

# A GUIDE TO THE REGULATIONS FOR TAUGHT AWARDS

*Previously New Assessment Regulations for Undergraduate Students*

## VALID FROM SEPTEMBER 2018

Relevant for undergraduate students who:

- registered as a new undergraduate student at the University from September 2017 onwards
- registered at the University before September 2017 and were granted an interruption to their studies from September 2017
- registered at the University before September 2017 and accepted the opportunity to undertake a repeat year starting from 2018 onwards.

The University's Regulation and Credit Framework covers a number of areas including General, Taught Awards, Research Awards and Special Regulations.

This is a guide to the **Regulations for Taught Awards** that apply to Undergraduate students who registered at the University from September 2017 onwards.

Please note that there is also a set of **Outgoing Regulations** for Undergraduate students. These apply to students who registered at the University before September 2017 and who have not interrupted or repeat their studies.

Please ensure you are referring to the right regulation guidance for you.

[For further information see Your Guide to Undergraduate Assessment and Award Processes](#)

## SUMMARY OF REASSESSMENT AND PROGRESSION DECISIONS IN THE REGULATIONS FOR TAUGHT AWARDS RELEVANT FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

- Reassessment will be offered to students who do not pass a module.
- After reassessment, the mark for the assessment activity that was previously not passed is capped at the pass mark (40%).
- Students will automatically be entitled to two reassessment opportunities at all levels, providing they have submitted or attempted all of their first reassessment activities. Please note that certain restrictions apply to placements – see next bullet point.
- Students who do not pass a placement will be offered one opportunity to re-attend (where required). In some cases, it may be possible to undertake placement reassessment without re-attending, depending on the elements that have not yet been passed.
- Students undertaking a reassessment will only be reassessed for the assessment activities that have not been passed.
- Reassessment must be taken at the point at which it is offered, and students who fail to submit/attend their first reassessment attempt will lose the opportunity for any further reassessment attempts.
- There are formal regulations that set out when reassessment must be taken: it will be either in the summer reassessment period or in the next academic year (with attendance). The outcomes of reassessment determine whether or not students can progress to the next level of study (see the following table).

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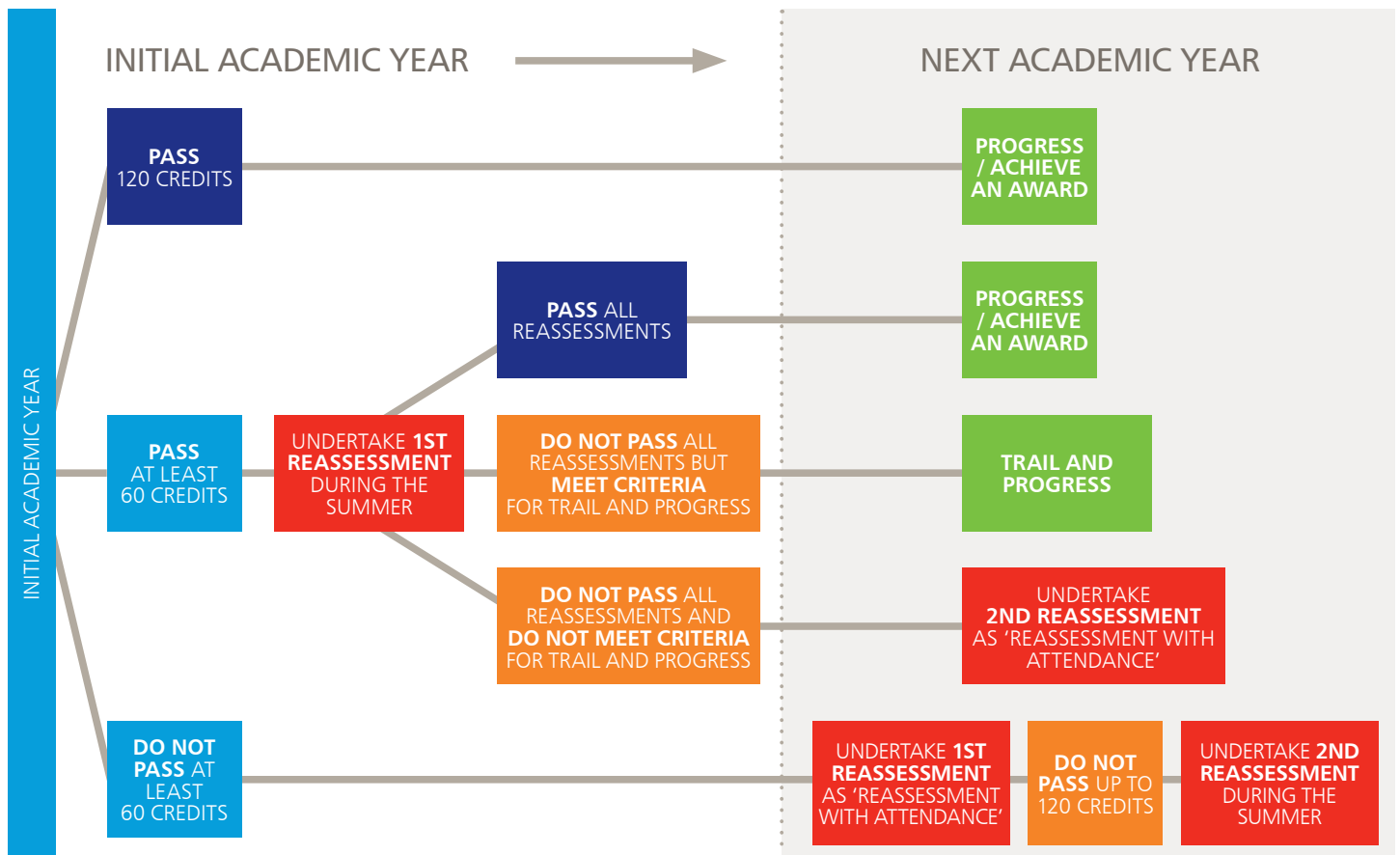
For the full University regulations, please visit the Regulation and Credit Framework:  
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|   | Students who <b>pass</b> at least 60 credits at the first attempt at a level  | Students who <b>do not pass</b> at least 60 credits at the first attempt at a level   |
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| When does reassessment take place?                                    | Reassessment will take place in July.   | Reassessment will take place in the next academic year.   |
| What does the reassessment involve?                                   | Where a student has not passed a module, they will be required to undertake reassessment for only the assessment activities that have not been passed.  | This will be reassessment with attendance. This means that before they can progress to the next level, students will be required to attend the modules that have not been passed and undertake reassessment for only the assessment activities that have not been passed. |
| What happens if a student does not pass a first reassessment attempt? | <p>A second reassessment attempt will be offered providing the student has attended/submitted a first reassessment:</p> <p><b>Students who do not qualify for trail and progress</b> will not be permitted to progress to the next level of study and will be required to undertake reassessment with attendance in the following year. They will be required to attend the modules that have not been passed and undertake reassessment for only the assessment activities that have not been passed.</p> <p><b>Students who do qualify for trail and progress</b> will progress to the next level. They will be required to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake reassessment for assessment activities that have not been passed</li> </ol> <p><b>and</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commence the next level of study and meet all the expected requirements such as attending modules, undertaking assessment, etc.</li> </ol> | <p>A second reassessment attempt will be offered to <b>students who do not pass up to 120 credits</b>, providing they have attended/submitted a first reassessment.</p> <p>This reassessment will be in July.</p>   |

## PROGRESSION ROUTES IN THE REGULATIONS FOR TAUGHT AWARDS RELEVANT FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

The diagram below illustrates the progression routes for first and second reassessment opportunities that may be offered by a Board of Examiners under the Regulations for Taught Awards.



For the full University Regulations, please visit the Regulation and Credit Framework:  
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Please note: it is important to discuss your reassessment opportunities with your Programme Team to fully understand what it means for you.