

Terms and Conditions of Study 2020/21:

Changes from 2019/20 version

Section 1: Terms and Conditions for Applicants

1.7 Criminal Convictions

Dedicated section created to provide clarity regarding the University's policy and procedure for applicants with a criminal conviction.

1.8 Accuracy of the Information in Your Application

Revisions made to include cases of plagiarism and indicate that future applications may not be considered from those found to have provided inaccurate information.

1.9 Changes to an Offer by Us

Dedicated section created to detail the situations when we might amend an offer that we have made.

1.11 Changes to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Taught Programmes

Addition of further examples of minor changes that may be made to programmes.

Section 2 – Terms and Conditions for Registered Students

2.2 The Student Charter, Attendance and Engagement

Revisions to the names of/links to related policies listed.

Revisions to the wording regarding systems for recording attendance and engagement.

2.3 Behaviour and Discipline

Dedicated section created to highlight expectations in terms of student behaviour and respecting the diversity of the University community.

Revisions to advise that students are required to inform the University within 5 working days if they are cautioned or convicted of a serious criminal offence.

2.4 Academic Requirements and Regulations

Examples of possible forms of academic misconduct added.

2.7 Tuition Fees and Other Charges

Revisions made to clarify the tuition fee applicable.

2.11 Ownership of Intellectual Property

Additions to highlight that students may be asked to sign confidentiality agreements in relation to collaborative projects with third parties.

2.14 Recording of Educational Activities and Ownership of Learning Materials

Revisions to the name of/link to the relevant policy listed.

2.19 Liability

Revisions made to the limited of liability that is applicable.

Changes made in response to COVID-19 (June 2020)

A small number of amendments have been made to the Terms and Conditions of Study for 2020/21 in response to COVID-19. These changes have been necessary to reflect the opportunities introduced by the University to begin certain programmes online, as well as the option of an alternative start date for specific master's courses.

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1.2 Your Offer of a Place

Revisions made to indicate that it is normally expected that you will be in attendance at the University on the first day of term or the first working day after your start date, as well as that alternative arrangements apply if you are beginning a programme where we offer online delivery/distance learning.

1.3 Conditional Offers

Revisions to advise that offer conditions need to be met by 23 November for courses commencing in January.

1.11 Changes to Undergraduate and Postgraduate Taught Programmes

Revisions to clarify that we will make changes where we consider they will not affect the fundamental nature of the programme, and that where these relate to external factors beyond our control, they will include without limitation changes in law or government guidance.

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No changes

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