

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO THE GENERAL UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS

Regulations XIV to XXVI

Significant changes made to General Regulations 2023-24

| <i>Section of Calendar</i> | <i>Key change (see relevant section for detail)</i> | <i>Senate approval</i> | <i>Takes effect</i> |
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| REGULATION XIV: General Regulations for First Degrees | Reinstating terminology for “registration” rather than “enrolment”. | June 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XIV: General University Regulations on Students on Taught Programmes (paragraph 27) | Clarification the requirements apply to PGT students on specific clinical programmes returning from a Leave of Absence on medical grounds. | March 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XIV: General University Regulations (paragraphs 29-55) | Changes to comply with UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI) rules and guidance. | December 2022 | Immediate effect |
| REGULATION XIV: General University Regulations on Fees (paragraphs 38-49) | Clarification that the payment of University fees can only be made via the University Payment Pages. | March 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XIV: General Regulations for First Degrees (new paragraph 55) | New paragraph on change of status. | June 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XIV: General University Regulations (paragraph 56(e)) | Exceptions for registration on a corresponding programme at a partner organisation. | June 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XV: General Regulations for First Degrees (paragraphs 8-11) | Updates to reflect the revised University study abroad and placement offer that allows all undergraduate students the opportunity to complete an optional study abroad or placement year. | June 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XV: General Regulations for First Degrees (paragraphs 18-19) | Clarifications on registration for programmes and units. | June 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XV: General Regulations for First Degrees (paragraphs 50-60) | Changes to reflect the change to the University’s degree algorithm for calculating degree classifications. | March 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |

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| REGULATION XVI: Regulations for the Degree of PhD in all Faculties (paragraphs 1, 3(d) and (e), 4(d) and (e)) | Removal of redundant categories of student registration. | March 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XVI: Regulations for the Degree of PhD in all Faculties (paragraph 3(a) and (b)) | Removal of out-of-date information on periods of study, registration and tuition fee payment. | March 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XVI: General Regulations for Higher Degrees by Research (paragraph 6) | Update of nomenclature from “special candidates” to “change of candidature”. | March 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XVI: Regulations for the Degree of PhD or EngD undertaken in an EPSRC Centre for Doctoral Training | Addition of the possibility of part-time student registration. | March 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XVI: Regulations for the Degree of MPhil in all Faculties (paragraphs 1(c), (e) and (f), 2(b), (d), (f) and (g) and 3(c), (e) and (f)) | Removal of redundant categories of student registration. | March 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XVI: Regulations for the Degree of MPhil in all Faculties (paragraph 2(a) and (b)) | Removal of specific caveats that are no longer used. | March 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XVI: Regulations for the Degree of DSc, Regulations for the Degree of DEdPsy, Regulations for the Degree of MSc(Res), Regulations for the Degree of LLM by Research | Regulations removed as these programmes closed some years ago. | March 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |
| REGULATION XXII: Regulations Relating to the Discipline of Students | Changes to clarify the powers devolved under the Regulation to ensure that only officers of the University have the powers to apply penalties and/or to put in place precautionary measures and to amend the makeup of the Discipline Pool. | October 2023 | Academic Year 2023-24 |