

Exceptional Regulations: Assessment and Marking Boycott 2022-23

The exceptional arrangements will only apply:

- where they do not conflict with an essential PSRB requirement.
- for the period impacted by the Strike and Marking and Assessment Boycott.

They should be read alongside the Taught Regulations and will only supersede these where conditions outlined below, in relation to the assessment and marking boycott, are met.

Regulations for Progression Awaiting Outcome

1. In order to progress from one level of an award to the subsequent level of the award, a student must pass all the modules that comprise the level of award at which they are studying, unless one of the exceptions set out in 4 or 5 applies.
2. In addition to the standard decisions for reassessment, students will be offered a first reassessment attempt where the full profile of marks is not available and the following conditions are met:
 - a) The student is studying on a Foundation Year, Level 4 or Level 5 or is due to progress from Level 6 to another stage of the award
 - b) The student's results have been delayed ONLY as a result of the Marking Assessment Boycott AND
 - c) The student has either 20 or 40 credits unconfirmed and of the confirmed credits has not failed more than 60 credits.
3. In addition to the standard decisions regarding progression, students whose profiles are impacted by the Marking and Assessment Boycott may be eligible for a decision of Progress Awaiting Outcome OR Progress Awaiting Outcome with Reassessment provided they meet the criteria.
 - a) Progress Awaiting Outcome with Reassessment normally will only be offered after the first reassessment attempt has been taken.
4. Students may be allowed to progress on the basis of **Progress Awaiting Outcome** where the following conditions are met:
 - a) The student is studying on a Foundation Year, Level 4 or Level 5 or is due to progress from Level 6 to another stage of the award
 - b) The student's results have been delayed ONLY as a result of the Marking Assessment Boycott AND
 - c) The student has submitted all work for the assessments impacted by the Marking Assessment Boycott AND
 - d) The student has one of the following mark profiles for the level of study in question:

Either Passed 80 credits with 40 credits unconfirmed.
OR
Passed 100 credits with 20 credits unconfirmed.

5. Students may be allowed to progress on the basis of **Progress Awaiting Outcome with Reassessment** where the following conditions are met:
- a) The student is studying on a Foundation Year, Level 4 or Level 5 or is due to progress from Level 6 to another stage of the award.
 - b) The student's results have been delayed ONLY as a result of the Marking Assessment Boycott AND
 - c) The student has submitted all work for the assessments impacted by the Marking Assessment Boycott AND
 - d) After first reassessment, the student has one of the following mark profiles:

Credit Profile for that Level of Study
Passed 80 credits with 20 credits unconfirmed and 20 credits within the compensation banding.
Passed 60 credits with 40 credits unconfirmed 20 credits within the compensation banding.
Passed 60 credits with 20 credits unconfirmed 40 credits within the compensation banding.

6. For avoidance of doubt, students will be given a decision or Reassessment With Attendance where the student
- a) has results delayed as a result of the Marking Assessment Boycott AND
 - b) has not been given a decision of Progress Awaiting Outcome or Progress Awaiting Outcome with Reassessment AND
 - c) and has failed 80 credits or more.
7. Where a student is permitted to progress on the basis of Progress Awaiting Outcome or Progress Awaiting Outcome with Reassessment, the decision on the modules with delayed results and subsequent progression must be taken by the Board of Examiners once the marks become available.
8. Where the student has progressed on the basis of a Progress Awaiting Outcome decision and it is subsequently identified that the student requires reassessment, this must be taken by the student at the earliest formal reassessment point. Normally for the first reassessment this will be Academic Development Week.
- a) Final progression decisions regarding the level of study impacted will only be taken where students have been offered all relevant reassessment attempts.
 - b) Options for students who are unsuccessful after exhausting reassessment will align with standard University regulations.

9. A student who progresses on the basis of a decision of Progress Awaiting Outcome or Progress Awaiting Outcome with Reassessment will only be able to progress to the next stage or to complete their award where they meet the requirements for progression or award relevant to the level of study.