

## **Amendments to the Regulations**

Please find details of changes to the University Regulations ahead of your study in 2025/2026.

Track changes have been used to identify changes below. Deletions shown by ~~striketrough~~,  
insertions shown underlined

**Please note: This is a working document and may be updated throughout the Academic year.**

Regulations amended:

E1 – updated to list all qualifications, rather than examples. (Senate: 10/12/2025)

# REGULATION E1: UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

## 1. UNIVERSITY QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

Award Type	Abbreviations	FHEQ Level	Minimum Total Credits	Minimum credits at the Level of the award
<b>Doctorate</b>	PhD, PhD by Publication	8	<b>Not credit rated</b>	
<b>Doctor of Medicine</b>	DM	8	<b>Not credit rated</b>	
<b>Professional / Taught Doctorate</b>	DCouns, DCrim, DEdHealth, DHealthSci, DMid, DNur, DPharm, DPH, DSc, DSW, EdD, LLD, DHealthSci (Physio),	8	540	<b>360</b>
<b>Master's Degree by Research</b>	MPhil	7	<b>Not credit rated</b>	
<b>Postgraduate Taught Master's Degree</b>	MA, MSc, LLM, MBA, MEd, MHPE, MLitt, MMidwifery, MMus, MPH, MSW	7	180 <sup>1</sup>	<b>150</b>
<b>Postgraduate Taught Master's Degree</b>	MRes	7	180 <sup>2</sup>	<b>150</b>
<b>Integrated Master's Degree</b>	MBus, MChem, MComp, MEng, MGeol., MLaw, MLibArts, MMath, MPH, MPharm, MPhys, MSci	7	480	<b>120</b>
<b>Postgraduate Diploma</b>	PGDip	7	120	<b>90</b>
<b>Postgraduate Certificate</b>	PGCert	7	60	<b>40</b>
<b>Postgraduate Certificate in</b>	PGCE	7	60	<b>40</b>

<b>Education</b>				
<b>Bachelors' degree with honours</b>	BA, BSc, BEng, LLB (Hons)	6	360	<b>120</b>
<b>Bachelors' degree</b>	BA, BSc, LLB	6	360	<b>120</b>
<b>Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery</b>	MBChB	6	600	-
<b>BSc (Intercalated)</b>	BSc (Intercalated)	6	120	<b>120</b>
<b>Professional Graduate Certificate in Education</b>	PgCE	6	60	<b>60</b>
<b>Graduate Diploma</b>	GradDip	6	80	<b>80</b>
<b>Graduate Certificate</b>	GradCert	6	40	<b>40</b>
<b>Foundation Degree</b>	FdA/FdSc	5	240	<b>120</b>
<b>Diploma of Higher Education</b>	DipHE	5	240	<b>120</b>
<b>Certificate of Higher Education</b>	CertHE	4	120	<b>120</b>
<b>Certificate in Foundation Year Studies*</b>	-	<b>3</b>	<b>120</b>	-

\* University award not associated with a national framework

<sup>1</sup> Including a minimum of 120 taught credits.

<sup>2</sup> Including a minimum of 60 taught credits which may include research methods training.

## 2. JOINT AND DUAL AWARDS

The University may enter into arrangement with other recognised degree-awarding institutions of higher education in the UK or abroad to offer programmes that lead to dual or joint awards with those institutions.