

Summary of main changes to the Academic Regulations 2019/20

The following summary sets down the changes incorporated into the Academic Regulations 2019/20, approved by the University's Academic Board to take effect from September 2019 for both new and current students.

1. Integrated Masters

The classification of Integrated Masters awards stated in Section 3.1, Integrated Masters, paragraphs 63-65, has been amended to:

- 63 The award of an Integrated Masters Degree shall be classified on the basis of the classification average, calculated as follows:
- The average at Level 5 will contribute (20% of the classification average, the average at Level 6 will contribute 30%, and the average of the best 120 credits at Level 7 will contribute 50% of the classification average.
- 64 The threshold for each classification band shall be as follows:
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| 69.5% and above | First class honours standard |
| 59.5% - 69.49% | Second class honours upper division standard |
| 49.5% - 59.49% | Second class honours lower division standard |
| 0% - 49.49% | Fail. |
- 65 If the classification average, as calculated in Regulations 63 and 64, falls no more than 2.5% short of the next highest classification boundary, the distribution of credit achieved at Level 7 will be considered. If the marks for at least half of the credits contributing to the award fall within a higher class than the overall average mark, the classification shall be raised by one class above that indicated by the classification average.