# Academic Regulations – Changes for Academic Year 2024/25

## Introduction

Each year, we make a number of changes to our academic regulations to reflect both external regulatory changes or our own analysis of the regulations to effectively support student progress and success.

## Changes in the regulations for 2024/25

The academic regulations have changed as follows:

* Re-enrolling students will be subject to any changes made to the academic regulations unless provision is specifically noted within the regulations that that isn’t the case. (Section 4.7.4)
* Clarification that where a student is subject to an active appeal being considered by casework, they are not entitled to reenrol and become an ‘active’ student (Section 4.7.4.1)
* Clarification around how to get an approved absence, and some changes to the wording used in absences (Section 4.8.3)
* Clarification around the academic calendar information - ie when students starting on different dates take their assessments and, where needed, reassessments (Section 7.5);
* Clarification around the amount of possible condonement for students entering London met with advanced standing (credit brought from elsewhere) at Level 5 or above (Section 7.14);
* Changes have been made to the criteria for raising a student’s classification where their marks have put them in a borderline zone of consideration (Section 7.16 for UG courses and 11.1.10 for Integrated Masters courses). The borderline zone of consideration (the overall mark above which you need to achieve in order to be considered for an upgrade) is now 0.5% below the next classification mark, and a student will need to have 90 or more credits in the higher classification to be eligible for the upgrade to classification. For students who started their study with us before 24/25, both the old and new upgrade criteria will apply, with the most advantageous being applied;
* We have introduced condonement of one module at Level 7 where the mark is between 40-49% in some circumstances, as follows: - all other modules have a pass mark of 50% or higher; it isn't the advanced research (dissertation) module; and a Professional, Statutory or Regulatory Body doesn't prohibit it. (Section 12.9);
* There is an additional postgraduate (Level 7) dissertation submission point in December for students who have a dissertation resubmission of (Section 13.7);
* We have added details of how to calculate marks from students studying in Japan and West Indies as part of the Study Abroad process (Appendix A).