

Summary of Key Changes for 2020-21 Edition of the *University Regulations* [formerly known as the *University Calendar*]

Please note that the provisions in the new edition of the University Regulations apply to all students. An exception to this rule is that continuing students will be governed by the degree regulations in place in the year of first registration on their current programme of study. (For Honours students, this means the year in which they commenced their Honours programme.)

In response to the Covid-19 global pandemic the University introduced the [No Detriment policy](#). The policy sets out special arrangements applying to assessments that take place during the period 16 March to 11 September 2020. This has implications for the way in which the results from such assessments will be used in the calculation of final outcomes for awards made in 2020-21, with some variation from the position as set out in the *University Regulations*.

Fees and General Information for Students

Procedure for Determining Fitness to Study

Where a Leave of Absence was agreed under the Fitness to Study procedure, in previous years the School/Research Institute or College was required to notify Senate Office. From 2020-21, notification should instead be sent to Registry which will place a Service Indicator (Fitness to Study – Leave of Absence) on the student's MyCampus record.

PhD and other Research Degrees

These Degree regulations have been updated to reflect the agreement that thesis and other research portfolio submissions should now be made electronically wherever possible. The final approved version should also be submitted electronically, and Graduate Schools will confirm whether a hard copy is required for the Library.

The PhD Guidance Notes (covering details of the examination process) which were previously available with the online *University Regulations* have been incorporated into the [PGR Code of Practice](#).

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