

CANTERBURY CHRIST CHURCH UNIVERSITY

Changes to Terms and Conditions

While we seek to minimise changes to the [Terms and Conditions](#) during your period of registration, there are times when we do need to make changes.

Please find below information on changes for 2016-2017

1. Changes to Assessment and Reassessment Regulations for Undergraduate Students

What has happened?

We have made some changes to the Assessment and Reassessment Regulations for 2016/17.

Which students do these changes affect?

The changes apply to all undergraduate students. However, there are some variations for those programmes with a Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB) requirement, so it is important that you check your Programme Handbook.

The changes do not apply to postgraduate students.

What changes have been made and why?

We have made three changes to be implemented in September 2016. These are summarised in the table.

What change has been made?	Why was there a change?	What does this mean for me?
<p>If you fail a piece of coursework, you will normally be allowed to resubmit the same piece of work in an improved form as a resubmission.</p> <p>The change will not apply to some types of assessment e.g. examinations, laboratory work or group presentations or if your programme has Special Regulations.</p>	<p>The change was made to further support learning by enabling students to build on their learning and to focus reassessment on the areas of failure thereby reducing the volume of work required.</p>	<p>If you fail a coursework assessment and you need to be reassessed, you will be allowed, following feedback, to make changes to your original piece of coursework for reassessment. Before the change you may have been required to do a completely new piece of coursework.</p>
<p>If you need to be reassessed, the reassessment can be in a different form from that undertaken for the first assessment.</p>	<p>This has always been the rule. The change was made to make the regulation clearer.</p>	<p>It makes clearer the meaning of the existing regulations. For example, coursework might be set instead of an examination or group project.</p>

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<p>The compensation band at all levels is increased from 35%-39% to 30%-39%.</p> <p>The average mark across modules (120 credits) remains at 40%.</p> <p>The amount of compensation remains at a maximum of 20 credits for each level of study.</p>	<p>The change was made to support student progression and better recognise work achieved across the level.</p>	<p>If compensation is permissible in your programme and you fail up to 20 credits module within an academic year (120 credits), you would be eligible to have the module compensated if your module mark falls within the 30%-39% range and your module average across all 120 credits is at least 40%.</p> <p>Where the module mark is based on the average of multiple assessments, it is the module mark and not the individual assessment components that determine whether you are eligible for compensation</p> <p>As is currently the case, if compensation is applied, then you will not be given a reassessment opportunity for the failed module.</p> <p>If you are compensated for a module, your mark will be recorded at the actual module pass mark on a transcript and denoted as compensated (e.g. CP = Compensated Pass). So if you were compensated for a module with a mark of 32%, the mark on your transcript would be listed on your transcript as 32CP.</p>

Please note that these changes may vary for different programmes e.g. if they have Special Regulations or a Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB) requirement. Please check your Programme Handbook for further details.

Why is this important for me?

It is important to understand what may happen if you fail a component of assessment or a module. We made these changes to support the learning, progression and success of our students.

When do the changes take place?

The new regulations will be in use from 1 September 2016 and cannot be applied to work undertaken in 2015/16.

Where can I get a copy of the new Regulations?

You can read the updated [Assessment Regulations](#) in full on the University website.

If I have a query, where can I get help?

If you have a query about the regulations, you can email the i-zone: i-zone@canterbury.ac.uk or look at the FAQs on Ask the i-zone. For any further queries, speak to a member of your programme team.

2. Changes to Acceptable Use of University Information Technology

What has the University done?

We have rewritten the rules around the acceptable use of our IT systems. We have also changed the title of these rules to [Core Regulations for the Use of IT](#)

What changes have been made and why?

We rewrote the Regulations to make them easier to read. A lot of the detail is now included in [Guidance on the IT Regulations](#).

We have also removed unnecessary rules.

The last revision of the Regulations took place many years ago. Since then, the nature and usage of IT has changed. We needed to reflect these changes in the Regulations.

We also took account of the feedback we received over the years.

Which students do these changes affect?

The Core Regulations for the Use of IT and Guidance on the IT Regulations apply to all students.

Why is this important for me?

What has not changed is the importance of ensuring our IT facilities are used safely, lawfully and equitably. If someone using the facilities does not follow the Regulations, we may take action. However, this has been very rare in the past.

We provide the IT facilities to support you in your studies. You may make use of these facilities for personal activities provided it does not infringe the Regulations or interfere with other uses. We may withdraw this privilege if there is abuse of the facilities.

When do the changes take place?

The new policy and guidelines are in use from 1 September 2016.

Where can I get a copy of the new student policy and guidelines?

You can read the [Core Regulations for the Use of IT](#) and [Guidance on the IT Regulations](#) on the University website.

3. Changes to Social Media Policy for Students

What has the University done?

We have made sure that the staff and student policies on social media align. We have provided clearer guidelines for students using social media while at the University.

What changes have been made and why?

We rewrote the policy to make it easier to read.

We updated our definition of social media. This was to take account of changes to the use of social media.

We added clear guidelines on our expectations of students' behaviour while using social media.

We also took account of the feedback we received over the years.

What students do these changes affect?

The Social Media Policy applies to all students.

Why is this important for me?

The policy and guidelines set out the University's expectation of student behavior on social media.

It sets out the links from the social media policy to the student disciplinary procedure. This is so students are aware of the possible consequences of their actions.

If someone using social media does not follow the policy and guidelines, we may take action. However, this has been very rare in the past.

When do the changes take place?

The new student policy and guidelines are in use from 1 September 2016.

Where can I get a copy of the new student policy and guidelines?

You can read the Social Media Policy for Students on the University website.

If I have a query, where can I get help?

If you have a query about the policy, you can email the i-zone: i-zone@canterbury.ac.uk.