taken more than five years prior to admission will not be accepted. The maximum permitted credit recognition is as follows:

Postgraduate Certificate 20 credits;

Postgraduate Diploma 30 credits;

Master of Science 45 credits.

5. Minimum Requirement for the Award of Credits

Credits for courses contributing to a candidate's curriculum shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 – §16.44 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section in the *University Regulations*.

6. Assessment

6.1 For each academic session, assessment and reassessment are, in so far as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.

⁴⁶ In compliance with the Scottish Credit & Qualifications Framework a minimum component of the total credit must be gained from **Masters level** courses (level M/SCQF level 11) as follows: 150 credits for a Masters Degree, 90 credits for a Postgraduate Diploma, 40 credits for a Postgraduate Certificate.

- 6.2 For courses taught by the Universities of Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Strathclyde, requirements may be imposed in relation to the eligibility to undertake assessment. Any such requirements will be stipulated in the relevant course documentation, which must be issued to candidates at the beginning of the course or as soon as possible thereafter.
- 6.3 The assessment of each course will be conducted by the institution teaching that course, with the course result determined in accordance with the assessment grading/mark schedule of that institution. In determining whether a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out in these regulations, the equivalence of course results recorded by the Universities of Aberdeen, Dundee, Edinburgh and Strathclyde to those recorded by the University of Glasgow shall be set out in the Programme Document.
- 6.4 For the purposes of §7, §9 and §10⁴⁷ all courses for which the candidate has registered, including where the credit total of those courses exceeds the minimum referred to at §4.1, must be counted:
- a) in the calculation of the candidate's grade point average; and
 - b) in relation to the proportion of credits achieved at specified course grades, unless other provision is justified by extenuating circumstances affecting the candidate.

This regulation applies where course registration continues on the date on which the first summative assessment for that course is to be submitted or on such other date as may be specified in the course document for that course.

7. Candidates for a Masters Degree: Progress

- 7.1 A candidate will be permitted to progress to preparation of the project dissertation or other substantial independent work only if they have obtained a grade point average⁴⁸ of at least 12.0 in the taught courses described in §4 with at least 75% of the credits at grade D3 or above and all credits at grade F3 or above. Exceptionally, a candidate may be permitted to progress to the project dissertation or other substantial independent work where it is judged⁴⁹ that the candidate's performance offers a reasonable prospect of that candidate reaching the standard required for the award of the Masters degree following any outstanding assessment opportunities (including reassessment and remedying incomplete assessment due to Extenuating Circumstances).
- 7.2 A candidate may be required to commence work on the project dissertation or other substantial independent work before the assessment of the taught courses referred to in §4 has been completed.
- 7.3 Where a candidate is permitted or required to commence work on the project dissertation or other substantial independent work before satisfying the progress requirements set out in §7.1 this shall not indicate that the candidate has satisfied the requirements for award in relation to the taught courses. In the event that subsequently, after all opportunities at assessment have been exhausted, the candidate does not achieve the standard required in relation to the taught courses specified in §9.1, the candidate will not be eligible for the award of the Masters degree, and the following will apply:
- If the project dissertation or other substantial independent work has been submitted, it will be marked and a grade published.
 - If the project dissertation or other substantial independent work has not been submitted but the relevant School is satisfied that the work required, including writing up, is substantially complete and so no further supervisory input is required, the candidate may submit the work by the published deadline. The work will be marked and a grade published.
 - If the project dissertation or other substantial independent work is not substantially complete or requires further supervisory input, the work should be discontinued and no submission made. No grade will be published for the candidate.

8. Reassessment of the Dissertation

- 8.1 Where a candidate requires a higher grade in the project dissertation or other substantial independent work to satisfy the requirements set out in §9.1, reassessment of that dissertation or other substantial independent work will be permitted on one occasion only, under such conditions as the Examiners may prescribe in each particular case. Normally, resubmission should be no later than three months after the date of the meeting of the Board of Examiners. There is no automatic entitlement to repeat any previous practical work associated with the project dissertation or substantial independent work or to undertake further practical work.

⁴⁷ Except for §10.2, §10.4 and §10.5 where only 60 credits will be counted in the calculation of the grade point average for a Postgraduate Certificate, and any excess credit will be discarded in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations. Any credits identified as core for the Postgraduate Certificate must be included in the calculation.

⁴⁸ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has satisfied requirements in relation to progress and award, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a grade point average of 11.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 12.0.

⁴⁹ This judgment is normally made by the Board of Examiners or in cases where there is no scheduled meeting, the Convener of the Board of Examiners.

8.2 Where at the time of publication of the grade achieved on the project dissertation or other substantial work a candidate has exhausted all assessment opportunities on the taught courses referred to in §4 and their grade point average⁴⁸ is less than 12.0, a resubmission will only be permitted where the Board determines that no further supervisory input is required.

9. Requirements for the Award of a Masters Degree and Rules for Award of Distinction and Merit

9.1 A candidate will be eligible for the award of the degree on obtaining a grade point average⁴⁸ of at least 12.0 in the taught courses described in §4, with at least 75% of these credits at grade D3 or above, and all credits at grade F3 or above, and obtaining a grade D3 or above in the project dissertation or other substantial independent work.

9.2 §9.4 and §9.6 refer to the 'weighted course grade profile'. This means the profile of course grades obtained at the first attempt across the 180 or more credits taken on the programme and weighted to reflect the relative credit weightings of the courses.⁵⁰

9.3 A candidate will be eligible for the award of Merit on achieving at the first attempt:

- a) a grade point average of at least 14.5 in the 180 credits taken on the programme; and
- b) a grade point average of at least 14.0 in the taught courses; and
- c) a grade of C1 or above in the project dissertation or other substantial independent work.

9.4 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §9.3 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 180 credits taken on the programme falls within the range 14.1 to 14.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Merit where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above.

9.5 A candidate will be eligible for the award of Distinction on achieving at the first attempt:

- a) a grade point average of at least 17.5 in the 180 credits taken on the programme; and
- b) a grade point average of at least 17.0 in the taught courses; and
- c) a grade of B1 or above in the project dissertation or other substantial independent work.

9.6 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §9.5 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 180 credits taken on the programme falls within the range 17.1 to 17.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Distinction where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises A grades.

10. Requirements for the Exit Award of a Postgraduate Diploma or Postgraduate Certificate and Rules for Award of Distinction and Merit

10.1 The requirement for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma is a grade point average⁴⁸ of at least 9.0 in 120 credits, with not less than 80 of these credits at grade D3 or above.

10.2 The requirement for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate is a grade point average of at least 9.0 in 60 credits, with not less than 40 of these credits at grade D3 or above.

10.3 §10.4 and §10.5 refer to the 'weighted course grade profile'. This means the profile of course grades obtained on the contributing credits at the first attempt and weighted to reflect the relative credit weightings of the courses.⁵⁰

10.4 A candidate who has achieved a grade point average of at least 14.5 at the first sitting will be eligible for the award with Merit. Where the grade point average falls within the range 14.1 to 14.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Merit where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above.

10.5 A candidate who has achieved a grade point average of at least 17.5 at the first sitting will be eligible for the award with Distinction. Where the grade point average falls within the range 17.1 to 17.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Distinction where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises A grades.

11. Academic Appeals

A candidate wishing to appeal against an academic decision relating to a course should follow the academic appeals procedure of the institution delivering that course; a candidate wishing to appeal against an academic decision made in relation to the overall Programme should follow the academic appeals procedure of the University of Glasgow.

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (DENTAL SCIENCE)

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Master of Science (Dental Science) is governed by Resolution No. 620 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

⁵⁰ Illustrations of weighted grade profiles are given in the [Guide to the Code of Assessment](#).

1. The Degree of Master of Science (Dental Science) (MSc (DentSci)) in the subjects indicated in Schedule A of the Regulations may be awarded by the Senate of the University of Glasgow in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (The College).
2. The Senate may make Regulations governing the award of the Degree, which are subject to the approval of the University Court. These shall be stated under 'Regulations'.
3. The early exit awards of Master of Science (Dental Science) (MSci (Dent Sci)) Dental Science, Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate are also included in the Regulations.

REGULATIONS

A student admitted onto a programme leading to an award must follow the instructions issued on behalf of the relevant School and be aware of the content of the Programme Specification and the Programme Document (often referred to as the Programme or 'Course' Handbook) which will contain further details on the Programme including, in some cases, further requirements associated with the award.

1. Admission

Before being considered for admission to study for the MSc (Dent Sci), a candidate must be a Bachelor of Dental Surgery of a Scottish University or hold an approved equivalent qualification, and shall have been engaged for at least two years in the practice of dentistry. All offers of admission are conditional upon satisfactory health clearance.

2. Duration

The minimum period of study for the award of the Degree is two years. The maximum period within which all candidates must complete the programme is four years from the date of initial registration.

3. Programme Components

In order to qualify for the award a candidate must complete a minimum of 360 credits, consisting of 260 credits of taught courses and a research project leading to the submission of a 100 credit dissertation, as specified in the relevant Programme Document.

4. Minimum Requirement for the Award of Credits

Credits for courses contributing to a candidate's curriculum shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 – §16.44 in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*.

5. Assessment

5.1 For each academic session, assessment and reassessment are, in so far as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.

5.2 For the purposes of §6, §8 and §9⁵¹ all courses for which the candidate has registered, including where the credit total of those courses exceeds the minimum referred to at §3, must be counted:

- a) in the calculation of the candidate's grade point average; and
- b) in relation to the proportion of credits achieved at specified course grades, unless other provision is justified by extenuating circumstances affecting the candidate.

This regulation applies where course registration continues on the date on which the first summative assessment for that course is to be submitted or on such other date as may be specified in the course document for that course.

6. Progress

6.1 A candidate will be permitted to progress to the research project and preparation of the dissertation only if they have obtained a grade point average⁵² of at least 12.0 in the taught courses referred to in §3 with at least 75% of the credits at D3 or above and all credits at grade F3 or above. The Programme Document may specify a course or courses in respect of which a specific grade is a minimum requirement of progression. Exceptionally, a candidate may be permitted to progress to the research project and the dissertation where it is judged⁵³ that the candidate's performance offers a reasonable prospect of that candidate reaching the standard required for the award of the

⁵¹ Except for §9.3, §9.5 and §9.6 where only 60 credits will be counted in the calculation of the grade point average for a Postgraduate Certificate, and any excess credit will be discarded in such a way as to maximise the grade point average while meeting all other requirements of the regulations. Any credits identified as core for the Postgraduate Certificate must be included in the calculation.

⁵² The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has satisfied requirements in relation to progress and award, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a grade point average of 11.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 12.0.

⁵³ This judgment is normally made by the Board of Examiners or in cases where there is no scheduled meeting, the Convener of the Board of Examiners.

Masters degree following any outstanding assessment opportunities (including reassessment and remedying incomplete assessment due to Extenuating Circumstances).

- 6.2 A candidate may be required to commence work on the research project and the dissertation before the assessment of the taught courses referred to in §3 has been completed.
- 6.3 Where a candidate is permitted or required to commence work on the research project and the dissertation before satisfying the progress requirements set out in §6.1 this shall not indicate that the candidate has satisfied the requirements for award in relation to the taught courses. In the event that subsequently, after all opportunities at assessment have been exhausted, the candidate does not achieve the standard required in relation to the taught courses specified in §8.1, the candidate will not be eligible for the award of the Masters degree, and the following will apply:
- If the dissertation has been submitted, it will be marked and a grade published.
 - If the dissertation has not been submitted but the School is satisfied that the work required, including writing up, is substantially complete and so no further supervisory input is required, the candidate may submit the work by the published deadline. The work will be marked and a grade published.
 - If the dissertation is not substantially complete or requires further supervisory input, the work should be discontinued and no submission made. No grade will be published for the candidate.

7. Reassessment of the Dissertation

- 7.1 Where a candidate requires a higher grade in the dissertation to satisfy the requirements set out in §8.1, reassessment of the dissertation will be permitted on one occasion only, under such conditions as the Examiners may prescribe in each case. Normally resubmission shall be no later than three months after the date of the meeting of the Board of Examiners. There is no automatic entitlement to repeat any previous practical work associated with the dissertation or to undertake further practical work.
- 7.2 Where at the time of publication of the grade achieved on the dissertation a candidate has exhausted all assessment opportunities on the taught courses referred to in §3 and their grade point average⁵² is less than 12.0, a resubmission will only be permitted where the Board determines that no further supervisory input is required.

8. Requirements for the Award of a Masters Degree and Rules for Award of Distinction and Merit

- 8.1 A candidate will be eligible for the award of the Degree on obtaining 260 credits with a grade point average⁵² of at least 12.0 in the taught courses described in §3, with at least 75% of those credits at grade D3 or above, and all credits at grade F3 or above, and obtaining 100 credits from the dissertation at grade D3 or above.
- 8.2 §8.4 and §8.6 refer to the 'weighted course grade profile'. This means the profile of course grades obtained at the first attempt across the 360 or more credits taken on the programme and weighted to reflect the relative credit weightings of the courses.⁵⁴
- 8.3 A candidate will be eligible for the award of Merit on achieving at the first attempt:
- a) a grade point average of at least 14.5 in the 360 or more credits taken on the programme; and
 - b) a grade point average of at least 14.0 in the 260 credits of taught courses; and
 - c) a grade of C1 or above in the dissertation.
- 8.4 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §8.3 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 360 or more credits taken on the programme falls within the range 14.1 to 14.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Merit where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above.
- 8.5 A candidate will be eligible for the award of Distinction on achieving at the first attempt:
- a) a grade point average of at least 17.5 in the 360 or more credits taken on the programme; and
 - b) a grade point average of at least 17.0 in the 260 credits of taught courses; and
 - c) a grade of B1 or above in the dissertation.
- 8.6 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §8.5 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 360 or more credits taken on the programme falls within the range 17.1 to 17.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Distinction where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises A grades.
- 8.7 A candidate who fails to achieve the standard required at §8.1 but who obtains 360 credits with a grade point average of 9.0 with all credits at grade F3 or above will be eligible for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma.

⁵⁴ Illustrations of weighted grade profiles are given in the [Guide to the Code of Assessment](#).

9. Requirements for the Exit Awards of Master of Science (Dent Sci) Dental Science, Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Science and Postgraduate Certificate in Dental Science and Rules for the Award of Distinction and Merit

- 9.1 The requirement for the award of a Master of Science (Dent Sci) Dental Science is 180 taught credits with a grade point average⁵² of at least 12.0 with at least 75% of these credits at grade D3 or above, and all credits at grade F3 or above.
- 9.2 The requirement for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Dental Science is a grade point average of at least 9.0 or above in 120 taught credits, with not less than 80 of these credits at grade D3 or above.
- 9.3 The requirement for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate in Dental Science is a grade D3 or above in the 60 credits core taught course, as specified in the Programme Document.
- 9.4 §9.5 and §9.6 refer to the 'weighted course grade profile'. This means the profile of course grades obtained on the contributing credits at the first attempt and weighted to reflect the relative credit weightings of the courses.⁵⁴
- 9.5 A candidate who has achieved a grade point average of at least 14.5 at the first sitting will be eligible for the awards listed in §9.1, §9.2 and §9.3 respectively with Merit. Where the grade point average falls within the range 14.1 to 14.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Merit where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above.
- 9.6 A candidate who has achieved a grade point average of at least 17.5 at the first sitting will be eligible for the awards listed in §9.1, §9.2 and §9.3 respectively with Distinction. Where the grade point average falls within the range 17.1 to 17.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Distinction where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises A grades.

10. Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise

- 10.1 All candidates must observe a standard of behaviour and professional conduct required of the dental practitioner. The Dental School has a Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise which a candidate is required to assent to on entry to the programme and at the beginning of each year of study thereafter. Any candidate who refuses to do so will be denied access to teaching, assessment and professional experience. A candidate in breach of that Code will be subject to Fitness to Practise procedures which may include referral to the School Fitness to Practise Committee. (See Regulation 36 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*.)
- 10.2 In order to be eligible for any of the awards described in §8 and §9 a candidate must be in good standing with the University with regard to their Fitness to Practise.

Schedule A

Subjects in which the MSc (Dental Science) may be offered are:

- Endodontics
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE (MEDICAL SCIENCE) in HUMAN NUTRITION with SPECIALISATION

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Master of Science (Medical Science) in Human Nutrition is governed by Resolution No. 707 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Master of Science (Medical Science) [MSc (Med Sci)] may be awarded by the University of Glasgow in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences.
2. The Senate may make regulations governing the award of the Degree which are subject to the approval of the University Court - these are set out in the section entitled 'Regulations' below.

REGULATIONS

A student admitted onto the programme must follow the instructions issued by the relevant School and be aware of the content of the Programme Specification and the Programme Document (often referred to as the Programme or 'Course' Handbook) which will contain further details of the Programme and may include further requirements associated with the award.

1. Admission

Before being considered for admission to study for an award to which these Regulations apply, a candidate must normally have obtained a degree or equivalent.

2. Duration of Study

The minimum period of study for the award of the Degree is 12 calendar months. The maximum period for full-time study is 24 calendar months of registered study. The maximum period within which all candidates must complete the programme is five years from the date of initial registration.

3. Programme Components

- 3.1 In order to qualify for the award of the Degree a candidate must complete 180 credits,⁵⁵ consisting of 120 credits of taught courses and a 60 credit dissertation.
- 3.2 The taught courses will normally be undertaken during the academic session (September – June) and are specified in the relevant Programme Document. The length and nature of the dissertation is as specified in the relevant Programme Document.

4. Minimum Requirement for the Award of Credits

Credits for taught courses contributing to a candidate's curriculum shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 – §16.44 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*.

5. Assessment

- 5.1 For each academic session, assessment and reassessment are, insofar as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.
- 5.2 Reassessment in relation to the 120 credits of taught courses referred to at §3.1 is governed by the following:
- a) Where the course grade achieved by a candidate at the first attempt is less than grade C3, eligibility for, and the outcomes from, reassessment are those set out in §16.6 - 16.8 of the Code of Assessment (Provision for Reassessment).
 - b) Where the course grade achieved by a candidate at the first attempt is C3 or above, the candidate will be eligible for one reassessment opportunity in any component in which they have achieved less than grade D3. The number of grade points contributing to the candidate's grade point average for that course will be those derived from the course grade achieved at first attempt.
- 5.3 For the purposes of §6 and §8 all courses for which the candidate has registered, including where the credit total of those courses exceeds the minimum referred to at §3, must be counted:
- a) in the calculation of the candidate's grade point average; and
 - b) in relation to the proportion of credits achieved at specified course and component grades, unless other provision is justified by extenuating circumstances affecting the candidate.

This regulation applies where course registration continues on the date on which the first summative assessment for that course is to be submitted or on such other date as may be specified in the course document for that course.

- 5.4 For the purposes of all summative assessments §16.52 of the Code of Assessment for Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes does not apply. For all courses 100% submission of assessments is required.

6. Progress

- 6.1 A candidate will be permitted to progress to preparation of the dissertation only if, in the 120 credits of taught courses referred to in §3, they have obtained:
- a) a grade point average⁵⁶ of at least 12.0; and
 - b) a grade D3 or above in all components of summative assessment.
- 6.2 In the event that after all opportunities at assessment have been exhausted the candidate does not achieve the standard required in relation to the taught courses specified in §6.1, the candidate will not progress to the dissertation but may transfer their registration to the MSc (Med Sci) Human Nutrition & Knowledge Transfer which has provision for the additional exit awards of Postgraduate Certificate and Postgraduate Diploma.

7. Reassessment of Dissertation

Where a candidate requires a higher grade in the dissertation to satisfy the requirements set out in §8.1, reassessment of that dissertation will be permitted on one occasion only, under such conditions as the Examiners may prescribe in each case. Normally, resubmission should be no later than three months after the date of the meeting of the Board of Examiners. There is no automatic entitlement to repeat any previous practical work associated with the dissertation or to undertake further practical work.

⁵⁵ In compliance with the Scottish Credit & Qualifications Framework a minimum component of the total credit must be gained from **Masters level** courses (level M/SCQF level 11) as follows: 150 credits for a Masters Degree.

⁵⁶ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has satisfied requirements in relation to progress and award, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a grade point average of 11.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 12.0.

8. Requirements for the Award of Degree of Master of Science and Rules for Award of Distinction and Merit

8.1 In order to be eligible for the award of the Degree a candidate:

- a) must be in good standing with the University with regard to their Fitness to Practise; and
- b) in relation to the 120 credits of taught courses referred to in §3, must obtain a grade point average⁵⁶ of at least 12.0 and grade D3 or above in all components of summative assessment; and
- c) must obtain grade D3 or above in the dissertation.

8.2 §8.4 and §8.6 refer to the 'weighted course grade profile'. This means the profile of course grades obtained at the first attempt across the 180 credits taken on the programme and weighted to reflect the relative credit weightings of the courses.⁵⁷

8.3 A candidate will be eligible for the award of Merit on achieving at the first attempt:

- a) a grade point average of at least 14.5 in the 180 credits taken on the programme; and
- b) a grade point average of at least 14.0 in the taught courses; and
- c) a grade of C1 or above in the dissertation.

8.4 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §8.3 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 180 credits taken on the programme falls within the range 14.1 to 14.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Merit where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above.

8.5 A candidate will be eligible for the award of Distinction on achieving at the first attempt:

- a) a grade point average of at least 17.5 across the 180 credits taken on the programme; and
- b) a grade point average of at least 17.0 in the taught courses; and
- c) a grade of B1 or above in the dissertation.

8.6 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §8.5 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 180 credits taken on the programme falls within the range 17.1 to 17.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Distinction where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises A grades.

9. Fitness to Practise

All candidates must observe a standard of behaviour and professional conduct required of an Association for Nutrition Registered or Associate Nutritionist. A candidate in breach of the Association for Nutrition Standards of Ethics, Conduct & Performance will be subject to Fitness to Practise procedures, which may include referral to the School of Medicine, Dentistry & Nursing Fitness to Practise Committee. This Committee has the authority to confirm the exclusion of any student whose Fitness to Practise is found to be impaired. (See 'University Fees and General Information for Students' Regulation 36 of the *University Regulations*.)

10. Designation of Degree

The Degree may be awarded with the following Designations:

- MSc (Med Sci) in Human Nutrition
- MSc (Med Sci) in Human Nutrition (Clinical Nutrition)
- MSc (Med Sci) in Human Nutrition (Obesity & Weight Management)
- MSc (Med Sci) in Human Nutrition (Public Health Nutrition)
- MSc (Med Sci) in Human Nutrition (Sport & Exercise Nutrition)

DEGREE OF MASTER OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Master of Veterinary Medicine is governed by Resolution No. 580 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Master of Veterinary Medicine (MVM) may be awarded by the Senate of the University of Glasgow in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences.
2. The Senate may make regulations, which are subject to the approval of the University Court, governing the award of the Degree – these are set out in the section entitled 'Regulations'.
3. Each candidate for the Degree shall be examined by a Committee of Examiners which shall consist of one or more members appointed by the Senate, together with one or more additional examiners appointed by the University

⁵⁷ Illustrations of weighted grade profiles are given in the [Guide to the Code of Assessment](#).

Court on the recommendation of the Senate. The Examiners shall conduct such oral and written examinations as they may desire or as the Senate may prescribe in each case.

REGULATIONS

1. A research student within the meaning of Ordinance No. 350 (General No. 12), who has prosecuted in the University of Glasgow, or in an institution recognised for the purpose by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate, a course of special study or research in accordance with the provisions of that Ordinance, may offer themselves as a candidate for the Degree of Master of Veterinary Medicine, under the following conditions:
 - a) that they have obtained a degree in veterinary medicine and surgery in a Scottish university or a comparable degree in veterinary science in another university or college recognised for the purpose by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate, or in exceptional circumstances other qualifications approved by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate;
 - b) that they have prosecuted a course of special study or research during a period which may be full-time or part-time;
 - c) that where the College has deemed it appropriate, depending on the nature of the course of special study or research, they have assented to the School of Biodiversity, One Health & Veterinary Medicine Code of Professional Conduct and remain in good standing with that Code. Any candidate who refuses to do so will be denied access to teaching, assessment and professional experience. A candidate in breach of the Code will be subject to Fitness to Practise procedures which may include referral to the School of Biodiversity, One Health & Veterinary Medicine Fitness to Practise committee. (See 'University Fees and General Information for Students' Regulation 36 of the *University Regulations*).
2. A candidate who has devoted the major part of the day to the object of their research or study shall be regarded as a full-time student for whom the period of study shall be not less than 12 months. Other candidates shall be regarded as part-time students for whom the period of study shall normally be not less than 24 months.
3. A member of the teaching staff of the University or a person who holds an appointment as Research Assistant or Research Fellow of the University of Glasgow and is paid through the Finance Office or directly by a grant-aiding body approved by the University Court, may notwithstanding offer themselves for the Degree of Master of Veterinary Medicine if they have prosecuted a course of special study or research on a part-time basis for a period of not less than 12 months.
4. Admission to study or research for the Degree shall normally be permitted only at the beginning of the academic year.
5. The Senate may permit graduates of the University of Glasgow to prosecute part of their studies elsewhere, provided that a period of full-time study of not less than four months in total shall be spent in the University of Glasgow or a recognised institution.
6. The Senate shall designate, for each candidate, a supervisor who shall report annually to the Senate on the progress of the candidate.
7. On completion of the prescribed period of study or research each candidate shall present a thesis embodying the result of their work which may be either a record of original research or a critical review of existing knowledge.
8. In no case shall the thesis required from a candidate for the Degree of MVM be presented before the completion of 12 months from the date of their admission as a research student. Except by special permission of the Senate a thesis may not be presented after the lapse of four years or more from the date of the candidate's admission to study for the Degree.
9. Where a thesis is not a record of original research, the Board of Examiners shall determine that either written or oral examinations or a combination of these be instituted. In other cases the Board of Examiners may determine that either written or oral examinations or a combination of these shall be instituted. The Board of Examiners shall notify the candidate in writing of all such requirements through the College Graduate School.
10. Application for examination for the Degree of MVM must be submitted in accordance with the procedures of the appropriate College details of which may be obtained from the College Graduate School on request.
11. Submission of the thesis should be completed electronically as directed by the Graduate School and must conform to University Library specifications. In all cases the submission must include an adequate and informative summary (250 - 500 words). The thesis must be accompanied by a declaration by the candidate that it has been composed by themselves. They must also state the extent to which they have used the work of others, and must further state which portions of the thesis, if any, they claim as original.
12. If the Examiners consider that the thesis has not achieved the standard required for the award of the Degree, the candidate may be permitted to revise the thesis and resubmit it, on one occasion only, under such conditions as the Examiners may prescribe in each particular case. Normally, resubmission should be no later than six months after the date of the meeting of the Board of Examiners.
13. If approved for the Degree, an electronic copy of the thesis shall be deposited with the University Library and must conform to University Library specifications. It is the University's normal practice to permit computer download of the

electronic copy through its repository service, *Enlighten*. Such access may, however, be restricted under provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

GENERIC REGULATIONS FOR DOCTORATE DEGREES

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy is governed by Resolution No. 507 of the University Court. The provisions of the Resolution are as follows:

1. The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) may be awarded by the Senate of the University of Glasgow in each of the Colleges thereof.
2. The Senate shall have power to make such regulations governing the award of the Degree as may be approved by the University Court, and these shall be as stated in Schedules A to D.⁵⁸
3. A candidate for the Degree may either undertake study or research in accordance with the provisions of Schedule A or, in the case of The Glasgow School of Art, Schedule C, or shall present either a published thesis or a published memoir or work or other material in accordance with the provisions of Schedule B or, in the case of The Glasgow School of Art, Schedule D.
4. The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy whether by research or by published work shall in no case be conferred on persons who have not satisfied the conditions set out below, and shall not be conferred as an Honorary Degree.

Schedule A: Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Research

The following regulations are supplemented by a series of Guidance Notes for students which were previously available within the online *University Regulations* and have now been incorporated into the PGR Code of Practice.

1. A research student who has pursued in the University of Glasgow,⁵⁹ or in an institution recognised and approved for the purpose, a course of special study or research, may offer themselves for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy under the following conditions:
 - a) that they have obtained a degree in any Scottish university, or in another university or college specially recognised for the purpose of this Section by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate (provided always that a diploma or certificate recognised in like manner as equivalent to a degree may be accepted in place of a degree);
 - b) that they have produced to the Senate evidence of satisfactory progress in the special study or research undertaken by them;
 - c) that they will have been registered for such study on a full-time basis for a period of not less than three academic years, or on a part-time basis for a period of either not less than five years of part-time study or not less than four years, comprising three years of part-time study and one year of full-time study, provided always that the Senate shall have power, in exceptional cases, to reduce the period by one academic year;
 - d) that they must be available for supervision in the University throughout the period of study except when given permission to pursue research elsewhere.
 - e) that they have pursued such formal research training and any other attendance requirements as set down by the College concerned.
2. The normal standard of admission for a research student will be that of a Degree with First or Upper Second Class Honours in a relevant discipline but another qualification, being a qualification approved by the University Court as provided in Section 1, may be accepted by the relevant College as being suitable for the programme of study which it is proposed that the applicant should follow.
- 3.1 Each candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy shall present for the approval of the Senate a thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate's special study or research, and which shall be accompanied by a declaration signed by the candidate that the thesis has been composed by themselves.
 - a) In the College of Arts & Humanities and the College of Social Sciences the thesis shall be a minimum of 70,000 and a maximum of 100,000 words including references, bibliography and appendices in each case.
 - b) In the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences and the College of Science & Engineering the thesis shall be a maximum of 80,000 words excluding references, bibliography and appendices in each case.

⁵⁸ Schedules C and D are published in The Glasgow School of Art section of the *University Regulations*.

⁵⁹ It is possible for candidates to pursue research off-campus subject always to provisions applied by the College which will reflect the nature of study in the associated discipline.

A candidate who wishes to submit a thesis of greater or lesser length or submit documentary appendices must seek prior permission of the appropriate College Higher Degrees Committee or equivalent.

- 3.2 A thesis for the Degree of PhD shall normally be presented for examination within four years from the date when a candidate first registered for full-time study or eight years from the date when a candidate first registered for part-time study. Where the candidate has registered for a combination of full-time and part-time study, or where the College has approved suspension⁶⁰ of study for a period of time, the maximum period of study permitted shall be equivalent to the duration for full and part-time study plus the approved period of suspension adjusted proportionately.⁶¹
- 3.3 Where the candidate has fulfilled the prescribed period of full-time or part-time study required by the regulations, and has not submitted the thesis for examination, the candidate shall apply to be registered with a 'thesis pending' status⁶¹. If further research project work is required, the College may require the candidate to register as a full-time or part-time student. Failure to meet College requirements for progress without extenuating circumstances may result in exclusion from further study.
- 3.4 The thesis shall be examined by one or more examiners appointed by the Dean of Graduate Studies on behalf of Senate from among the experienced academic staff of the University, and by one or more External Examiners appointed by the Dean of Graduate Studies on behalf of the University Court and Senate. No person who has been involved in the direct supervision of the candidate may be appointed as an examiner. The internal examiner shall not undertake any duties which have been allocated to the Convener (see §3.6) and shall act as an examiner in the normal way. In the case of a submission by a member of staff or a former member of staff two of the examiners must be external.⁶² A thesis may be examined by two external examiners without the appointment of an Internal Examiner, with the approval of the Dean of Graduate Studies.
- 3.5 A candidate for the Degree of PhD must present themselves for oral examination by the Committee of Examiners on the subject matter of the thesis and its context. The requirement for an oral examination shall be observed at the first submission of the thesis. In undertaking an oral or other examination the candidate must follow any requirements for the assessment as stated by the Graduate School.
- 3.6 A Convener shall be appointed by the Convener of the Higher Degrees Committee or its equivalent committee to convene the oral examination and to report on the agreed recommendations of the Committee of Examiners to the appropriate College Committee.

The Convener will be responsible for the following:

- a) making the arrangements for an oral examination and ensuring that this is normally held no later than three months after the submission of the thesis;
 - b) attending the whole examination and ensuring that it is conducted in a fair manner and is of a reasonable duration;
 - c) assisting the examiners to reach a consensus, noting that, subject to the authority of Senate, the view of the External Examiner shall normally prevail;
 - d) arranging for the report stating the recommendation of the Committee of Examiners to be signed at the conclusion of the examination;
 - e) after the oral, co-ordinating the completion of a joint report detailing the requirements for revision or resubmission and providing this to the candidate.
- 3.7 The supervisor shall not normally be present at the oral examination but shall be available to the Committee of Examiners for consultation. If the candidate makes a request in writing to the Convener for the supervisor to be present at the oral examination, this should normally be permitted. The request should be made no later than one week before the date of the oral.
 - 3.8 Where a candidate has been permitted to resubmit a thesis for examination, an oral shall also be held other than in exceptional circumstances, where the Convener, on the recommendation of the Committee of Examiners, may seek the agreement of the Dean of Graduate Studies to set aside the requirement for an oral examination after resubmission. In such circumstances the agreement of the candidate must be obtained, otherwise the candidate shall have the right to insist on an oral being held.
 - 3.9 Where a candidate has been permitted to resubmit the thesis, it shall normally be on one occasion only. The resubmitted thesis shall be examined by the Committee of Examiners appointed for the first submission or by the Committee of Examiners appointed for the second submission.

⁶⁰ A College Higher Degrees Committee or equivalent may permit the period of study to be suspended for a defined period when a candidate is ill or has other personal circumstances which prevent the candidate from continuing the research. Suspension can be agreed by the College Higher Degrees Committee or equivalent for other reasons, such as student internships. The arrangements for suspension of study shall be in accordance with those of the Research Councils.

⁶¹ Additional conditions may be imposed by the relevant funder.

⁶² The Clerk of Senate may waive the requirement for two of the examiners to be external where the candidate's appointment is not regarded as one that might compromise the impartiality of an Internal Examiner.

If the Committee of Examiners considers that the thesis has not achieved the standard required for the Degree of PhD but is of sufficient merit to be worthy of an award, it may recommend that the candidate revise the thesis and submit it for consideration for a Masters degree.

4. Particular conditions relating to study or research in the Colleges are set out below. A candidate must also comply with detailed requirements for research degrees published by the relevant Graduate School.

Arts & Humanities

The thesis must normally be written and defended in English. Exceptionally, however, at the time of application the College Graduate School Board (or equivalent) may approve arrangements whereby the thesis may be written and defended in a language other than English, such as Gaelic. Approval will normally be given only where the use of a language other than English is deemed appropriate by the relevant School and the Graduate School Board and where the School and the Graduate School Board are satisfied that appropriate arrangements can be made for supervision and examination. In addition to the requirement for satisfactory completion of a thesis, the candidate will be required to attend training courses as specified by the Graduate School and also, where appropriate, by their supervisors. Candidates may be exempted in full or part from this requirement, normally by virtue of training undertaken and recognised by the Graduate School as meeting training requirements.

Where a School determines it to be appropriate, candidates may present a thesis or portfolio accompanied by a related piece of work, for example, a play, an exhibition, a theatrical performance, a translation, computer software or work presented in digital media forms (to be defined as content presented through digital tools). In cases where a performance, exhibition or digital media element is involved in a thesis or dissertation, candidates must provide a permanent record of the creative or digital media aspect of the overall submission to be deposited with the thesis in the University Library. In such cases, the Graduate School Board shall, in consultation with the supervising School, advise candidates on the minimum length of the thesis component. The Board of Examiners is normally required to attend a performance or exhibition of the creative work.

In Celtic & Gaelic, candidates may present themselves for a PhD by creative practice. The candidate shall present both a practical component and a written component for examination. The practical component might explore, for example: historical and/or contemporary Celtic and/or Gaelic topics through a variety of creative media; consist of creative arts-led research into issues of significance for Celtic and/or Gaelic; or demonstrate creative practice in Celtic and/or Gaelic pedagogy. The written component shall consist of an academically rigorous reflection upon the research process and its critical significance within the disciplines of Celtic and/or Gaelic. The length of the written component shall be agreed between the supervisors and the candidate and confirmed through the Annual Progress Review process. Typically it shall be 30,000–40,000 words (including references, bibliography and appendices). The written component and practical component taken together shall be deemed to constitute a ‘thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate’s special study or research’ as required under §3.1.

In Classics, candidates may present themselves for a PhD by creative practice. The candidate shall present both a practical component and a written component for examination. The practical component may: explore classical/ancient historical insights through a variety of creative media; consist of creative arts-led research into issues of significance to the interpretation of the ancient Greek or Roman worlds; or demonstrate creative practice in classical/ancient historical pedagogy. The written component shall consist of an academically rigorous reflection upon the research process and its critical significance within the discipline of Classics (including ancient history). The length of the written component shall be agreed between the supervisors and the candidate and confirmed through the Annual Progress Review process. Typically it shall be 30,000–40,000 words (including references, bibliography and appendices). The written component and practical component taken together shall be deemed to constitute a ‘thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate’s special study or research’ as required under §3.1.

In English Literature, candidates may present themselves for a PhD in a specific Creative Writing genre. Before being considered for admission to study for the award, candidates must normally satisfy the requirements of §1, and present sufficient evidence of potential in creative writing, through submission of a portfolio of creative and critical work. Registered candidates must satisfactorily complete, in the first two years, prescribed studies which shall include attendance at writing seminars and/or workshops. Each candidate’s progress in the prescribed studies shall be assessed by means of set projects and/or a journal of studies maintained by the candidate. During the third year, under the supervision of a person appointed for the purpose by the College, candidates shall prepare and present for the approval of the Senate, a thesis or portfolio of written work which shall make significant contribution to literature in the generic route chosen, normally containing material worthy of publication. The thesis shall be deemed to constitute a ‘thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate’s special study or research’ as required under §3.1. Following successful completion of the first two years of study, candidates will be eligible for the award of Master of Philosophy if they elect to end their studies at this stage.

In Film & Television Studies, candidates may present themselves for a practice-based PhD. The candidate shall typically complete a thesis of 30,000–40,000 words in length (including references, bibliography and appendices) and a practical component of significant originality and sophistication (examples might include, but are not limited to, an artistic or experimental video work, documentary, video-essay, a collection of shorts, an exhibition or installation, festival, and so on). In exceptional circumstances a shorter or longer thesis might be agreed, to provide an appropriate balance with the practical component, thereby enabling either the completion of a larger and appropriately sophisticated or complex practical component, or, conversely, to weigh in favour of a longer thesis in relation to a more discrete focus on the practical component. The thesis and practical component taken together

shall be deemed to constitute a 'thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate's special study or research' as required under §3.1.

In History, candidates may present themselves for a PhD by creative practice. The candidate shall present both a practical component and a written component for examination. The practical component may: explore historical insights through a variety of creative media; consist of creative arts-led research into issues of historical significance; or demonstrate creative practice in historical pedagogy. The written component shall consist of an academically rigorous reflection upon the research process and its critical significance within the discipline of History. The length of the written component shall be agreed between the supervisors and the candidate and confirmed through the Annual Progress Review process. Typically it shall be 30,000–40,000 words (including references, bibliography and appendices). The written component and practical component taken together shall be deemed to constitute a 'thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate's special study or research' as required under §3.1.

In Music, PhD candidates may present themselves for examination by thesis or by portfolio. Normally a thesis will be of 70,000–100,000 words (including references, bibliography and appendices). For examination by thesis, the candidate may include a range of practical components in support of their underlying argument, but this is not a requirement. The precise relationship between practical work and written commentary, and their relative weightings, will be agreed between the candidate, their supervisors, and the Music postgraduate convener, through Annual Progress Review as part of the development of the project. For examination by portfolio, candidates may submit work in a range of disciplines, including composition, sonic art, performance or other forms of creative practice. Extended critical and methodologically informed documentation of the research project will accompany the creative inquiry. The written component is expected to complement and reflect in a rigorous manner upon the practical component. Normally the portfolio will comprise creative work of approximately two hours' duration or work of equivalent depth or complexity and the written component will be 10,000–20,000 words (including references, bibliography and appendices). The precise relationship between practical work and written commentary, and their relative weightings, will be agreed between the candidate, their supervisors, and the Music postgraduate convener, through Annual Progress Review as part of the development of the project.

In Theatre Studies, candidates may present themselves for a practice-based PhD. The balance between academic writing and research-driven practice will vary depending on the needs of the research project and will be agreed with the supervisory team. The candidate shall typically complete a significant piece of practice, or portfolio of practice, such as playtexts, installations or performances, accompanied by a written thesis of 30,000–60,000 words in length (including references, bibliography and appendices). The written and practical component taken together shall be deemed to constitute a 'thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate's special study or research' as required under §3.1.

In Theology & Religious Studies, candidates may present themselves for a practice-based PhD. The candidate shall present both a practical component and a written component for examination. The practical component may explore: religious/spiritual insights through a variety of creative media; demonstrate creative practice in areas such as liturgy, ritual and homiletics; or consist of Arts-based research into issues of theological/religious significance. The written component shall consist of an academically rigorous reflection upon the research process and its critical significance within theology/religious studies. The length of the written component shall be agreed between the supervisors and the candidate and confirmed through the Annual Progress Review process. Typically it shall be 30,000–40,000 words (including references, bibliography and appendices). The written component and practical component taken together shall be deemed to constitute a 'thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate's special study or research' as required under §3.1.

Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences

A candidate holding an appointment as a member of the teaching or research staff of the University of Glasgow, paid through the Finance Office or directly by a grant awarding body approved by the University Court, may register part-time whilst being subject to the same provisions regarding minimum periods of full-time study if they devote the major part of the day, typically 75–80% of their time, to research studies.

In addition to the requirement for satisfactory completion of a thesis, a candidate will normally be required to attend training courses as specified by the College Graduate School and also, where appropriate, their supervisor.

Science & Engineering

To qualify for the award of a PhD, a candidate must have demonstrated to a Committee of Examiners by the presentation of a thesis and by performance in an oral examination that they are capable of:

- a) pursuing original research in their specific field of study, and
- b) relating their results to the general body of knowledge in the field, and
- c) presenting their results in a critical and scholarly manner.

In addition to the requirement for satisfactory completion of a thesis, the candidate will normally be required to attend training courses as specified by the College Graduate School.

Social Sciences

The thesis must normally be written and defended in English. Exceptionally, however, at the time of application the College Higher Degrees Committee may approve arrangements whereby the thesis may be written and defended in a language other than English. Approval will normally be given only where the use of a language other than

English is deemed appropriate by the relevant School and the Higher Degrees Committee and where the School and the Higher Degrees Committee are satisfied that appropriate arrangements can be made for supervision and examination.

In addition to the requirement for satisfactory completion of a thesis, the candidate will be required to attend training courses as specified by the Graduate School and also, where appropriate, by their supervisors. Candidates may be exempted in full or part from this requirement, normally by virtue of training undertaken and recognised by the Graduate School as meeting training requirements.

5. *Teaching or Research Staff of the University or Recognised Institutions - Candidature for the Degree*

A member of the teaching staff of the University, or a person who holds an appointment as Research Assistant or Research Fellow of the University of Glasgow and is paid through the Finance Office or directly by a grant-aiding body approved by the University Court, or a member of the teaching or research staff of any other institution recognised for the purpose of §1, may notwithstanding offer themselves for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy if they have prosecuted a course of special study or research on a part-time basis for a period of not less than three years.

6. *Research in External Institutions*

As permitted in §1, College Graduate Schools may allow the candidate's study or research to be conducted in an institution external to the University of Glasgow. The period of study or research elsewhere shall not normally exceed 12 months except where that study or research is undertaken in an institution or location approved by the appropriate College Committee. The choice of an external institution will be determined *ad hoc* and only where there exists clear alignment of the candidate's proposed study or research with the aims and objectives of the institution proposed, and where the institution can demonstrate ability to provide an appropriate level of supervision of the candidate. A full-time member of staff of a recognised Institution may be nominated by the College Graduate School on behalf of Senate *either* as a supervisor *or* as an internal examiner although such an individual may not be nominated as an examiner if they have previously supervised the candidate's work. In cases where an employee of the institution acts as supervisor or internal examiner, a member of staff from an appropriate subject area in the University will also be appointed.

The list of institutions recognised for the purpose of this regulation is available from Research & Innovation Services.

7. *Submission of Thesis*

In submitting a thesis a candidate must state, generally in the preface and specifically in the notes, the sources from which their information is derived, the extent to which they have availed themselves of the work of others, and the portions of the thesis which they claim as original. The thesis must be in English.

Submission of the thesis should be completed electronically as directed by the Graduate School and must conform to University Library specifications.

In all cases the submission must include a summary of 250–1,000 words which must be an adequate and informative abstract of the work, suitable for publication by the University.

In signing a submission form, the supervisor is confirming that the work was undertaken by the candidate. The wording of the form makes it clear that the supervisor's signature does not endorse that the work has been completed nor does it indicate that the thesis has achieved the required standard for the award of the Degree. A candidate may submit a thesis against the advice of the supervisor but in such cases the supervisor is required to provide a short statement to the Convener of the Committee of Examiners.

If approved for the Degree, an electronic copy of the thesis shall be deposited with the University Library and must conform to University Library specifications. It is the University's normal practice to permit computer download of the electronic copy through its repository service, Enlighten. Such access may, however, be restricted under provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Schedule B: Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by Published Work

1. A person may be admitted as a candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by published work who:

- a) i) is a graduate of the University of Glasgow and whose date of submission of their thesis is at least five years from the date of their first graduation in the University; or
- ii) is a member of staff who has normally been employed for five years and is paid through the University Finance Office or directly by a grant aided body approved by the University Court; or
- iii) is a former member of staff who has completed a minimum of five years employment and was paid through the University Finance Office or directly by a grant aided body approved by the University Court, and who presents themselves as a candidate for the Degree within one calendar year of leaving the University's employment.
- b) has not been enrolled as a Research Student in the University of Glasgow during the five years preceding the date of submission;
- c) does not hold any Doctoral Degree of the University of Glasgow or of any other University or College in the same subject area; and

d) has been found by the appropriate College to possess *prima facie* a qualification for the Degree.

A College Higher Degrees Committee (or equivalent) shall have the discretion to reduce the qualifying period to three years in the case of full-time members of academic staff in the employment of the University.

2. In order to establish whether a candidate possesses *prima facie* a qualification for the Degree, candidates should submit to the appropriate Graduate School an initial application pack containing:
 - a) a list of relevant publications along with abstracts to be considered in support of the application;
 - b) a full curriculum vitae;
 - c) a statement of up to 3,000 words which justifies the consideration of the application. Should the submission comprise diverse publications, the statement should explain the relationship, if any, between the works submitted, including any developments which have occurred between one piece and another.
3. The College Higher Degrees Committee (or equivalent) will recommend an applicant to register for the Degree where a review of the material provided in the application suggests that the applicant's work is likely to be of the same standard expected for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by supervised research. In making such a determination, the College Higher Degrees Committee (or equivalent) may consult with expert advisers outside the Committee.
4. The Dean of Graduate Studies shall nominate a member of staff to give advice to the candidate with regard to the preparation of their final submission for the award.
5. Candidates who have registered for the Degree will prepare a final submission which will comprise:
 - a) Subject to the provisions of §9 of Schedule B of this Resolution, candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy by published work shall present for the approval of Senate the published work to be examined. Candidates should contact their Graduate School in the event that electronic copies of any published works are not available. This shall be accompanied by a declaration signed by the candidate detailing the extent to which the research has been done and the work written by them. All copies of the works, if approved for the Degree, shall become the property of the University.
 - b) An explanatory essay of 10,000-12,000 words, including an adequate and informative abstract of the work, which justifies the intellectual significance of the submission.

Where possible, materials should be submitted electronically to the relevant Graduate School as directed by the Graduate School and must conform to University Library specifications.

Any relevant materials should be included in the electronic submission. Where electronic submission is not possible, students should contact their Graduate School for advice.

6. The final submission will be comprised of published research outputs. It may contain both textual and non-textual research outputs so long as they meet the following definition:

A work is normally regarded as published only if it is traceable through ordinary catalogues, abstracts or citation notices as appropriate to the field, and copies are available to the general public. This will normally require the work to be publicly registered with an ISSN/ISBN number. Material which is unpublished or which has only a restricted circulation is not acceptable in whole or partial fulfilment of the requirements for this degree.
7. All the materials submitted must normally be in English. Exceptionally, the College Higher Degrees Committee (or equivalent) may approve the submission and defence of the work in a language other than English, such as Gaelic. Approval will normally be given only where the use of a language other than English is deemed appropriate by the relevant School and the Higher Degrees Committee (or equivalent), and where the School and Higher Degrees Committee (or equivalent) are satisfied that appropriate examination arrangements can be made.
8. Any work which is about to be included in a submission by the candidate for any other Higher Degree or Diploma either in the University of Glasgow or in any other institution, or which has already been included in a submission, whether successful or unsuccessful, for any other Higher Degree or Diploma in another institution is not admissible in whole or partial fulfilment of the requirements for the Degree of PhD by published work.
9. A candidate may submit work which has resulted from collaborative research and joint authored publications, provided the nature and extent of the candidate's contribution is specified in the accompanying explanatory essay. The candidate must seek confirmation of this from the co-authors or researchers and provide written evidence of such confirmation to the satisfaction of the Higher Degrees Committee (or equivalent).
10. A Higher Degrees Committee (or equivalent) may at its discretion disqualify any submission or part thereof. It is not a necessary requirement for this degree that the work submitted should be published within a defined period.
11. The thesis shall be examined by one or more examiners appointed by the Dean of Graduate Studies on behalf of Senate from among the experienced academic staff of the University, and by one or more External Examiners appointed by the Dean of Graduate Studies on behalf of the University Court and Senate. No person who has been involved in the direct supervision of the candidate may be appointed as an examiner. The internal examiner shall not undertake any duties which have been allocated to the Convener and shall act as an examiner in the normal way. A thesis may be examined by two external examiners without the appointment of an Internal Examiner, with

the approval of the Dean of Graduate Studies. In the case of a submission by a member of staff or a former member of staff two of the examiners must be external.⁶²

The Board of Examiners shall normally require that the candidate present themselves for oral or other examination on the subject matter of the work and other material submitted for examination.

12. The reports of the examiners shall be submitted to the appropriate College Higher Degrees Committee (or equivalent) who shall if it thinks fit make a recommendation thereon to the Senate. The candidate shall be approved for the Degree only if, in the opinion of the College and the examiners, the submitted work constitutes an examination of a field of study which makes a significant and original contribution to existing knowledge and is of an equivalent standard to a thesis which embodies the results of three years full-time supervised research (or equivalent) and for which a candidate was awarded the Degree of PhD. The Committee of Examiners may require minor changes to the explanatory essay as a requirement for the award if there is otherwise agreement that the submitted work meets the criteria for the Degree.
13. An unsuccessful final submission for the Degree of PhD by published work will not become eligible for the award of a Masters Degree or Diploma, in lieu of the Degree of PhD, and nor will the unsuccessful final submission become eligible for resubmission in its present form on a future occasion.
14. No candidate may apply for re-examination for the Degree of PhD by published work until the lapse of at least three years from the date of the intimation of the decision of the Higher Degrees Committee (or equivalent) regarding the previous submission. Such re-examination shall be regarded as a *de novo* application and not the resubmission of the initial application.

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY WITH INTEGRATED STUDY

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy with Integrated Study is governed by Resolution 665 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) with Integrated Study may be awarded by the Senate of the University of Glasgow in each of the Colleges thereof.
2. The Senate shall have power to make such regulations governing the award of the Degree as may be approved by the University Court.
3. The Degree of Doctor of Philosophy with Integrated Study shall in no case be conferred on persons who have not satisfied the conditions set out below, and shall not be conferred as an Honorary Degree.

The following regulations are supplemented by a series of Guidance Notes for students which were previously available within the online *University Regulations* and have now been incorporated into the PGR Code of Practice.

REGULATIONS

1. A research student who has pursued in the University of Glasgow, or in an institution recognised and approved for the purpose, a programme of study comprising taught courses and research, may offer themselves for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy with Integrated Study under the following conditions:
 - a) that they have obtained a degree in any Scottish university, or in another university or college specially recognised for the purpose of this Section by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate (provided always that a diploma or certificate recognised in like manner as equivalent to a degree may be accepted in place of a degree). The normal standard of admission for a research student will be that of a Degree with First or Upper Second Class Honours in a relevant discipline of a Scottish University, or an approved equivalent qualification;
 - b) that they have produced to the Senate evidence of satisfactory progress in the taught courses and research undertaken by them;
 - c) that they will have been registered for such study on a full-time basis for a period of not less than four academic years;
 - d) that each candidate will be supported by a supervision team which will normally include the primary academic supervisor, a second academic supervisor, and other academic staff as required to offer expertise in guiding and supporting the candidate's research;
 - e) that they have pursued such formal research training as set down by the Higher Degrees Committee or equivalent and as any other training or attendance requirements as specified by the College.
2. Each candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy with Integrated Study shall:

- a) complete a programme of study prescribed at the commencement of the period of study by the Higher Degrees Committee or equivalent, which shall include a minimum of 120 credits⁶³ of taught courses, and may also include a project leading to the submission of a 60 credit dissertation.
- b) present for the approval of the Senate a thesis which shall embody the results of the research, and which shall be accompanied by a declaration signed by the candidate that the thesis has been composed by them. In the College of Arts & Humanities and the College of Social Sciences the thesis shall be a minimum of 70,000 and a maximum of 100,000 words including references, bibliography and appendices in each case. In the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences and the College of Science & Engineering the thesis shall be a maximum of 80,000 words excluding references, bibliography and appendices in each case. A candidate who wishes to submit a thesis of greater or lesser length or submit documentary appendices must seek prior permission of the appropriate College Higher Degrees Committee or equivalent.

3. Assessment of Taught Courses

- 3.1 For each academic session assessment and reassessment are, in so far as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.
- 3.2 Where a candidate whose programme of study includes a 60 credit dissertation requires a higher grade in the dissertation to satisfy the requirements set out in §4.3, or §6.1 reassessment of that dissertation will be permitted on one occasion only, under such conditions as the Higher Degrees Committee or equivalent may prescribe in each particular case. There is no automatic entitlement to repeat any previous practical work associated with the dissertation or to undertake further practical work.

4. Progress

- 4.1 Prior to being permitted to progress to a subsequent year of study a candidate shall be subject to the College requirements for progress in relation to both the programme of prescribed study and the research.
 - 4.2 The minimum achievement required in relation to the prescribed programme of study for progress to a subsequent year will be determined by the Higher Degrees Committee or equivalent and communicated to the candidate at the start of each year.
 - 4.3 In addition to requirements determined under §4.1 and §4.2:
 - a) For subjects listed under Schedule A of these regulations, in order to progress to the fourth year of study a candidate must have achieved a grade point average⁶⁴ of at least 12.0 in the taught courses referred to in §2(a), with at least 75% of these credits at grade D3 or above, and all credits at grade F3 or above, and, where a candidate's programme of study includes a 60 credit dissertation, the candidate must have achieved a grade D3 or above in the dissertation. The Programme Document may specify a course or courses in respect of which a specific grade is a minimum requirement of progression.
 - b) For subjects listed under Schedule B of these regulations, in order to progress to the second year of study a candidate must have obtained a grade point average of 15.0 in 120 credits at the first attempt, with all credits at grade D3 or above. The Programme Document may specify a course or courses in respect of which a specific grade is a minimum requirement of progression. A candidate who does not meet the progress requirements will be eligible to transfer to a programme of study leading to the award of a Taught Masters degree on such terms as the Higher Degrees Committee or equivalent may determine.
 - 4.4 A candidate whose progress in relation to the research is deemed by the College to be unsatisfactory may be excluded from further study towards the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy with Integrated Study. The candidate may apply for their registration to be transferred to a programme of study leading to the award of a Taught Masters degree on such terms as the Higher Degrees Committee or equivalent may determine.
 - 4.5 A candidate who fails to comply with the requirements of §4.2 and §4.3 may be excluded from further study towards the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy with Integrated Study. The candidate may apply to have their registration transferred to the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy on such terms as the Higher Degrees Committee or equivalent may determine.
- ### **5. Thesis**
- 5.1 In the College of Arts & Humanities and the College of Science & Engineering, a thesis for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy with Integrated Study shall normally be presented for examination within four years from the date when a candidate first registered for full-time study. In the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences, a thesis for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy with Integrated Study shall normally be presented for examination within five years

⁶³ In compliance with the Scottish Credit & Qualifications Framework a minimum of 90 credits must be gained from Masters level courses (level M/SCQF level 11).

⁶⁴ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has satisfied requirements in relation to progress and award, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a grade point average of 11.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 12.0.

from the date when a candidate first registered for full-time study. Where the College has approved suspension of study for a period of time,⁶⁵ the maximum period of study permitted shall be equivalent to the duration for full-time study plus the approved period of suspension adjusted proportionately.⁶⁶

- 5.2 Where the candidate has fulfilled the minimum period of study required by the regulations and has not submitted the thesis for examination, they shall apply to be registered with a 'thesis pending' status.⁶⁶ If further research project work is required, the College may require the candidate to register as a full-time or part-time student. Failure to meet College requirements for progress without extenuating circumstances, may result in exclusion from further study.
- 5.3 The thesis shall be examined by one or more examiners appointed by the Senate from among the experienced academic staff of the University, and by one or more External Examiners appointed by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate. No person who has been involved in the direct supervision of the research student may be appointed as an examiner. The internal examiner shall not undertake any duties which have been allocated to the Convener (see §5.5) and shall act as an examiner in the normal way.
- 5.4 A candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy with Integrated Study must present themselves for oral or other examination by the Committee of Examiners on the subject matter of the thesis. This requirement for an oral examination shall be observed at the first submission of the thesis.
- 5.5 A Convener shall be appointed by the Dean of Graduate Studies to convene the oral examination and to report on the agreed recommendations of the Committee of Examiners to the appropriate College Committee.

The Convener will be responsible for the following:

- a) making the arrangements for an oral examination and ensuring that this is normally held no later than three months after the submission of the thesis;
 - b) attending the whole examination and ensuring that it is conducted in a fair manner and is of a reasonable duration;
 - c) arranging for the report stating the recommendation of the Committee of Examiners to be signed at the conclusion of the examination;
 - d) after the oral, co-ordinating the completion of a joint report detailing the requirements for revision or resubmission and providing this to the candidate.
- 5.6 The supervisor shall not normally be present at the oral examination but shall be available to the Committee of Examiners for consultation. If the candidate makes a request in writing to the Convener for the supervisor to be present at the oral examination, this should normally be permitted. The request should be made no later than one week before the date of the oral.
 - 5.7 Where a candidate has been permitted to resubmit a thesis, an oral shall also be held other than in exceptional circumstances, where the Convener, on the recommendation of the Committee of Examiners, may seek the agreement of the Dean of Graduate Studies to set aside the requirement for an oral examination after resubmission. In such circumstances the agreement of the candidate must be obtained, otherwise the candidate shall have the right to insist on an oral being held.
 - 5.8 Where a candidate has been permitted to resubmit the thesis, it shall normally be on one occasion only. The resubmitted thesis shall be examined by the Committee of Examiners appointed for the first submission or by the Committee of Examiners appointed for the second submission. If the Committee of Examiners considers that the thesis has not achieved the standard required for the Degree but is of sufficient merit to be worthy of an award, it may recommend that the candidate revise the thesis and submit it for consideration for a Masters by Research degree.

6. Requirements for Early Exit Awards of Masters Degree, Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate

The following provisions will apply where a candidate does not satisfy the requirements for award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy with Integrated Study

- 6.1 A candidate who has achieved a grade point average⁶⁴ of at least 12.0 in the taught courses referred to in §2(a), with at least 75% of these credits at grade D3 or above, and all credits at grade F3 or above and who has completed a 60 credit dissertation at grade D3 or above will be eligible for the award of a Taught Masters degree in a designation approved by the Higher Degrees Committee or equivalent.
- 6.2 §6.4, §6.6 and §6.9 refer to the 'weighted course grade profile'. This means the profile of course grades obtained at the first attempt in the credits contributing to the award and weighted to reflect the relative credit weightings of the courses.⁶⁷

⁶⁵ The appropriate College Committee may permit the period of study to be suspended for a defined period when a candidate is ill or has other personal circumstances which prevent the candidate from continuing the research or taught elements. Suspension can be agreed by the appropriate College Committee for other reasons. The arrangements for suspension of study shall be in accordance with those of the Research Councils.

⁶⁶ Additional conditions may be imposed by the relevant funder.

⁶⁷ Illustrations of weighted grade profiles are given in the [Guide to the Code of Assessment](#).

- 6.3 A candidate will be eligible for the award of the Taught Masters degree with Merit on achieving at the first attempt:
- a) a grade point average of at least 14.5 in the 180 or more credits taken on the programme; and
 - b) a grade point average of at least 14.0 in the taught courses; and
 - c) a grade of C1 or above in the dissertation.
- 6.4 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §6.3 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 180 or more credits taken on the programme falls within the range 14.1 to 14.4 the Board of Examiners⁶⁸ shall make the award with Merit where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above.
- 6.5 A candidate will be eligible for the award of the Taught Masters degree with Distinction on achieving at the first attempt:
- a) a grade point average of at least 17.5 in the 180 or more credits taken on the programme; and
 - b) a grade point average of at least 17.0 in the taught courses; and
 - c) a grade of B1 or above in the dissertation.
- 6.6 Where a candidate has satisfied the requirements set out at §6.5 (b) and (c), and their grade point average at the first attempt for the 180 or more credits taken on the programme falls within the range 17.1 to 17.4 the Board of Examiners shall make the award with Distinction where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises A grades.
- 6.7 A candidate who has achieved a grade point average of 9.0 in 120 credits, with not less than 80 of these credits at grade D3 or above will be eligible for the award of a Postgraduate Diploma.
- 6.8 A candidate who has achieved a grade point average of 9.0 in 60 credits, with not less than 40 of these credits at grade D3 or above will be eligible for the award of a Postgraduate Certificate.
- 6.9 The awards of Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate may be granted with Merit or Distinction where a candidate has achieved at the first attempt a grade point average of at least 14.5, or a grade point average of at least 17.5, respectively. The Board of Examiners shall make the award with Merit or Distinction where the grade point average falls within the range 14.1 to 14.4, or 17.1 to 17.4, and where at least 50% of the weighted course grade profile comprises grades of B or above, or A grades, respectively.
7. Particular conditions relating to study or research in the Colleges are set out below. A candidate must also comply with detailed requirements for research degrees published by the relevant Graduate School.

Arts & Humanities

The thesis must normally be written and defended in English. Exceptionally, however, at the time of application the College Graduate School Board (or equivalent) may approve arrangements whereby the thesis may be written and defended in a language other than English, such as Gaelic. Approval will normally be given only where the use of a language other than English is deemed appropriate by the relevant School and the Graduate School Board and where the School and the Graduate School Board are satisfied that appropriate arrangements can be made for supervision and examination. In addition to the requirement for satisfactory completion of a thesis, the candidate will be required to attend training courses as specified by the Graduate School and also, where appropriate, by their supervisors. Candidates may be exempted in full or part from this requirement, normally by virtue of training undertaken and recognised by the Graduate School as meeting training requirements.

Where a School determines it to be appropriate, candidates may present a thesis or portfolio accompanied by a related piece of work, for example, a play, an exhibition, a theatrical performance, a translation, computer software or work presented in digital media forms (to be defined as content presented through digital tools). In cases where a performance, exhibition or digital media element is involved in a thesis or dissertation, candidates must provide a permanent record of the creative or digital media aspect of the overall submission to be deposited with the thesis in the University Library. In such cases, the Graduate School Board shall, in consultation with the supervising School, advise candidates on the minimum length of the thesis component. The Board of Examiners is normally required to attend a performance or exhibition of the creative work.

In Celtic & Gaelic, candidates may present themselves for a PhD by creative practice. The candidate shall present both a practical component and a written component for examination. The practical component might explore, for example: historical and/or contemporary Celtic and/or Gaelic topics through a variety of creative media; consist of creative arts-led research into issues of significance for Celtic and/or Gaelic; or demonstrate creative practice in Celtic and/or Gaelic pedagogy. The written component shall consist of an academically rigorous reflection upon the research process and its critical significance within the disciplines of Celtic and/or Gaelic. The length of the written component shall be agreed between the supervisors and the candidate and confirmed through the Annual Progress Review process. Typically it shall be 30,000–40,000 words (including references, bibliography and appendices). The written component and practical component taken together shall be deemed to constitute a 'thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate's special study or research' as required under §3.1.

⁶⁸ The 'Board of Examiners' refers to the Board for the relevant designation of the award.

In Classics, candidates may present themselves for a PhD by creative practice. The candidate shall present both a practical component and a written component for examination. The practical component may: explore classical/ancient historical insights through a variety of creative media; consist of creative arts-led research into issues of significance to the interpretation of the ancient Greek or Roman worlds; or demonstrate creative practice in classical/ancient historical pedagogy. The written component shall consist of an academically rigorous reflection upon the research process and its critical significance within the discipline of Classics (including ancient history). The length of the written component shall be agreed between the supervisors and the candidate and confirmed through the Annual Progress Review process. Typically it shall be 30,000–40,000 words (including references, bibliography and appendices). The written component and practical component taken together shall be deemed to constitute a ‘thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate’s special study or research’ as required under §3.1.

In English Literature, candidates may present themselves for a PhD in a specific Creative Writing genre. Before being considered for admission to study for the award, candidates must normally satisfy the requirements of §1, and present sufficient evidence of potential in creative writing, through submission of a portfolio of creative and critical work. Registered candidates must satisfactorily complete, in the first two years, prescribed studies which shall include attendance at writing seminars and/or workshops. Each candidate’s progress in the prescribed studies shall be assessed by means of set projects and/or a journal of studies maintained by the candidate. During the third year, under the supervision of a person appointed for the purpose by the College, candidates shall prepare and present for the approval of the Senate, a thesis or portfolio of written work which shall make significant contribution to literature in the generic route chosen, normally containing material worthy of publication. The thesis shall be deemed to constitute a ‘thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate’s special study or research’ as required under §3.1. Following successful completion of the first two years of study, candidates will be eligible for the award of Master of Philosophy if they elect to end their studies at this stage.

In Film & Television Studies, candidates may present themselves for a practice-based PhD. The candidate shall typically complete a thesis of 30,000–40,000 words in length (including references, bibliography and appendices) and a practical component of significant originality and sophistication (examples might include, but are not limited to, an artistic or experimental video work, documentary, video-essay, a collection of shorts, an exhibition or installation, festival, and so on). In exceptional circumstances a shorter or longer thesis might be agreed, to provide an appropriate balance with the practical component, thereby enabling either the completion of a larger and appropriately sophisticated or complex practical component, or, conversely, to weigh in favour of a longer thesis in relation to a more discrete focus on the practical component. The thesis and practical component taken together shall be deemed to constitute a ‘thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate’s special study or research’ as required under §3.1.

In History, candidates may present themselves for a PhD by creative practice. The candidate shall present both a practical component and a written component for examination. The practical component may: explore historical insights through a variety of creative media; consist of creative arts-led research into issues of historical significance; or demonstrate creative practice in historical pedagogy. The written component shall consist of an academically rigorous reflection upon the research process and its critical significance within the discipline of History. The length of the written component shall be agreed between the supervisors and the candidate and confirmed through the Annual Progress Review process. Typically it shall be 30,000–40,000 words (including references, bibliography and appendices). The written component and practical component taken together shall be deemed to constitute a ‘thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate’s special study or research’ as required under §3.1.

In Music, PhD candidates may present themselves for examination by thesis or by portfolio. Normally a thesis will be of 70,000–100,000 words (including references, bibliography and appendices). For examination by thesis, the candidate may include a range of practical components in support of their underlying argument, but this is not a requirement. The precise relationship between practical work and written commentary, and their relative weightings, will be agreed between the candidate, their supervisors, and the Music postgraduate convener, through Annual Progress Review as part of the development of the project. For examination by portfolio, candidates may submit work in a range of disciplines, including composition, sonic art, performance or other forms of creative practice. Extended critical and methodologically informed documentation of the research project will accompany the creative inquiry. The written component is expected to complement and reflect in a rigorous manner upon the practical component. Normally the portfolio will comprise creative work of approximately two hours’ duration or work of equivalent depth or complexity and the written component will be 10,000–20,000 words (including references, bibliography and appendices). The precise relationship between practical work and written commentary, and their relative weightings, will be agreed between the candidate, their supervisors, and the Music postgraduate convener, through Annual Progress Review as part of the development of the project.

In Theatre Studies, candidates may present themselves for a practice-based PhD. The balance between academic writing and research-driven practice will vary depending on the needs of the research project and will be agreed with the supervisory team. The candidate shall typically complete a significant piece of practice, or portfolio of practice, such as playtexts, installations or performances, accompanied by a written thesis of 30,000–60,000 words in length (including references, bibliography and appendices). The written and practical component taken together shall be deemed to constitute a ‘thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate’s special study or research’ as required under §3.1.

In Theology & Religious Studies, candidates may present themselves for a practice-based PhD. The candidate shall present both a practical component and a written component for examination. The practical component may explore:

religious/spiritual insights through a variety of creative media; demonstrate creative practice in areas such as liturgy, ritual and homiletics; or consist of Arts-based research into issues of theological/religious significance. The written component shall consist of an academically rigorous reflection upon the research process and its critical significance within theology/religious studies. The length of the written component shall be agreed between the supervisors and the candidate and confirmed through the Annual Progress Review process. Typically it shall be 30,000–40,000 words (including references, bibliography and appendices). The written component and practical component taken together shall be deemed to constitute a 'thesis which shall embody the results of the candidate's special study or research' as required under §3.1.

Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences

A candidate holding an appointment as a member of the teaching or research staff of the University of Glasgow, paid through the Finance Office or directly by a grant awarding body approved by the University Court, may register part-time whilst being subject to the same provisions regarding minimum periods of full-time study if they devote the major part of the day, typically 75–80% of their time, to research studies.

In addition to the requirement for satisfactory completion of a thesis, a candidate will normally be required to attend training courses as specified by the College Graduate School and also, where appropriate, their supervisor.

Science & Engineering

To qualify for the award of a PhD with Integrated Study, a candidate must have demonstrated to a Committee of Examiners by the presentation of a thesis and by performance in an oral examination that they are capable of:

- a) pursuing original research in their specific field of study; and
- b) relating their results to the general body of knowledge in the field; and
- c) presenting their results in a critical and scholarly manner.

8. Research in External Institutions

As permitted in §1, College Graduate Schools may allow the candidate's study or research to be conducted in an institution external to the University of Glasgow. The period of study or research elsewhere shall not normally exceed 12 months except where that study or research is undertaken in an institution or location approved by the appropriate College Committee. The choice of an external institution will be determined *ad hoc* and only where there exists clear alignment of the candidate's proposed study or research with the aims and objectives of the institution proposed, and where the institution can demonstrate ability to provide an appropriate level of supervision of the candidate. A full-time member of staff of a recognised Institution may be nominated by the College Graduate School on behalf of Senate *either* as a supervisor *or* as an internal examiner although such an individual may not be nominated as an examiner if they have previously supervised the candidate's work. In cases where an employee of the institution acts as supervisor or internal examiner, a member of staff from an appropriate subject area in the University will also be appointed.

The list of institutions recognised for the purpose of this regulation is available from Research & Innovation Services.

9. Submission of Thesis

In submitting a thesis a candidate must state, generally in the preface and specifically in the notes, the sources from which their information is derived, the extent to which they have availed themselves of the work of others, and the portions of the thesis which they claim as original. The thesis must be in English.

Submission of the thesis should be completed electronically as directed by the Graduate School and copy must conform to University Library specifications. In all cases the submission must include a summary of 250–1,000 words which must be an adequate and informative abstract of the work, suitable for publication by the University.

In signing a submission form, the supervisor is confirming that the work was undertaken by the candidate. The wording of the form makes it clear that the supervisor's signature does not endorse that the work has been completed nor does it indicate that the thesis has achieved the required standard for the award of the Degree. A candidate may submit a thesis against the advice of the supervisor but in such cases the supervisor is required to provide a short statement to the Convener of the Committee of Examiners.

If approved for the Degree, an electronic copy of the thesis shall be deposited with the University Library and must conform to University Library specifications. It is the University's normal practice to permit computer download of the electronic copy through its repository service, Enlighten. Such access may, however, be restricted under provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

Subjects of Integrated Study in which the Degree may be offered are:

Schedule A

Precision Medicine⁶⁹

Schedule B

Ageing, Health & Welfare
Biochemistry

⁶⁹ Some taught provision may be available at the University of Edinburgh.

Biotechnology
 Cancer Sciences
 Cardiovascular Medicine
 Cardiovascular Science
 Cardiovascular Pharmacology
 Cell Engineering
 Clinical & Surgical Sciences
 Dentistry
 Diabetes
 Ecology
 Evolution
 General Practice & Primary Care
 Health Economics & Health Technology Assessment
 Health Professions Education
 Immunology & Inflammation
 Infectious Disease
 Microbiology
 Molecular Cell Biology
 Molecular Genetics
 Molecular Pharmacology
 Neuroscience & Psychology
 Nursing
 Nutrition
 Parasitology
 Plant Science
 Population & Ecosystem Health
 Psychological Medicine
 Public Health
 Renal, Endocrine & Metabolic Medicine
 Social & Public Health Sciences
 Translational Research
 Virology

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Doctor of Science is awarded under Resolution No. 577 of the University Court. The following are the relevant provisions of that Resolution.

1. The Degree of Doctor of Science (DSc) may be awarded by the Senate of the University of Glasgow.
2. The Senate may make regulations, which are subject to the approval of the University Court, governing the award of the Degree – these are set out in the section entitled ‘Regulations’.
3. All candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Science shall present a thesis or a published memoir or work which shall be a record of original research undertaken by the candidate in relation to science, and shall be accompanied by a declaration signed by them that the work has been done and the thesis composed by them. In the case of collaboration, the candidate’s individual contribution must be clearly defined. The thesis, or a major part of it, shall have been published either as a book or in periodicals of recognised standing, and shall be presented in such manner as the Senate may by regulation prescribe.
4. The thesis shall be examined by one or more examiners appointed by the Senate from among the professors, readers and lecturers in the University, and by one or more additional examiners appointed by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate. The reports of the examiners shall be submitted independently to the appropriate College Committee which shall, if it thinks fit, make a recommendation thereon to the Senate. The candidate shall be approved for the Degree only if, in the opinion of one of the Colleges of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences and Science & Engineering, and of the examiners, the thesis constitutes an original, substantial and authoritative contribution to scientific knowledge.
5. The Degree of Doctor of Science shall not be conferred upon a person who has not satisfied the conditions set forth in the Regulations; provided always that it shall be in the power of the Senate to award the Degree as an Honorary degree under such regulations as may be made by the Senate with the approval of the University Court.

REGULATIONS

1. The following categories of persons may, after being found by the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences or the College of Science & Engineering to possess *prima facie* a qualification for the Degree, be admitted as candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Science:
 - a) A graduate of the University of Glasgow after the expiry of seven years from the date of their first graduation in the University of Glasgow.
 - b) Any person who has held for a period or periods totalling at least four years such office or offices in the University of Glasgow as the University Court, on the recommendation of the Senate, may approve; provided either that they are a graduate of not less than seven years' standing of a university likewise approved or that they have held for not less than seven years some other qualification specially recognised by the University Court, on the recommendation of the Senate, as equivalent for this purpose.
 - c) Any person who has carried out research work, in terms of the Ordinance or Resolution for the time being in force for the regulation of research, for at least five years in the University of Glasgow (or in a college affiliated thereto); provided always that they are a graduate of not less than seven years' standing of a university approved by the University Court, on the recommendation of the Senate.
2. For the purpose of §1 of these Regulations, every prospective candidate for the Degree shall submit to the relevant College a summary of their proposed thesis, together with a list of the publications that are to be included in the thesis. The summary should be no longer than one thousand words. Only if it is the opinion of the College and of any adviser whom it may consult that:
 - a) the work described properly falls into the area of science; and
 - b) it is likely to be of the required standardwill the candidate be considered to possess *prima facie* the necessary qualification.
3. Each qualified candidate must submit an electronic copy of their thesis as directed by the Graduate School and conforming to University Library specifications. In the event that electronic copies of any published works are not available the candidate should contact their Graduate School. If approved for the Degree, any submitted hard copies shall become the property of the University.
4. In addition to making the declaration required under Section 3 of the Resolution governing this Degree, the candidate must identify any material in the DSc submission which has been, or is about to be, included in a submission by the candidate for any other higher degree or diploma in the University of Glasgow or for a higher degree or diploma in another institution; and they must lodge, together with their DSc submission, either a copy of such other submission (if available) or a precise statement of its scope. Material which has been included in a successful submission for another higher degree or diploma will not be taken into account in assessing a submission for the Degree of DSc of the University of Glasgow.
5. Before acceptance for adjudication, a thesis, or an important part of it, shall have been published either as a book or in periodicals of recognised standing. The thesis may be presented in the form of a single memoir or writing containing a connected account of the candidate's research or work. Published papers under various headings may be submitted in lieu of a single thesis provided that they are accompanied by a statement showing the relationship between the various studies and placing the whole work critically into perspective with the general state of knowledge in the field of investigation to which the candidate's researches are related.
6. The submitted thesis must include a summary (500–1,000 words) which must be an adequate and informative abstract of the work.
7. If approved for the Degree, an electronic copy of the thesis shall be deposited with the University Library and must conform to University Library specifications. It is the University's normal practice to permit computer download of the electronic copy through its repository service, *Enlighten*. Such access may, however, be restricted under provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.
8. No candidate may apply for re-examination for the Degree of DSc until the elapse of at least three years from the date of the previous submission.

NON GENERIC DOCTORATE REGULATIONS

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology is governed by Resolution No. 621 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology (DClinPsy) may be awarded by the Senate of the University of Glasgow in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences (the College).

2. The Senate may make Regulations governing the award of the Degree, which are subject to the approval of the University Court. These shall be stated under 'Regulations'.
3. The early exit awards of Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Psychology and Master of Science (Medical Science) in Applied Psychology are also included in the Regulations.

REGULATIONS

A student admitted to the Programme leading to the award of the Degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology must follow the instructions issued by the relevant School and be aware of the content of the Programme Specification and the Programme Document which will contain further details on the Programme including further requirements associated with the award.

1. Admission

Before being considered for admission to study for the Degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology, a candidate must normally have obtained a first degree with First Class or Upper Second Class Honours in Psychology, such qualification providing the British Psychological Society's Graduate Basis for Chartered Membership.

2. Duration of Study

The degree programme should normally be completed within three years from the date of first registration but under exceptional circumstances longer periods of study may be permitted (e.g. due to sickness absence, maternity leave, repetition of failed programme elements). Even where evidence of extenuating circumstances is presented and accepted, the maximum period of study shall be no more than six calendar years from the date of first registration.

3. Programme Components

- 3.1 In order to qualify for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology a candidate must complete a minimum of 540 credits of which 420 must be at SCQF level 12.
- 3.2 The programme will consist of taught courses, integrated clinical-taught courses, clinical placements and a substantial piece of independent clinical research presented in thesis form amounting to at least 80 credits.
- 3.3 The taught courses will normally be undertaken during the academic session (September - June) and are specified in the relevant Programme Document. Clinical courses run throughout the year. The length, nature and content of the research thesis are specified in the relevant Programme Document.

4. Minimum Requirement for the Award of Credits

Credits for taught courses shall be awarded subject to the fulfilment of required conditions. The minimum requirements for the award of credits are set out in the Code of Assessment at §16.40 – §16.43 in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*.

5. Assessment

- 5.1 For each academic session, assessment and reassessment are, in so far as not modified by these regulations, governed by the Code of Assessment which is contained in the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations* published for that session.
- 5.2 The assessment of clinical placements is exempt from the provisions of Schedule B of the Code of Assessment and shall be carried out in relation to a two-point scale: Satisfactory and Unsatisfactory.

6. Progress

A candidate must achieve a grade D3 or above in all taught and integrated clinical-taught course components and Satisfactory in all clinical placements in each year in order to progress to a further year of study or research.

7. Requirements for the Award of Degree of Doctor of Clinical Psychology

In order to be eligible for the award of the Degree a candidate:

- a) must be in good standing with the University with regard to their Fitness to Practise; and
- b) must obtain grade D3 or above in all taught and integrated clinical-taught components, and Satisfactory on all clinical placements, of the programme as specified in §3; and
- c) must complete the independent clinical research thesis, which will be examined by viva voce examination. The possible outcomes from the examination are described at §9.

8. Examiners

The thesis shall be examined by one or more examiners appointed by the Senate from among the experienced academic staff of the University, and by one or more External Examiners appointed by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate. No person who has been involved in the direct supervision of the research student may be appointed as an examiner. In the case of a submission by a member of staff or a former member of staff two of the examiners must be external. A thesis may be examined by two external examiners without the appointment of an Internal Examiner, with the approval of the Dean of Graduate School.

9. Recommendations of the Examiners of the Candidate's Research Thesis

The examiners of the candidate's independent clinical research thesis will recommend to the College Higher Degrees Committee one of the following outcomes:

- 9.1 The thesis is acceptable, with the Degree to be awarded unconditionally.
- 9.2 The thesis is acceptable apart from typographical or other minor corrections which are remedial: corrections to be completed within one month to the satisfaction of the Internal Examiner.
- 9.3 The thesis is acceptable subject to certain changes of substance in a specific element or elements as recommended by the Examiners. These shall not involve a revision of the whole thesis or a major proportion of it. The changes should be completed within four months to the satisfaction of both Internal and External Examiners.
- 9.4 The thesis is unacceptable on the grounds of unsatisfactory content but the candidate is permitted to revise it, taking account of criticisms of the Examiners and to resubmit for consideration by both Internal and External Examiners on one occasion only. It will be submitted normally no earlier than four months and no later than 12 months after the viva. A resubmission fee will be charged to cover the examining costs.
- 9.5 The thesis is not acceptable.

10. Requirements for the Exit awards of Master of Science (Medical Science) Applied Psychology and Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Psychology

- 10.1 A candidate will be eligible for the award of the Degree of Master of Science (Medical Science) on obtaining a grade point average⁷⁰ of at least 12.0 in 180 credits referred to at §3.
- 10.2 A candidate will be eligible for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma on obtaining a grade point average of at least 9.0 in 180 credits referred to at §3.

11. Code of Professional Conduct and Fitness to Practise

All candidates must observe a standard of behaviour and professional conduct required of a registered Clinical Psychologist. The Doctor of Clinical Psychology programme has a Code of Professional Conduct which a candidate is required to assent to on entry to the programme and at the beginning of each year of study thereafter. Any candidate who refuses to do so will not be allowed to proceed with teaching, assessment and professional experience. A candidate in breach of that Code will be subject to Fitness to Practise procedures which may include referral to the School Fitness to Practise Committee. (See Regulation 36 of the 'University Fees and General Information for Students' section of the *University Regulations*.)

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF DENTAL SURGERY

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery is governed by Resolution No. 563 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) may be awarded by the University of Glasgow in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences.
2. The Senate may make Regulations, which are subject to the approval of the University Court, governing the award of the Degree, and in particular the presentation of the thesis upon which the award shall be based. These are set out in the section entitled 'Regulations'.

REGULATIONS

1. a) A candidate for the Degree shall be a Bachelor of Dental Surgery of a Scottish University or Institution recognised for this purpose by the University Court, on the recommendation of the Senate, and shall have been engaged for at least four years either in scientific work bearing directly on their profession, or in the practice of dentistry.
- b) A prospective candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery shall submit a brief account of the work on which the thesis will be based. The work must be carried out in the University of Glasgow or an Institution recognised for this purpose by the University Court, on the recommendation of the Senate. Before a candidate offers themselves for the Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, the College shall normally require the prospective candidate to have undertaken a period of full-time registered study of no less than two years, or four years part-time, under the supervision of a member of staff in the College appointed for the purpose. Senate reserves the power, in exceptional cases, to reduce this period by one academic year. A candidate must submit the thesis for examination within four years of registering for full-time study or within six years of registering for part-time study. A candidate holding an appointment as a member of the teaching or research staff of the University of Glasgow, paid through the Finance Office or directly by a grant awarding body approved by the University Court, may

⁷⁰ The grade point average is determined with reference to the schedule of grades and grade points contained in Schedule A and Schedule B of the University's Code of Assessment. The grade point average is calculated by taking the product of each course's weight and the candidate's grade points and dividing the sum of these products by the sum of the courses' weights. The weights shall correspond to the courses' credit ratings unless specified otherwise in the relevant programme documentation. The grade point average is expressed to one decimal place (§16.34(a) of the Code of Assessment). In determining whether a candidate has satisfied requirements in relation to progress and award, no further rounding is permitted. For example, a grade point average of 11.9 would not satisfy a requirement for a grade point average of 12.0.

register part-time whilst being subject to the same provisions regarding minimum periods of full-time study if they devote the major part of the day, typically 75–80% of their time, to research studies.

- c) A candidate for the Degree shall submit for the approval of the College a thesis on any branch of knowledge comprised in or related to the curriculum for the Degree of Bachelor of Dental Surgery and shall normally be required to present themselves for oral or other examination in the subject-matter thereof. In undertaking such an examination the candidate must follow any requirement for the assessment as stated by the Graduate School. The thesis must be in English.

2. The thesis shall be presented in accordance with the following regulations:

- a) Submission of the thesis should be completed electronically as directed by the Graduate School and must conform to University Library specifications.

Where published papers form part of the thesis, in the event that electronic copies of any of the papers are not available the candidate should contact their Graduate School.

- b) A thesis may be a dissertation written for the purpose, but the results of original observations already published in medical or scientific journals or in the transactions of learned societies or otherwise may be submitted in place of such a dissertation. Such published papers submitted in lieu of a dissertation must be related and accompanied by a statement, preferably in the form of an essay, showing the relationship between the various studies and placing the whole work critically into perspective with the general state of knowledge in the field of investigation to which the candidate's researches are related.
- c) A thesis will not be approved unless it gives evidence of original observation and makes a significant new contribution to knowledge. It should include accurate references to the literature of its subject.
- d) A thesis may be considered unacceptable if it does not conform to accepted national standards of clinical research, ethics or animal welfare. Where original research involves human subjects the candidate will be required to confirm that each study protocol was reviewed in advance and approved by an independent Ethics Review Committee and that appropriate informed consent was obtained. In the case of studies involving laboratory animals, the candidate is required to confirm that the animal care and welfare and the procedures performed are conducted under an appropriate Home Office Licence or other national regulations.
- e) A declaration signed by the candidate that the work has been done and written up by themselves must be submitted with the thesis. Where material based on work undertaken in collaboration with others is included in the thesis or reprints a separate statement clearly defining the extent of their personal contribution must also be submitted by the candidate. If any of the material contained in the thesis has been completed sometime before the date of submission, the candidate in their own interests should provide evidence of the originality of such work, for example, published papers. If any part of the subject matter of the thesis has been included in a thesis submitted or already approved for a Degree or Diploma in this or another University, the candidate must make a declaration to this effect and must lodge with their thesis a copy of such previously approved thesis and a full statement of the extent of any overlap.
- f) An adequate and informative summary of not more than 1,000 words should accompany the submitted thesis.
- g) If approved for the Degree, an electronic copy of the thesis shall be deposited with the University Library and must conform to University Library specifications. It is the University's normal practice to permit computer download of the electronic copy through its repository service, Enlighten. Such access may, however, be restricted under provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.
- h) In the case of a thesis not approved for the Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, the Higher Degrees Committee, on the recommendation of the Examiners, may permit a candidate to re-submit the thesis on one occasion only and no later than one year from the date of the original submission.

3. The Examiners for the Degree shall be drawn from the Professors, Readers and Lecturers in the College together with such other internal and additional Examiners as the Court shall appoint.

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Doctor of Medicine is governed by Resolution No. 562 of the University Court, the provisions of which are as follows:

1. The Degree of Doctor of Medicine (MD) may be awarded by the University of Glasgow in the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences.
2. The Senate may make Regulations, which are subject to the approval of the University Court, governing the award of the Degree, and in particular the presentation of the thesis upon which the award shall be based. These are set out in the section entitled 'Regulations'.

REGULATIONS

1. To be admitted as a candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine a person must normally be a graduate in Medicine and Surgery of at least four years' standing. In addition, the person must have been engaged since graduation for at least three years in either scientific work bearing directly on their profession, or in the practice of Medicine or Surgery.
2. A prospective candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine shall submit in advance a brief account of the work on which the thesis will be based. The work must be carried out in the University of Glasgow or an Institution recognised for this purpose by the University Court, on the recommendation of the Senate. Before a candidate offers themselves for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, the College shall normally require the prospective candidate to have undertaken a period of full-time registered study of no less than two years, or four years part-time, under the supervision of a member of staff in the College or in the recognised Institution appointed for the purpose. Senate reserves the power, in exceptional cases, to reduce this period by one academic year.

A candidate must submit the thesis for examination within four years of registering for full-time study or within six years of registering for part-time study.

A candidate holding an appointment as a member of the teaching or research staff of the University of Glasgow, paid through the Finance Office or directly by a grant awarding body approved by the University Court, may register part-time whilst being subject to the same provisions regarding minimum periods of full-time study if they devote the major part of the day, typically 75–80% of their time, to research studies.

3. A candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine shall submit for the approval of the College a thesis on any branch of knowledge comprised in or related to the curriculum for the Degrees of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, and shall normally be required to present themselves for oral or other examination in the subject matter thereof. In undertaking such an examination the candidate must follow any requirements for the assessment as stated by the Graduate School. The thesis must be in English.
4. The Examiners for the Degree shall be drawn from the Professors, Readers and Lecturers in the College together with such other internal and additional Examiners as the Court shall appoint.
5. A thesis may be considered unacceptable if it does not conform to accepted national standards of clinical research, ethics or animal welfare. Where original research involves human subjects the candidate will be required to confirm that each study protocol was reviewed in advance and approved by an independent Ethics Review Committee and that appropriate informed consent was obtained. In the case of studies involving laboratory animals, the candidate is required to confirm that the animal care and welfare and the procedures performed are conducted under an appropriate Home Office Licence or other national regulations.
6. Submission of the thesis should be completed electronically as directed by the Graduate School and must conform to University Library specifications.
7. A person satisfying the requirements stated at §1 may be accepted as a candidate for the degree by published work if they are:
 - a) (i) a graduate of the University of Glasgow; or
(ii) a member of staff of the University of Glasgow who has been employed for the full-time equivalent of at least two years; or
(iii) a former member of staff of the University of Glasgow who was employed for the full-time equivalent of at least two years and presents as a candidate for the Degree within one year of leaving the University's employment; and
b) is not already in possession of any Doctoral Degree in the same subject area.

Such a candidate may submit the results of original observations already published in medical or scientific journals or in the transactions of learned societies or otherwise in place of a thesis. Such published papers submitted in lieu of a thesis must be related and accompanied by a statement, preferably in the form of an essay, showing the relationship between the various studies and placing the whole work critically into perspective with the general state of knowledge in the field of investigation to which the candidate's researches are related.

8. A thesis will not be approved unless it gives evidence of original observation and makes a significant new contribution to knowledge. It should include accurate references to the literature of its subject.
9. A declaration signed by the candidate that the work has been done and written up by themselves must be submitted with the thesis. Where material based on work undertaken in collaboration with others is included in the thesis, a separate statement clearly defining the extent of their personal contribution must also be submitted by the candidate. If any of the material contained in the thesis has been completed sometime before the date of submission, the candidate in their own interests should provide evidence of the originality of such work, for example, published papers. If any part of the subject matter of the thesis has been included in a thesis submitted or already approved for a Degree or Diploma in this or another University, the candidate must make a declaration to this effect and must lodge with their thesis a copy of such previously approved thesis and a full statement of the extent of any overlap.
10. An adequate and informative summary of not more than 1,000 words should be included with the submitted thesis.

11. If approved for the Degree, an electronic copy of the thesis shall be deposited with the University Library and must conform to University Library specifications. It is the University's normal practice to permit computer download of the electronic copy through its repository service, Enlighten. Such access may, however, be restricted under provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.
12. In the case of a thesis not approved for the Degree of Doctor of Medicine, the Higher Degrees Committee, on the recommendation of the Examiners, may permit a candidate to re-submit the thesis on one occasion only and no later than one year from the date of the original submission. In the case of published papers submitted in lieu of a thesis in accordance with §7, a candidate may not apply for re-examination for the Degree of MD by published work until the lapse of at least three years from the date of the original submission.

DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF SCIENCE IN MEDICINE

RESOLUTION

The Degree of Doctor of Science in Medicine is governed by Resolution of the University Court with provision that:

1. The Degree of Doctor of Science in Medicine (DSc (Med)) may be awarded by the University of Glasgow.
2. The following categories of persons may, after being found by the College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences to possess *prima facie* a qualification for the Degree, be admitted as candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Science in Medicine:
 - a) A graduate of the University of Glasgow after the expiry of seven years from the date of their first graduation in the University of Glasgow.
 - b) Any person who has held for a period or periods totalling at least four years such office or offices in the University of Glasgow as the University Court, on the recommendation of the Senate, may approve; provided either that they are a graduate of not less than seven years' standing of a University likewise approved or that they have held for not less than seven years some other qualification specially recognised by the University Court, on the recommendation of the Senate, as equivalent for this purpose.
 - c) Any person who has carried out research work, in terms of the Ordinance or Resolution for the time being in force for the regulation of research, for at least five years in the University of Glasgow (or in a College affiliated thereto); provided always that they are a graduate of not less than seven years' standing of a University approved by the University Court, on the recommendation of the Senate.
3. All candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Science in Medicine shall present a thesis or a published memoir or work, which shall be a record of original research in relation to science undertaken by the candidate, and shall be accompanied by a declaration signed by them that the work has been done and the thesis composed by themselves. In the case of collaboration the candidate's individual contribution must be clearly defined. The thesis, or a major part of it, shall have been published either as a book or in periodicals of recognised standing, and shall be presented in such manner as the Senate may by regulation prescribe.
4. The thesis shall be examined by one or more examiners appointed by the Senate from among the Professors, Readers and Lecturers in the University, and by one or more additional examiners appointed by the University Court on the recommendation of the Senate. The reports of the examiners shall be submitted independently to the College, who shall if they think fit make a recommendation thereon to the Senate. The candidate shall be approved for the Degree only if, in the opinion of the College and of the examiners, the thesis constitutes an original, substantial and authoritative contribution to scientific knowledge.
5. The Senate shall have power to make such regulations governing the award of the Degree as may be approved by the University Court.
6. The Degree of Doctor of Science in Medicine shall not be conferred upon a person who has not satisfied the conditions hereinbefore set forth; provided always that it shall be in the power of the Senate to confer the Degree *honoris causa* under such regulations as may be made by the Senate with the approval of the University Court.

REGULATIONS

1. For the purpose of Section 2 of the Resolution, every prospective candidate for the Degree shall submit to the College a summary of their proposed thesis, together with a list of the publications that are to be included in the thesis. The summary should be no longer than one thousand words. Only if it is the opinion of the College and of any adviser whom it may consult that:
 - a) the work described properly falls into the area of medical science; and
 - b) it is likely to be of the required standard will the candidate be considered to possess *prima facie* the necessary qualification.
2. Each qualified candidate must submit for the approval of Senate an electronic copy of the thesis, including the published works, to be examined. Candidates should contact their Graduate School in the event that electronic copies of any published works are not available. This shall be accompanied by a declaration signed by the candidate

detailing the extent to which the research has been done and the work written by them. All copies of the works, if approved for the Degree, shall become the property of the University.

3. In addition to making the declaration required under Section 3 of the Resolution, the candidate must identify any material in the DSc submission which has been, or is about to be, included in a submission by the candidate for any other Higher Degree or Diploma in the University of Glasgow or for a Higher Degree or Diploma in another Institution; and they must lodge, together with their DSc submission, either a copy of such other submission (if available) or a precise statement of its scope. Material which has been included in a successful submission for another Higher Degree or Diploma will not be taken into account in assessing a submission for the Degree of DSc in Medicine of the University of Glasgow.
4. Before acceptance for adjudication, a thesis, or an important part of it, shall have been published either as a book or in periodicals of recognised standing. The thesis may be presented in the form of a single memoir or writing containing a connected account of the candidate's research or work. Published papers under various headings may be submitted in lieu of a single thesis provided that they are accompanied by a statement showing the relationship between the various studies and placing the whole work critically into perspective with the general state of knowledge in the field of investigation to which the candidate's researches are related.
5. The submitted thesis should generally conform to University Library specifications.
The thesis must include a summary (500–1,000 words), which must be an adequate and informative abstract of the work. The summary should be submitted with the thesis.
6. If approved for the Degree, an electronic copy of the thesis shall be deposited with the University Library and must conform to University Library specifications. It is the University's normal practice to permit computer download of the electronic copy through its repository service, Enlighten. Such access may, however, be restricted under provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.
7. No candidate may apply for re-examination for the Degree of DSc in Medicine until the elapse of at least three years from the date of the previous submission.

DEGREES OF DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE AND DOCTOR OF VETERINARY SURGERY

RESOLUTION

The Degrees of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and Doctor of Veterinary Surgery are governed by Resolutions of the University Court with provision that:

1. The Degrees of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) and Doctor of Veterinary Surgery (DVS) may be awarded by the University of Glasgow.
2.
 - a) A candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, or for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Surgery, shall be a Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery of the University, or a member of the staff of the Veterinary School and Hospital being a registered veterinary surgeon and holding such qualification as the University Court, on the recommendation of the Senate, may recognise for the purpose, and shall have been engaged for at least four years either in scientific work bearing directly on their profession or in the practice of veterinary medicine or veterinary surgery respectively.
 - b) A candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, or for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Surgery, may be required to pass an examination in such subjects of veterinary science or practice as the Senate may prescribe.
 - c) A candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, or for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Surgery, shall submit for the approval of the College a thesis on any branch of knowledge comprised in or related to the curriculum for the Degree of Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery, and may be required to present themselves for oral or other examination in the subject-matter thereof; provided that a candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Medicine shall not submit a thesis on a subject which is exclusively surgical and that a candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Veterinary Surgery shall not submit a thesis on a subject which is exclusively medical.
 - d) The thesis shall be presented in accordance with the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

The following extracts from the University regulations cover the principal points affecting the award of the Degree:

1. Submission of the thesis should be completed electronically as directed by the Graduate School and must conform to University Library specifications.
A summary (500–1,000 words) giving a reasoned and informative abstract of the work must be submitted with the thesis.
2. A thesis will not be approved unless it gives evidence of original observation and makes a significant new contribution to knowledge. If the thesis deals with the researches of others, it must give a full statement of the literature of its

subject with accurate references and critical investigation and an assessment of the views or facts cited; mere compilations will in no case be accepted. The thesis will not normally be acceptable if it contains material from or is merely a continuation of subject matter of a thesis already approved for another degree.

3. A thesis must be a dissertation written for the purpose. The results of original observation already published in veterinary or scientific journals or in the transactions of learned societies or otherwise may be accepted in place of such a dissertation. Published papers submitted in lieu of a dissertation must be related and accompanied by a statement, preferably in the form of an introductory paper, showing the relationship between the various studies and placing the whole work critically into perspective with the general state of knowledge in the field of investigation to which the candidate's researches are related.
4. A declaration signed by the candidate that the work has been done and the thesis composed by themselves must be submitted with the thesis. Where material based on work undertaken in collaboration with others is included in the thesis a separate statement clearly defining the extent of their personal contribution must also be submitted by the candidate. If the whole or any part of the subject matter of the thesis has been included in a thesis already approved for a degree in this or another University, the candidate must make a declaration to this effect and must lodge with their thesis a copy of such previously approved thesis or a precise statement of its scope.
5.
 - a) The examiners for the Degree shall be drawn from the Professors, Readers and Lecturers in the University, together with such additional Examiners as the Court shall appoint, on the recommendation of the Senate.
 - b) A thesis of exceptional merit approved for the Degree may be deemed worthy of 'Honours'.
6. If approved for the Degree, an electronic copy of the thesis shall be deposited with the University Library and must conform to University Library specifications. It is the University's normal practice to permit computer download of the electronic copy through its repository service, Enlighten. Such access may, however, be restricted under provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.
7. In the case of a thesis not approved for the Degree, the Higher Degrees Committee, on the recommendation of the Examiner, may permit a candidate to resubmit the thesis on one occasion only, and no later than one year from the date of the original submission.