Regulation 7 and CoP Taught Programme and Module Assessment and Feedback: Assessment regulations – key points.

UG Award Calculation

➢ UG pass mark = 40% for most programmes (certain exceptions, e.g. 50% for MBChB and BDS)

➢ Retrieval of failure is now permitted at final stage of a classified honours.

➢ Degree classification is based on the weighted mean mark (WMM).

➢ Stage 2 contributes 25% of WMM, stage 3 contributes 75% (20% Stage 2 and 80% Stage 3 for integrated masters).

If the WMM falls within specified boundaries then the University's 'Profiling' system (Distribution of Module Classes Procedure) applies.

Borderline candidates

The University uses an automated algorithm ('profiling' system) to determine degree classification for undergraduates:

For consideration for a 1st: ≥ 68.0 and ≤ 69.5

For consideration for a 2:1: ≥ 58.0 and ≤ 59.5

For consideration for a 2:2: ≥ 48.0 and ≤ 49.5

For consideration for a 3rd: ≥ 38.0 and ≤ 39.5

2025/26 Borderline Classification Algorithm for the Determination of Final Degree Classifications.

- Bachelor's degrees:
  - At least 120 credits at Stages 2 and 3 (i.e. years 2 and 3) must be in the higher class than the overall weighted mean mark, and of these at least 60 credits must have been achieved at Stage 3; AND

- o At least 40 credits at Stage 3 must be in same class as the overall weighted mean mark; AND
- o The mark for the final year project/dissertation must be in the higher class than the overall weighted mean mark.
- Undergraduate Master's degrees:
- o At least 180 credits at Stages 2 and 3 (i.e. years 2, 3 and 4) must be in the higher class than the overall weighted mean mark, and of these at least 120 credits must have been achieved at Stage 3; AND
- o At least 80 credits at Stage 3 must be in same class as the overall weighted mean mark; AND
- o The mark for the final year project/dissertation must be in the higher class than the overall weighted mean mark.

UG Award Minimum Credit Requirements:

Degree	Level C	Level I	Level H	Level M
3yr Bachelors (At least 320cr)	100	At least 200 at I and H including at least 100 at Level H		
4yr Bachelors (At least 440cr)	100	At least 300 at I and H including at least 100 at Level H		

UG Masters (At least 440cr)	100	100 (total 220 & avg of 55 across Levels C & I)	At least 200 at Level H or higher including at least 100 at Level M

PGT degree award requirements:

➢ Level M pass mark = 50%

➢ Achieve at least 40% in all modules

➢ Pass at least 80 credits taught level M modules (out of 120 credits)

➢ Pass 60 credit dissertation module(s) (also level M)

➢ Must have weighted mean mark (WMM) of 50 in taught component

➢ Merit and Distinction – pass all modules and achieve higher WMMs

➢ Alternative Qualifications: PGCert, PGDip

➢ Profiling not available at PGT

N.B. there are slightly different credit arrangements for students on certain numeric/science-based disciplines. Further details on 'adjusted regulations', including the Schools using them, can be found here:

Code of practice on adjusted regulations and bachelor's degrees

Code of practice on adjusted regulations and undergraduate masters degrees