

Variation to the Programme Specification

For Academic Year 2020/21

Name of programme(s) and award type(s): <i>(such as Single Honours History with International Year)</i>	MMedSci (Anatomical Sciences) Masters
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Dear students,

As part of our commitment to continually work to improve our programmes, and in light of our plans to start next academic year with a hybrid delivery model due to the impact of Covid-19, we are confirming in this document the changes to your programme in the Academic Year 2020/21. More general information about what studying at the University will be like in 2020/21 can be found here:

<https://www.keele.ac.uk/coronavirus/operations/>

Specific planned changes

How the programme will be taught <i>(include any significant changes to the balance between on campus and digital delivery and what students can expect)</i>	Some modules have been affected by the current situation and will have enhanced online activities. One compulsory module (15 credits) will be delivered entirely online. The rest of the compulsory modules will have increased online activity though will still feature significant in-situ practical teaching in the dissecting room.
Learning resources and any potential additional costs <i>(such as equipment requirements)</i>	Given an increasing level of online teaching and assessments for this programme, it would be preferable if students had access to computer equipment with a webcam and microphone. It may also be preferable for students to have adequate Wi-Fi connectivity and associated internet speeds. Students who need support in accessing appropriate IT equipment may be eligible to apply for support from the University's hardship fund .
How the programme will be assessed <i>(a general summary of changes to assessment methods)</i>	As it stands, there are no alterations to assessment methods.
How students are supported <i>(any alternative arrangements such as communication methods, support networks etc.)</i>	Students will have extensive support through Microsoft Teams channels (with the relevant academic and support staff). Staff will have 'office hours' to facilitate discussion and help clarify modular issues. They will also be made aware of the relevant PG student support networks – student support, health, finance, international student support (where applicable).

Updated module lists for 2020/21

Compulsory modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Applied Clinical Anatomy 1	PTY-40033	15	1	Unchanged
Applied Surgical Anatomy	CLM-40105	15	1 & 2	Unchanged

Applied Morphological techniques & Imaging	CLM-40103	30	1	Unchanged
Research Methods in Health	HLT-40001	15	1	Unchanged
Dissertation	CLM-40083	60	1 & 2	Unchanged
Optional modules	Module Code	Credits	Semester	Added/removed/unchanged?
Neuroanatomy	CLM-40130	15	1 & 2	Unchanged
Assistive technologies in neuromuscular rehabilitation	PTY-40035	15	2	Unchanged
Cell & Tissue Engineering	MTE-40033	15	TBC	Unchanged
Stem Cells: types, characteristics and applications	MTE-40028	15	TBC	Unchanged
Statistics and Epidemiology	CLM-40003	15	1	Unchanged
Physiology of Neuromusculoskeletal Tissue	PTY-40005	15	1	Unchanged
Physiology and Pharmacology of Pain	PTY-40010	15	2	Unchanged
Medical Education	CLM-40002	15	2	Unchanged
Dynamic Ultrasound Imaging	PTY-40034	15	2	Unchanged
Concepts of Neurological Rehabilitation	PTY-40025	15	1	Unchanged