

## Summary of main changes to the Academic Regulations 2018/19

The following summary sets down the changes incorporated into the Academic Regulations 2018/19, approved by the University's Academic Board to take effect from September 2018 for both new and current students.

### 1. Exceptional extensions

Students will **no longer** be permitted to apply for exceptional extensions. Section 2.2, 12, section 3.1, 46, section 4.2, 11, section 5.3, 24, section 6.1, 34, and section 6.3, 20, have been amended to:

“It shall be the responsibility of students to submit work for assessment by the specified deadlines and to attend examinations, normally at the earliest opportunity offered in respect of each category. Coursework should be submitted by the published deadline.”

### 2. Optional reassessments

Section 2.2, 21.2e, has been deleted. Students will **no longer** be invited to undertake reassessment in a failed component (whether attempted or not attempted at the first assessment opportunity) where the module has achieved an overall pass mark.

### 3. Research degrees

Section 5.2, 58, has been amended to:

“The Awards sub-committee for Research Degrees shall consider the reports and recommendation(s) of the examiner in respect of the student and confer awards which will be presented to the Awards Board.”