

ADDENDUM TO STANDARD ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS 2020/21

The following revision is made to the 2020/21 Standard Assessment Regulations.

This revision is to enhance progression for students studying at Foundation Year and Level 4 in recognition that these are formative levels of study.

Revision (in red below) approved by Academic Board on 21 April 2021 (Ref: AB-2/21/4.2).

This revision applies to students studying at Foundation Year and at Level 4 and is implemented from 21 April 2021 onwards. The new additional progression rule cannot be applied retrospectively.

Regulation 7 – Progression Rules – **Foundation Year and Level 4 only**

You will progress from one level to next if you have:-

- successfully passed all 120 credits, or
- **successfully passed 60 credits and achieved a minimum module mark of 30% in other modules, or**
- achieved the profile for compensation – this means you have achieved 120 credits including some credits awarded as a compensation pass (see regulation 6).

Note 1

This revision does not apply where there are current [exemptions from Standard Assessment Regulations](#) in place which do not permit compensation to be applied at Foundation Year or Level 4. See below for list of these courses.

Note 2

If you withdraw from the University after completing Level 4, you will be awarded a Certificate in Higher Education if you have passed all 120 credits or you have achieved the profile for compensation. This award cannot be conferred on the basis of passing 60 credits and achieving a minimum module mark of 30% in all other modules.

Note 3

In accordance with the current Standard Assessment Regulations, you are reminded that where courses have pass/fail grades instead of a percentage mark, compensation cannot be applied. This means the new additional progression rule cannot be applied to these courses. The new progression rule does apply to those courses where there are some modules which have pass/fail grades instead of percentage marks, as long as at least 60 credits have been successfully passed and all other percentage marked modules have achieved 30%.

Note 4

In accordance with the current Standard Assessment Regulations, you are reminded that Foundation Year students cannot carry any failed credit or continuous reassessment into Level 4.

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE NEW ADDITIONAL PROGRESSION RULE

Students on the following courses are not permitted to pass to the next level on the basis of passing 60 credits and achieving a minimum module mark of 30% in all other modules:-

- All Foundation Degree Courses (students need to pass a minimum of 100 credits at level 4 to achieve their award).

College of Business Technology and Engineering- Level 4 Only

- ***All courses in the Department of Engineering and Mathematics (including Higher Degree Apprenticeships)- Level 4 only***
- BSc (Hons) Nutrition and Public Health (44BS00665F)
- BSc (Hons) Nutrition, Diet and Lifestyle (44BS00244F)
- BSc (Hons) Human Nutrition and Health (44BS02513F)
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Finance (44BA00194Y, 44BA00194Z, 44BA00194F,44BA00194S)
- BSc (Hons) Financial Trading & Investment Management (44BS02665Y, 44BS02665Z, 44BS02665F, 44BS02665S)
- BA (Hons) Business Economics (44BA00006Y, 44BA00006Z, 44BA00006F, 44BA00006S)
- BA (Hons) Forensic Accounting (44BA00011Y, 44BA00011Z, 44BA00011F, 44BA00011S)
- BSc (Hons) Economics (44BS01997Y, 44BS01997Z, 44BS01997F, 44BS01997S)
- BA (Hons) Business & Financial Management (44BA00009Y,44BA00009Z, 44BA00009F, 44BA00009S)
- BA (Hons) Business Analytics (44BA01824Y, 44BA01824Z, 44BA01824F, 44BA01824S)
- BSc (Hons) Economics and Finance (44BS03100Y, 44BS03100Z, 44BS03100F, 44BS03100S)
- BA (Hons) Accounting and Economics (44BA01965Y, 44BA01965Z, 44BA01965F, 44BA01965S)
- BSc (Hons) Banking and Finance (44BS03099Y, 44BS03099Z,44BS03099F,44BS03099S)
- BSc (Hons) Computing (55BS00053F/S, 55BS00053Y)
- BSc (Hons) Computing (Web Development) (55BS02478F/S)
- BSc (Hons) Computing (Smart Technologies) (55BS02479F/S)
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science (55BS00298F/S, 55BS00298Y)
- BSc (Hons) Computer Science for Games (55BS02230F/S)
- MCOMP Computer Science for Games (55MC02241F/S, 55BS02230Y)
- BEng (Hons) Software Engineering (55BE01403F/S)
- MEng Software Engineering (55ME01404F/S, 55BE01403Y)
- BSc (Hons) Computer Networks (55BS00057F/S, 55BS00057Y)
- BSc (Hons) Cyber Security (55BS02427F/S, 55BS02427Y)
- BSc (Hons) Cyber Security with Forensics (55BS02859F/S, 55BS02859Y)
- BSc (Hons) IT with Business Studies (55BS00051Y)

In addition to above the following modules are also exempt from compensation. For courses which contain the following modules this will impact on the application of the new progression rule and may prevent the new progression rule being applied.

- HR The Profession (44-401950 BF)
- Understanding People (44-404210 BF)
- Data Analysis For Business Decisions (44-400982)

College of Health, Wellbeing and Life Sciences

- BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy (66BS02844F, DA course, 66BS00098F, 66BS02200F)
- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (66BS02853F, 66BS02640P, 66BS02755P, 66BS00099F,66BS02196F)
- BSc (Hons) Diagnostic Radiography (66BS02854F, DA course, 66BS00095F, 66BS02195F)

- BSc (Hons) Operating Department Practice (66BS02852F, 66BS00569F, 66BS02197F)
- BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science (66BS02856F, 66BS02857F, 66BS02111F, 66BS502381F)
- BSc (Hons) Radiotherapy and Oncology (66S02855F, 66BS00100F,66BS02201F)
- BSc (Hons) Healthcare Science, Cardiovascular, Respiratory and Sleep Sciences (66BS02217P)
- All FdSc Professional Practice in Health and Social Care course
- All FdSc Professional Practice in Health and Social Care (Nursing Associate) courses
- BSc (Hons) Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (Health Visitor) (66BS00354F, 66BS00354P)
- BSc (Hons) Specialist Community Public Health Nursing (School Nurse) (66BS00355F, 66BS00355P)
- BSc (Hons) Specialist Practice District Nursing (66BS01913F, 66BS01913P)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Learning Disabilities) and Social Work (66BS02848F)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Adult) (66BS02849F, 66BS00809F, 66BS02202F)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Child) (66BS02850F, 66BS00811F, 66BS02204F)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health) (66BS02851F, 66BS00813F, 66BS02199F)
- BSc (Hons) Midwifery (66BS02977F, 66BS00097F, 66BS02198F)
- BSc (Hons) Applied Nursing (Learning Disability) and Generic Social Work (66BS00088F, 66BS02203F)
- BSc (Hons) Nursing (Learning Disability) and Social Work (66BS02349F)

In addition to above the following modules are also exempt from compensation. For courses which contain the following modules this will impact on the application of the new progression rule and may prevent the new progression rule being applied.

- Professional and Scientific Practice 1: LABS AND SKILLS 66-403235

College of Social Sciences and Arts

- BA (Hons) Professional Policing (77BA02795F, 77BA02795P)
- BA (Hons) Applied Policing (Apprenticeship) Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship (PCDA)
- BSc (Hons) Architecture (77BS00916F)
- BSc (Hons) Military Geospatial Science (Royal School of Military Survey) (77BS02927F)
- BA (Hons) Early Years Education (3-7) with QTS (77BA00525F)
- BA (Hons) Early Years and Primary Education (3-7) with QTS (77BA01670F)
- BA (Hons) Primary Education (5-11) with QTS (77BA00528F)
- BA (Hons) Teaching and Learning in Early Years Education with QTS (77BA00126P)
- BA (Hons) Teaching and Learning in Early Years and Primary Education (3-7) with QTS (77BA01750P)
- BA (Hons) Teaching and Learning in Primary Education (5-11) with QTS (77BA01751P)
- Certificate of Education Post 16 and Further Education (77CE01639P)
- Certificate of Education Post 16 and Further Education (Sheffield College) (7XCE01371P, 7XCE01500P, 7XCE01501P)

It should be noted that where there are exemptions from compensation for specific modules at Foundation Year or Level 4 this will impact on the application of the new progression rule and may prevent the new progression rule being applied. This applies to the following courses:-

- BSc (Hons) Biomedical Science (66BS00344F, 66BS00344P, 66BS00344S, 66BS02494P, 66BS02497P)
- FdA Working with Children, Young People and Families (66FA00105F, 66FA00105P)
- BA (Hons) Youth and Community Work (66BA00342F)
- LLB (Hons) Law (77LL00137F, 77LL00137P)
- LLB (Hons) Law with Criminology (77LL00435F, 77LL00435P)