

## Taught Postgraduate

### Year-on-Year Comparison of Regulations 2016-2019

Covering Masters Degrees, Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificates

The following is provided as a brief, quick-reference guide to the changes in the main UCL regulations from year to year and should not be viewed as a replacement for the full regulations. Full details of the former variations and derogations have not been included - please refer to your previous regulatory documents for details. There is a separate document for the changes relating to Institute of Education programmes.

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				maximum of 25% of the taught credits. Recorded in Programme Summary.
Condonable Range		Masters: 40-49%. UG modules: 30-39%.		Level 7: 40.00-49.99% Level 6 modules: 30.00-39.99%
Non-Condonable Modules	Taught modules	In some faculties.		Subject to approval, if module is Compulsory or if required by a Professional Body.
	Masters Dissertation/ Research Project	All Masters Dissertations/ Research Projects are Non-condonable.		
Application of Condonement	At first attempt	If a student fails at the first attempt they may be Condoned or they may be offered a Resit. Variable practice.	If a Full Time student meets the Condonement Criteria they must be condoned and will not Resit.	

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Merit

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AND a mark of at least 60% in the dissertation  
AND no marks below 50%, no condoned marks, no re-sit marks and all marks are first attempts.  
OR [borderline]

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		<p>AND at least half the taught credits at 70% or above  AND no marks below 50%, no condoned marks, no re-sit marks and all marks are first attempts.</p>		No derogations.
	Merit	<p>Overall weighted average mark of 60% across 180 credits after rounding to the nearest integer  AND a mark of at least 60% in the dissertation  AND no marks below 50%, no condoned marks, no re-sit marks and all marks are first attempts.</p> <p>OR [borderline]  Overall weighted average mark of 59% mean across 180 credits after rounding to the nearest integer  AND at least 60% in the dissertation  AND at least half the taught credits at 60% or above  AND no marks below 50%, no condoned marks, no re-sit marks and all marks are first attempts.</p> <p>Some derogations.</p>	<p>Overall weighted average mark of 60% across 180 credits after rounding to the nearest integer  AND a mark of at least 60% in the dissertation.</p> <p>OR [borderline]  Overall weighted average mark of 59% across 180 credits after rounding to the nearest integer  AND a mark of at least 60% in the dissertation  AND at least half of the taught credits at or above 60%.  Resit and Condoned marks criterion removed.</p> <p>Some derogations.</p>	<p>A Final Weighted Mark greater than or equal to 59.50% across all credits  AND a mark of at least 60.00% in the dissertation/ substantive project</p> <p>OR  Final Weighted Mark greater than or equal to 58.50% across all credits  AND a mark of at least 60.00% in the dissertation/ research project  AND Module marks of at least 60.00% in at least 50% of the taught credits.</p> <p>On programmes with more than the standard number of credits, all credits count towards the Classification.  Separate Dissertation criterion remains for MRes.</p> <p>No derogations.</p>

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		opt to Resit following year attendance and fees.		
	PG Dip	Fail up to 30 credits	Student may be condoned or may be offered a Resit.	If all the Condonement Criteria are met: the student will be condoned and will not Resit. If any of the Condonement Criteria are not met: Late Summer Resit
		Fail 31-60 credits	Resit following year attendance and fees as standard OR students can opt to Resit following year attendance and fees.	Late Summer Resit
		Fail >60 credits	Resit following year attendance and fees as standard OR students can opt to Resit following year attendance and fees.	Repeat with attendance and fees.
	Masters (inc MRes)	Fail up to 30 taught credits	Student may be condoned or may be offered a Resit.	If all the Condonement Criteria are met: the student will be condoned and will not Resit. If any of the Condonement Criteria are not met: Late Summer Resit
		Fail 31-60 taught credits	Resit following year attendance and fees as standard OR students can opt to Resit following year attendance and fees.	Late Summer Resit
		Fail >60 taught credits	Resit following year attendance and fees as standard OR students can opt to Resit following year attendance and fees.	Repeat with attendance and fees.
		Fail Dissertation	Resit following year attendance and fees as standard OR students can opt to Resit following year attendance and fees.	Resit Late Summer as standard. Board may decide that student requires a Repeat with tuition and fees.
	Opt-out of Repeat	Students can opt to Resit following year attendance and fees.		Board of Examiners may permit Resit instead of Repeat.
	Students Barred from assessment	Repeat following year for full mark.		Repeat following year with tuition and fees. Treated as 2 <sup>nd</sup> attempt, marks capped at a Pass.
	Deferral without Tuition	Late Summer or following year without tuition and fees.		
	Deferral with Tuition	Following year with tuition and fees.		
Reassessment Requirements	Late Summer Resit	BoE decides which components are reassessed.		Resit failed components only.
	Repeat next year	BoE decides which components are reassessed.		Repeat all components.
	Deferral with or without Tuition	EC Panel decides whether some or all components are deferred.		
Module Substitutions	Late Summer Resit	n/a		Substitutions not possible as there is no additional teaching.
	Repeat next year	Students can substitute a Repeat module, with tuition and fees; treated as 2 <sup>nd</sup> attempt.		

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	Deferral with Tuition	Substitutions possible in following year with attendance and fees; treated as a new 1 <sup>st</sup> attempt.		
<b>7. Interim Qualifications</b>				
PG Cert	Non-advertised Outcome	A PG Cert exit qualification is available as an option for the Board of Examiners on all UCL Masters and PG Dip programmes. If the PG Cert is not advertised, students need to meet the standard UCL interim qualification learning outcomes and will not receive a Merit or Distinction Classification.		
	Advertised Outcome	On some programmes, a PG Cert is an advertised exit point from a Masters and PG Dip. If the PG Cert is advertised, students need to meet programme-specific interim qualification learning outcomes and are eligible for a Merit or Distinction Classification.		