

ADDITIONAL COURSE REGULATIONS

INTRODUCTION

Course title	Courses from September 2026: BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
Course SITS code(s)	TBC
Protected titles/awards (only available to students who pass all academic and professional requirements)	For students commencing the course from September 2026. BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science with Clinical Placement BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science with Industry Placement
Implementation date	September 2026
Applies to	Students commencing the course from September 2026

1. The Regulations for Taught Awards apply in full to this course, except as detailed in these Additional Course Regulations. In any conflict between the two, this document shall take precedence.
2. Where the course is taken with a Foundation Year, these Additional Course regulations apply to levels 4, 5 and 6 only.

PROTECTED AWARDS

3. The only awards for this course that confer eligibility to apply for professional registration with the Institute of Biomedical Science (IBMS) are
 - (i) BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science
 - (ii) BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science with Clinical Placement
 - (iii) BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science with Industry Placement
4. Students must meet all academic and professional requirements to qualify for these awards. Aegrotat awards do not confer eligibility to register with the IBMS.
5. In order to qualify for the BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science with Clinical Placement, a student must
 - (i) meet all academic and professional requirements of course
 - (ii) complete a placement in a clinical setting and pass the module Clinical Laboratory Placement Year.
6. In order to qualify for the BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science with Industry Placement, a student must

- (i) meet all academic and professional requirements of the course
 - (ii) complete a placement in an industry setting and pass the module Year in Industry.
7. Students who are unable to meet all the academic and professional requirements may be eligible for alternative awards or default exit awards as set out in the approved course documentation. These awards do not confer eligibility to apply for registration with the IBMS.

CONDITIONS OF REGISTRATION

- 4. Students must make a formal declaration of good health and good character from the beginning of level 5, prior to any clinical placement year, and in subsequent years.
- 5. Students must remain in good standing in relation to fitness to practise.

RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING

- 8. Recognition of prior learning is not permitted for this course, with the exception that a student with appropriate credits at level 4 may enter the course at the commencement of level 5.

HURDLES FOR STUDENTS COMMENCING THE COURSES FROM SEPTEMBER 2026

- 9. Students must pass all components of assessment in the following modules:

i.	Introduction to Biomedical Practice	L4
ii.	Cellular Pathology and Immunology	L5
iii.	Molecular Biology for Biomedical Scientists	L5
iv.	Diagnostic Biochemistry	L5
v.	Clinical Microbiology	L5
vi.	Clinical Haematology and Transfusion Science	L5
vii.	Genetics	L5
viii.	Biomedical Professional Practice and Laboratory Management	L6
ix.	Clinical Immunology and Pharmacology	L6

- 10. All modules contain a 'Competency Portfolio' assessment except:

- i. Student Success Modules at Level 4;
- ii. University Common Curriculum modules;
- iii. Human Anatomy, Physiology and Biomechanics at Level 5;
- iv. Applied Science Major Project at Level 6
- v. Sustainable Futures: Geographies of Tomorrow at Level 6.

- 11. The Competency Portfolio assessment has the outcome Pass/Fail and does not contribute to the module mark.

- 12. The Competency Portfolio must be passed in order to pass the module.

- 13. A pass constitutes all designated competencies passed.

RETRIEVAL

14. The Competency Portfolio component of assessment in each module is subject to two retrieval attempts.
15. A student's first reassessment attempt must be taken in the next available timetabled assessment period in the same academic year;
16. A student's second retrieval attempt must be taken in the next academic year as a retake of failed modules.

RETRIEVAL OF YEAR IN CLINICAL PLACEMENT OR YEAR IN INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

17. A student cannot reattend a year in clinical placement for the purposes of reassessment. Where reassessment for these cannot be offered as resubmission, the component will be deemed failed.
18. A student cannot reattend a year in industry for the purposes of reassessment. Where reassessment for these cannot be offered as resubmission, the component will be deemed failed.

TRAILING CREDIT

19. Trailing credit is not permitted.

COMPENSATION

20. Compensation is not permitted for following module: Applied Sciences: Major Project (Level 6).

FITNESS TO PRACTISE

21. The University Fitness to Practise procedure applies on this course. Where a student is subject to a Fitness to Practise referral, continuation on the course, and engagement with current and future assessment and retrieval opportunities related to professional practice will only be possible:
 - (i) where the Fitness to Practise process deems this to be appropriate and
 - (ii) where any precautionary measures linked to practice are lifted.

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