

**Annual Summary of Regulations Approved by ARCB 2020-2021**

<b>Regulation/Policy</b>	<b>Board/ Executive Action</b>	<b>Paper</b>	<b>ARCB Meeting Date</b>	<b>Outcomes/Implementation</b>	<b>Location</b>
Amendment to the Accuracy of Published Marks  Note added to explain a possible delay of processing due to Covid.	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Accuracy of Published Marks</a>
Amendment to the Safety Net UG Assessment Regulations  'Further development is required to encompass Postgraduate Taught and Postgraduate Research (taught elements) students, which will be published by 24 April 2020.)' statement removed. Point 23 removed Progression 2020	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	No longer published

(Students currently in Levels 3 and 4) – Full Time students (the approach will also apply pro-rata for Part Time students). - 'Semester 2' removed from point 4					
New Declaration statement regarding concurrent enrolment for PGT programmes and the Admissions process	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">General Postgraduate Regulations - Swansea University</a>
New waiver statement for PGCE programmes and concurrent enrolment	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	Available from PGCE staff
Amendment to PGCE regulations and assessment regulations  1.Minor amendments: • 2.2 first bullet point insert “normally” • Third bullet point to read “Grade B GCSE in English Language or Literature; • Fifth bullet point to read “Language or	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE) - Swansea University</a>

<p>Literature” • 6.1 last bullet point to read: “When individual circumstances do not allow the student teacher to complete the required 120 days in a professional practice setting they will be required to suspend studies and restart at an approved time that allows for programme completion in the following year.” PGCE Assessment regulations amendments: •</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.3 To be considered for the award of a PGCE, student teachers will have pursued and passed all modules of the programme.</li> <li>• 1.4 If a student has pursued all modules of the programme and has passed the Level 6 professional placement module but has not passed the Level 7 module then the University Progression and Awards Board could: •</li> </ul>					
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1.5 If a student has pursued all modules of the programme and has passed the Level 7 module, but has not passed the Level 6 professional placement module then the University Progression and Awards Board could: ..					
New Safety Net Policy for PGR students	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	No longer published
Amendment for RPL and UG Bachelor Regulations  4.1 Students are referred to the General Undergraduate Regulations – Credit Transfer (Regulation 29). 4.2 4.2 The maximum number of credits which may be accepted to count towards an initial degree shall be not more than 240. i.e. candidates must	Board	P1920-1094	030620	Outcome:  APPROVED for RPL and UG regulations, Recognition/Accreditation, not approved for classification or previous institution on transcript/TBC	<a href="#">Bachelor Degrees - Swansea University</a>

<p>normally pursue at least 120 credits in Swansea. Where the maximum transferable credit has been accepted, the remaining credits to be pursued must be at Level 6 or above. or The maximum number of credits which may be accepted to count towards an initial degree shall be not more than 120 of “experiential” or “certificated” (eg professional qualifications).</p> <p>7. Time Limits 7.1  Maximum/Minimum  Periods of Candidature shall be as follows: Full-Time Part-Time Mixed  Mode of Attendance  Minimum 3 years for 3-yr programme 6 years 4 years for 3-yr programme 4 years for 4-yr programme 7 years 5 years for 4-yr programme  Maximum 5 years for 3-yr programme 10 years 7</p>					
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<p>years for 3-yr programme 6  years for 4-yr programme  10 years 8 years for 4-yr  programme 7.2 The  minimum and maximum  periods of registration will  normally be shorter for  students admitted with  transfer credit for previous  study and/or experience.  The minimum and  maximum period of  registration for candidates  admitted to the penultimate  Level of Study (normally  Level 5) are given below:  Full-time Part-time  Minimum 2 years 4 years  Maximum 4 years 8 years  The minimum and  maximum period of  registration for candidates  admitted to the final Level  of Study (normally Level 6)  are given below: Full-time  Part-time Minimum 1 year  2 years Maximum 2 years</p>					
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4 years					
Amendment PGT Regulations for an additional entry point in May	Board	P1920-1086	030620	Outcome: APPROVED/Sept 20	<a href="#">General Postgraduate Regulations - Swansea University</a>
Amendment for PGT Flexible Regulations to include provision for new programmes	Board	P1920-1086	030620	Outcome: APPROVED/Sept 20	<a href="#">Flexible Postgraduate Taught Masters Regulations - Swansea University</a>
Amendment for PGT Flexible Assessment Regulations to include provision for new programmes	Board	P1920-1086	030620	Outcome: APPROVED/Sept 20	<a href="#">Flexible Postgraduate Taught Masters Regulations - Swansea University</a>
Amendment for PGT Flexible Regulations, Resubmission point 15 (part time students)	Board	N/A	030620	Outcome: APPROVED/Sept 20	<a href="#">Flexible Postgraduate Taught Masters Regulations - Swansea University</a>
New Assessment Regulations for MSc Professional Accounting	Board	P1920-1086	030620	Outcome: APPROVED/Sept 20	<a href="#">Flexible Taught Masters Degree in Msc Professional Accounting - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Specific Regulations for GEM	Board	P1920-1086	030620	Outcome: APPROVED/Sept 20	<a href="#">MBBCh Programme Regulations - Swansea University</a>

<p>MBBCH</p> <p>From September 2020 to allow students failing in two of the three modules in each academic year to resit both modules during the supplementary period without the intervention of the Health and Conduct Committee</p>					
<p>Amendment Enrolment Regulations for Research Students Guide to Research Student Admissions</p> <p>Regulatory amendment to implement sector best practice and comply with OIA guidance regarding student complaints and the wording of a final review email</p>	Board	P1920-1086	030620	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>APPROVED/Immediately</p>	<p><a href="#">Guide to Research Student Admissions - Swansea University</a></p>
<p>Amendment Enrolment Regulations for PGT Students</p>	Board	P1920-1086	030620	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>APPROVED/Immediately</p>	<p><a href="#">General Postgraduate Regulations - Swansea University</a></p>



Regulatory amendment to implement sector best practice and comply with OIA guidance regarding student complaints and the wording of a final review email					
Amendment Enrolment Regulations for UG Students  Regulatory amendment to implement sector best practice and comply with OIA guidance regarding student complaints and the wording of a final review email	Board	P1920-1086	030620	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Undergraduate General Regulations - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to the Conversion Table for MSc Computational Mechanics	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	Published in the Programme Handbook
Amendment to the Conversion Table for EMJMD MA Sports Ethics and Integrity	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	Published in the Programme Handbook

Amendment UG Safety Net regulations  Sentence added after points 7 and 28: For the avoidance of doubt, in cases of academic misconduct the Academic Misconduct Procedures will take precedent. Where work submitted before or after 14 March 2020, is affected by academic misconduct, then the mark attained once the penalty has been taken into consideration (e.g. pass mark, zero or reduced mark) will be used in the calculation of the safety net.	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	No longer published
New MPharm regulations	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Sept 20	<a href="#">MPharm Programme Regulations - Swansea University</a>
Amendment UG and PGT Taught Guidance, Structure of the Academic	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Your Programme Explained - Swansea University</a>

Year and Length of the Teaching day  Updated with reference to Covid					
Amendment Guidelines on Mobility Opportunities  Updated with reference to Covid, point 2.4	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Guidelines on Mobility Opportunities - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Feedback and Assessment Policy  Updated with reference to Covid points 2.2, 2.5, 4.5, 4.6, 4.11	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Assessment and Feedback Policy - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Academic Misconduct Procedure  Updated with reference to Covid points 2, 12.0, 3.1.2, 3.7.2, 9.3	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Academic Misconduct Procedure - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Accuracy of Published Marks  Updated with reference to Covid, removal of covid	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Accuracy of Published Marks - Swansea University</a>

statement					
Amendment on the Policy of Submission of Illegible Examination Scripts  Updated with reference to Covid, point 2 added	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Assessment and Feedback Policy - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to the Regulations and Procedures for the Operation of Examinations  Updated with reference to Covid sections 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13 and 14. 3.3 head coverings. 4.1 Amend Director of Academic Integrity to Examinations Offer. 6.1 Open book. 10.1 Food.	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Regulations and Procedures for the Operation of Examination - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to the Taught and Research Guidance Line  Blackboard replaced with Canvas	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Undergraduate and Postgraduate Taught Guidance - Swansea University</a>  <a href="#">Research Guidance - Swansea University</a>

<p>Amendment to the MBBCh Specific Assessment Regulations</p> <p>Amendment to S2, S3, Removal of S5 and S6. Removal of G14, amendment to G 20. Amendment to two titles in the Specific Regs (removing ref to months of boards)</p>	Executive	N/A	071020	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>APPROVED/Immediately</p>	<p><a href="#">MBBCh Programme Regulations - Swansea University</a></p>
<p>Amendment to the Personal Academic Mentoring System Policy</p> <p>Amended paragraph in section 9 paragraph 2 bullet point four: The student-mentor relationship shall remain confidential subject to University Guidelines including Chapter 3 section B of the Welfare GDPR and Consent Guide, and appropriate Acts of Parliament and the</p>	Executive	N/A	071020	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>APPROVED/Immediately</p>	<p><a href="#">Personal Academic Mentoring System Policy - Swansea University</a></p>

requirements of professional and statutory bodies;					
New Contact Hours Definitions	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Your Programme Explained - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Graduate Diploma Assessment Regulations  Graduate Diploma Assessment Regulations Proposed Regulations: G12 Candidates who are unable to sit an examination at the end of Semester One and who have been granted deferral, should sit the examination in the Semester Two examination period in preference to the supplementary examination period. G13 In exceptional circumstances, and with the permission of the appropriate Board,	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Sept 20	<a href="#">Graduate Diploma - Swansea University</a>

<p>students who fail to sit deferred examinations which are uncapped during the supplementary period, may be permitted to repeat modules where the marks scored will not be capped. G14 Candidates who have failed in the Semester One examinations may, with the approval of the College, pursue additional substitute modules in the second semester to compensate for the failures. The pursuit of these additional modules are regarded as an attempt at redeeming failure and are, therefore, subject to the capping rule. Current Title: Rules to be applied at the June Board Proposed Title: Rules to be applied at the Semester Two Board Current Title: Rules to be applied at the September Board Proposed Title: Rules to be applied at the</p>					
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<p>Supplementary Board Enhanced Graduate Diploma Assessment Regulations Current Regulations: Proposed Regulations: G13 Candidates who are unable to sit an examination at the end of Semester One, and who have been granted deferral by the Student Cases Committee, should sit the examination at the end of Semester Two in preference to the Supplementary examination period. G14 In exceptional circumstances, and with the permission of the appropriate Board, students who fail to sit deferred examinations which are uncapped during the Supplementary period, may be permitted to repeat the modules where the marks scored will not be capped. G15 Candidates</p>					
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<p>who have failed modules in the Semester One examinations may, with the approval of the College, pursue additional substitute modules in the second semester to compensate for the failures. The pursuit of these additional modules will be regarded as an attempt at redeeming failure and will, therefore, be subject to the capping rule. Current Title: Rules to be applied at the June Progression Board  Proposed Title: Rules to be applied at the Semester Two Progression Board  Current Title: Rules to be applied at the September Progression Board  Proposed Title: Rules to be applied at the Supplementary Progression Board  Current Title: Stage Two Award Board (Normally held in</p>					
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<p>September/October for first submission and February for resubmissions)  Proposed Title: Stage Two Award Board (one Board held for submission and another Board for resubmissions)</p>					
<p>Amendment PGT Flexible Assessment Regulations G7</p> <p>Addition of a final sentence to G7 Candidates, who satisfy the examiners at an attempt to redeem a failure, shall only be eligible for a mark up to the capped threshold of 50% in each such module, irrespective of their actual level of performance. The University Progression and Awards Board shall refer to the capped/best mark in determining the average for award. The best mark principle will only apply</p>	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Sept 20	<a href="#">Flexible Taught Masters Degrees Assessment Regulations - Swansea University</a>

within an academic session.					
<p>Amendment to the PGT Supervision Policy</p> <p>4.1 The University requires Colleges to hold a minimum of three formal compulsory meetings. Where possible, these should take the form of meetings between the Supervisor and student; however, in exceptional circumstances supervision may be provided online e.g via Zoom or Skype. Student attendance at these meetings shall be monitored. Colleges wishing to provide additional supervision may do so. Colleges requiring additional meetings should make these requirements known to the student via the College Handbook.</p>	Executive	N/A	071020	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>APPROVED/Sept 20</p>	<p><a href="#">Supervision Policy for Postgraduate Taught Masters - Swansea University</a></p>

Amendment to the Guide to Research Supervision  2. What You Can Expect From Your Primary/First Supervisor added: however, in exceptional circumstances supervision may be provided online e.g via Zoom or Skype.	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Sept 20	<a href="#">Guide to Research Supervision - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to the Final Review Procedures  Updated Final Review and Appeal forms.	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Final Review Procedure - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to the Preparation and Submission of Independent Learning  Amendments related to Covid	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Preparation and Submission of Directed Independent Learning - Swansea University</a>
New Engagement Policy for Taught Students	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Engagement Monitoring Policy for Taught Students - Swansea University</a>

New Engagement Policy for Tier 4 students	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Engagement Monitoring Policy for Student Route (previously Tier 4) Students - Swansea University</a>
New Engagement Policy for Research Students	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Engagement Monitoring Policy for Research Students - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Statement of Attendance  Attendance updated to Engagement	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Statement on Engagement - Swansea University</a>
Amendment M.Ost Regulations  Current wording: G16 Final year candidates who are unable to sit an examination in January, and who have been granted a deferral by Academic Services, should sit the examination in the May/June examination period in preference to the	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Master of Osteopathy Assessment Regulations - Swansea University</a>

<p>August examination period.  Proposed wording: G16  Final year candidates who are unable to sit an examination in Semester One, and who have been granted a deferral by Academic Services, should sit the examination in the Semester Two examination period in preference to the Supplementary examination period.  Specific regulations  Current title: Rules to be applied during the June University Progression and Awards Board  Proposed title: Rules to be applied during the end of year University Progression and Awards Board  Current title: Rules to be applied during the September University Progression and Awards Board  Proposed title: Rules to be applied during the Supplementary University</p>					
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Progression and Awards Board					
Withdrawal of PG Diploma for Physicians Associate	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Academic Regulations and Procedures for MSc the Physician Associate Studies - Swansea University</a>
Amendment MSc Physicians Associate revisions to credit weighting and classification	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Academic Regulations and Procedures for MSc the Physician Associate Studies - Swansea University</a>
Amendment PGT General Regulations – cancelled exams	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">General Postgraduate Regulations - Swansea University</a>
Withdrawn UG Assessment Regulations for SoM 2x60 credit work placement programmes	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">School of Management Assessment Regulations - Swansea University</a>
New Covid-19 Student Conduct	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Covid-19 Student Conduct - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Research Guidance Essential Information/Expectations Added footnote: Normally*	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Expectations - Swansea University</a>

<p>provide workspace within the College; use of a networked PC and local username that will allow you to access e-mail and use Microsoft Office Software; access to facilities, equipment and specialist support appropriate to your research topic (a deposit may be required which may be set off against the costs of the breakage or misuse of equipment). This might include laboratories, specialist equipment and the assistance of laboratory technicians; access to generic research support facilities (eg use of the phone and fax, photocopying and the Inter-Library Loan Service) and opportunities for subject-specific training (where identified as necessary to complete the research</p>					
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<p>degree); *There may be changes to provision during exceptional circumstances. Exceptional circumstances mean without limitation exceptional circumstances through pandemic or disease control or required by intervention guidance and best practice issued by a public authority beyond the control of the University.</p>					
<p>Amendment PGR Guide to Suspensions and Extensions</p> <p>10.5 After the request has been considered at College/School level, it must be forwarded to Academic Services normally at least 3 months prior to the maximum candidature date. A member of Academic Services staff will check the</p>	Executive	N/A	071020	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Guide to Suspensions and Extensions for Research Students - Swansea University</a>

<p>documentation and determine whether to approve the application on behalf of the Academic Regulations and Cases Board/Progression Awards Board. Any requests may, at the discretion of the Academic Services staff, be referred to the Chair of the Academic Regulations and Cases Board for the Chair's determination. Exceptionally requests for costed extensions to candidature for UKRI funded PhDs due to Covid-19 will be considered via an enhanced process. A University Review Panel chaired by the Dean of Postgraduate Research will consider and approve such applications on behalf of the Academic Regulations and Cases Board/Progression Awards Board. Change to:</p>					
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<p>Exceptionally requests for costed extensions _____ for UKRI funded PhDs due to Covid-19 will be considered via an enhanced process. A University Review Panel chaired by the Dean of Postgraduate Research will consider and approve such applications on behalf of the Academic Regulations and Cases Board/Progression Awards Board.</p>					
<p>Amendment MPharm  In addition to point 12.3 (optional placement module), there is additional information under point 25.4 (Assessment Regulations), S2 (Specific Assessment Regulations) and points S3 and S7 has been removed.25.4. As a general principle, all modules must be passed.</p>	Executive	N/A	071020	<p>Outcome: APPROVED/Sept 20</p>	<p><a href="#">MPharm Programme Regulations - Swansea University</a></p>

In years 1-3, students must pass all modules with a minimum mark of 40% to be eligible to proceed to the next level of study. In Year 4, students must pass the module and every single summative assessment (ie each assessed module component) with a minimum of 50% to be considered eligible for the award of the degree.					
New Social Media Policy  This policy is for students and provides information on the appropriate use of social media.	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Other University Regulations - Swansea University</a>
New Specific Progression Rules for Semester One in The College/SoM Jan 21 entry	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">School of Management Assessment Regulations - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to the Extenuating Circumstances	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome:	<a href="#">School of Management Assessment Regulations -</a>

<p>Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• That Schools/Colleges will consider all EC applications in 2020/21 (coursework and exams)</li> <li>• A more flexible operation of the policy in terms of evidence requirements</li> <li>• A new section on pandemic-specific ECs and evidence requirements</li> <li>• Distinction between 'on-site' and 'remote' examinations</li> </ul> <p>Sections 1, 3.1.1, 3.1.2, 3.2, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3 and 5.4</p>				APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Swansea University</a>
<p>Amendment to the Academic Misconduct Procedure, Section 2 relating to academic misconduct in exams/assessments/class tests</p>	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Academic Misconduct Procedure - Swansea University</a>
<p>Amendment to the UG Assessment Regulations</p>	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Engineering Assessment Regulations - Swansea University</a>

for Engineering Amendment of named months to Semester/end of year					
New statement in the PGR Guide to Progress Monitoring, Relating to significant disruption to progress	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Guide to Progress Monitoring - Swansea University</a>
Amendments to the PGR Guide to Submission and Presentation of the thesis Amendments to points 7.4.3, 7.4.4 and 8	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Guide to Submission and Presentation of the Thesis - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to the PGR Guide to the Examination of Research Students Point 10 – deletion of “very”	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Guide to the Examination of Research Students - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to the Complaints process Point 6.2.3 Formal	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Complaints Procedure - Swansea University</a>

Investigation by a Senior University Officer					
<p>New Policy for Online Proctored Examinations/Assessments</p> <p>This Policy aims to clarify the roles and responsibilities of Colleges, Schools and students in relation to the provision of online-proctored examinations/assessments at the University.</p>	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Policy for Online Proctored Examinations/Assessments - Swansea University</a>
<p>Amendment to the MPharm Regulations</p> <p>Point 12.2 amended from Placement “handbook” to Placement “guide”</p>	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">MPharm Programme Regulations - Swansea University</a>
<p>New reference in the Guide to Research Degree Candidature to include candidature periods for the DBA and an amendment to</p>	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Guide to Research Degree Candidature - Swansea University</a>

point 2.1					
<p>Amendments to the PGTM Assessment Regulations for Standard, Flexible and Extended Taught Masters Regulations</p> <p>Section 1, 1.3.3. Section 2 Standard degrees G8, G10, G13, G14, G15, 2.3 S2, 2.5.1, 2.5.2, S6, 2.6 S2, S3, S4. Section 3 Extended Programmes G2, G11, G14, S5, 3.6 S2. Section 4 Flexible programmes G2, G11, G14, 4.6 S2, 4.6.2 S2, S7. Section 5 5.1.4</p>	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Postgraduate Assessment Regulations - Swansea University</a>
<p>Amendment to the Undergraduate Bachelor Degree Regulations points 4.2 and 7.2 regarding direct entry to final year</p>	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Bachelor Degrees - Swansea University</a>
<p>New Specific Progression Rules for students in the School of Medicine</p>	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Specific Progression Rules for students in the School of Medicine pursuing Levels 3-4</a>



Foundation Level (Level 3)					<a href="#">and 4-5 - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to the Disciplinary Regulations  Point 11.2 Outcomes available to the Student Disciplinary Officer	Executive	N/A	28/01/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Disciplinary Procedures - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to the M.Ost Regulations  Removal of a Semester One progression board in Levels 5 and 6 (points G6, S12, S13, S14).	Board	P2021-595	28/01/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Master of Osteopathy Assessment Regulations - Swansea University</a>
New Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA) Regulations	Board	P2021-631	28/01/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Doctor of Business Administration - Swansea University</a>
New Doctor of Philosophy (BBSRC DTP)	Board and Executive	P2021-632	15/04/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Doctor of Business Administration - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Guide to Research Degree Candidature  Addition of minimum and maximum candidature	Executive	N/A	15/04/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Guide to Research Degree Candidature - Swansea University</a>

periods for the DTP BBSRC ie Full time minimum 4 years and maximum 5 years, part time minimum 8 years and maximum 9 years to point 2.1					
Amendment MPharm Regulations  Change of terminology from "Attendance" to "Engagement"	Executive	N/A	15/04/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">MPharm Programme Regulations - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to the Policy on Extenuating Circumstances  Addition of 3.2.1 "In the case of students with fluctuating health conditions/disabilities that have been approved by Disability/Wellbeing the adjustment proforma shall be taken as evidence."	Executive	N/A	15/04/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Policy on Extenuating Circumstances - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to the	Executive	N/A	15/04/21	Outcome:	<a href="#">Disciplinary Procedures -</a>

<p>Disciplinary Procedures</p> <p>Addition to Appendix 1 "point J Offence: Breaching Welsh/UK government Covid 19 restrictions and/or guidance and/or the Covid 19 Supplemental Student Charter Indicative Sanction: Category 2 or 3"</p>				APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Swansea University</a>
<p>Amendment to the Flexible Assessment Regulations – General Regulation 4.1.3</p> <p>The current flexible assessment regulations suggest that all flexible programmes offer supplementary assessment opportunities after semester one and two. This has not been case for the longest running flexible programmes in Management that only offer supplementary assessments after teaching block two. Amendments</p>	Executive	N/A	15/04/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Flexible Taught Masters Degrees Assessment Regulations - Swansea University</a>

reflect that flexible PGT programmes can offer supplementary opportunities at the end of each semester of study OR at the end of semester two only.					
Amendment to the Disciplinary Procedures  Addition to a point in Appendix 1, Obstruction of University Activities and Damage to the University's Reputation point h "Breach of a term of an interim behavioural contract, a behavioural contract or a mutual behavioural contract."	Executive	N/A	15/04/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Disciplinary Procedures - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to the Guide to Research Admissions  Method A and Method C (amendment due to the pandemic)	Executive	N/A	15/04/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Guide to Research Student Admissions - Swansea University</a>

<p>Amendment to the Guide to Research Admissions</p> <p>Insertion of “Clinical Lecturer” in the sentence “Members of staff of the University will normally be admitted under Method C and may be eligible for a staff bursary to cover part of the fee liability. In some cases, a Research Assistant/Clinical Lecturer may be admitted under Method A.”</p>	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>APPROVED/Immediately</p>	
<p>Amendment to the Specific Regulations for Human and Health Science Programmes</p> <p>Additional courses to be listed. Also, to amend section S6 of the 2. Specific regulations – nursing, midwifery, paramedic science to remove reference to students progressing with</p>	Board	P2021-897	29/09/21	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>APPROVED/Immediately</p>	<p><a href="#">Human and Health Sciences Assessment Regulations - Swansea University</a></p>

80 credits.					
Amendment to Research Guidance Introduction  Reference updated to Student Route (previously Tier 4)	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Research Guidance - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to Essential Information for Research Students - Swansea University – Introduction  Reference updated to Student Route (previously Tier 4)	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Research Guidance - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to Information Regarding Student Route (previously Tier 4) Research Students  Reference updated to Student Route (previously Tier 4)	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Research Guidance - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to Guide to Transfer and Withdrawal of	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:	<a href="#">Guide to Transfer and Withdrawal of Research</a>

Research Students  Reference updated to Student Route (previously Tier 4)				APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Students - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to Tier 4 Student Information - Swansea University  Reference updated to Student Route (previously Tier 4)	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Student Route (previously Tier 4 ) Information - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to Procedure for Applying for a CAS Statement from Academic Services  Reference updated to Student Route (previously Tier 4)	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Student Route (previously Tier 4 ) Information - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to Undergraduate General Regulations - Swansea University  Reference updated to Student Route (previously	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Undergraduate General Regulations - Swansea University</a>

Tier 4)					
Amendment to Advanced Initial Degrees - Swansea University  Reference updated to Student Route (previously Tier 4)	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Advanced Initial Degrees - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to Graduate Diploma - Swansea University  Reference updated to Student Route (previously Tier 4)	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Graduate Diploma - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to Final Review Procedure - Swansea University  Reference updated to Student Route (previously Tier 4)	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Final Review Procedure - Swansea University</a>
Amendment to Regulations for Associate Students  Reference updated to Student Route (previously	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Regulations for Associate Students - Swansea University</a>



Tier 4)					
Amendment to Engagement monitoring policy  Reference updated to Student Route (previously Tier 4)	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Engagement Monitoring Policy for Taught Students - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Extended Postgraduate Taught Masters regulations  Amendment to the minimum time limit that students pursuing extended taught masters can complete the programme, ie from 16 months currently to 21 months for full time students and from 24 months currently to 36 months for part time students	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Extended Postgraduate Taught Masters Regulations - Swansea University</a>
Amendment MBBCH Programme Regulations	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:	<a href="#">MBBCh Programme Regulations - Swansea University</a>

Point 3.1 reference to NARIC updated to ENIC				APPROVED/Immediately	
Amendment Graduate Diploma Regulations Point 2.1 reference to NARIC updated to ENIC	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Graduate Diploma - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Postgraduate Taught General Regulations Point 2.1 reference to NARIC updated to ENIC	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">General Postgraduate Regulations - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Guide to the Degree of Senior Doctorate Point 1.2 reference to NARIC updated to ENIC	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Guide to the Degree of Senior Doctorate - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Guide to Research Student Admissions Point 6.1 reference to NARIC updated to ENIC	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Guide to Research Student Admissions - Swansea University</a>
New Specific Semester One Progression Rules for	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:	<a href="#">Engineering Specific Progression Rules January 2021 Level 4-5 -</a>

CoE students admitted in Jan 2021 pursuing Level 4				APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Swansea University</a>
New Undergraduate General Assessment Regulations G22 - Exit Qualification - Foundation Certificate for SUMS	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Rules for Progression and Awarding Credit in a Modular Environment - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Standard Postgraduate Taught Masters Degrees  Removal of the mention of MBA in point 1 - Introduction.	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Standard Postgraduate Taught Masters Degrees - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Flexible Postgraduate Taught Masters Degrees  Addition of the new nomenclature of MFin to be included in the Flexible Taught Masters Regulation under point 1 - Introduction	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Flexible Postgraduate Taught Masters Regulations - Swansea University</a>
Amendment General Postgraduate Regulations	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">General Postgraduate Regulations - Swansea University</a>

Addition of the new nomenclature of MFin to be added to the General Postgraduate Regulations under point 1 Introduction.					
Amendment Flexible Postgraduate Taught Masters Degrees  Amendment of wording of point 7.1 Exit qualifications from "Postgraduate Certificate: Passed 60 credits at Part One (with 50% or more), a minimum of 40 credits to have been pursued at Swansea" to "Postgraduate Certificate: Passed 60 credits, a minimum of 40 credits to have been pursued at Swansea"	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Flexible Postgraduate Taught Masters Regulations - Swansea University</a>
Amendment General Postgraduate Regulations  Amendments to matriculation policy points	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">General Postgraduate Regulations - Swansea University</a>

2.7, 2.8. 2.9					
<p>New Guide to the Examination of Research Students</p> <p>Addition of information for the Outcomes of the DBA</p>	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>APPROVED/Immediately</p>	<p><a href="#">Guide to the Examination of Research Students - Swansea University</a></p>
<p>New Guide to the Submission and Presentation of the thesis</p> <p>Addition of DBA into the title of Maximum Word Limits for Each Degree, Point 2.4 Professional Doctorates, DBA and MD</p>	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>APPROVED/Immediately</p>	<p><a href="#">Guide to Submission and Presentation of the Thesis - Swansea University</a></p>
<p>New Guide to Research Student Admissions</p> <p>Addition of information for the DBA, point 11.2 detailing a potential exit award as determined by the Examining Board and Potential Lower level programme transfer</p>	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>APPROVED/Immediately</p>	<p><a href="#">Guide to Research Student Admissions - Swansea University</a></p>

Amendment Guide to Research Student Admissions  Amendments to matriculation policy points 12.2, 12.3. 12.4	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Guide to Research Student Admissions - Swansea University</a>
New Bachelor Degree Regulations  The Bachelor regulations have been updated to include the new 5-year programmes points 7.1 and 8.1	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Bachelor Degrees - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Statement on Engagement  Statement updated with new Faculties terminology and "Tier 4 engagement monitoring policy" updated to "Student Route (previously Tier 4)"	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Statement on Engagement - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Engagement Monitoring Policy for	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	Outcome:  APPROVED/Immediately	<a href="#">Engagement Monitoring Policy for Taught Students - Swansea</a>

<p>Taught Students</p> <p>References to School/College changed to Faculty/School. References to Tier 4/Student Route changed to Student Route (previously Tier 4) points 1, 2.5 3. 4,6. 5.1.7, 6.1, 6.4. Point 5.2 Head of College/School amended to Executive Dean. Preamble statement amended to reference that students will be notified to their University e-mail accounts. Section 2.2 added for the requirements for students to be in Swansea. Distance Learning is only permitted for International students who are unable to travel. All subsequent numbering in section 2 amended. Section 2.6 amended to reference Faculties/Schools</p>					<p><a href="#">University</a></p>
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contacting students if they have concerning patterns such as non-attendance at face-to-face sessions.					
<p>Amendment Engagement Monitoring Policy for Research Students (to include Masters by Research, Part Two of a standard/Extended Masters programme and Visiting Researchers)</p> <p>References to School/College changed to Faculty/School. References to Tier 4/Student Route changed to Student Route (previously Tier 4) . Preamble statement amended to reference that students will be notified to their University e-mail accounts. Section 2.2 added stating the requirement for students to be in Swansea. Remote engagement is only</p>	Executive	N/A	29/09/21	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>APPROVED/Immediately</p>	<p><a href="#">Engagement Monitoring Policy for Research Students - Swansea University</a></p>



<p>permitted for International students who are unable to travel. New section on engagement monitoring for resubmission students added to section 7 (previously approved by ARCB).Head of College/School changed to Executive Dean. Previous sections 2.8 and 2.10 removed due to repetition from Tier 4/Student Route policy.</p>					
<p>Amendment Engagement Monitoring Policy for Student Route (Previously Tier 4) students</p> <p>References to "Tier 4/Student Route" amended to "Student Route (Previously Tier 4)".</p> <p>References to "College/School" amended to "Faculty/School".</p> <p>Preamble statement amended to state that</p>	<p>Executive</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>29/09/21</p>	<p>Outcome: APPROVED/Immediately</p>	<p><a href="#">Engagement Monitoring Policy for Student Route (previously Tier 4) Students - Swansea University</a></p>

students will be informed of changes to their University e-mail accounts. Various amendments made to Sections 2,3,4 and 8.					
Amendment PGR E-thesis submissions  Hardback versions of final PGR theses are no longer required for submission to the library, they should be in e-thesis version instead.	Executive	N/A	290921	Outcome:  APPROVED/October 2021	To be published in due course
New programme: MPharm (Hons) with a Foundation Year	Executive	N/A	290921	Outcome:  APPROVED/September 2021	<a href="#">MPharm Programme Regulations - Swansea University</a>
New programme: National MA Education	Board Executive	P2021-659, P2021-414	280121, 290921	Outcome:  APPROVED/September 2021	<a href="#">'NATIONAL' MA IN EDUCATION (WALES) 180 CREDIT MASTER'S PROGRAMME - Swansea University</a>
Amendment Extenuating Circumstances Policy  2.vii) - number of requests 3.1.1 Update on unlikely ECs (OIA)	Executive	N/A	290921	Outcome:  APPROVED/September 2021	<a href="#">Policy on Extenuating Circumstances - Swansea University</a>

<p>guidance)  3.1.2 Update on likely ECs (OIA guidance)  3.2.1 Update of evidence (support services, where impossible to get evidence and verification of evidence)  4 Update Faculty/School can allow extensions for evidence (reflect practice)  5.3 New section – 14 working day time limit  5.4 New section on notification of outcome  5.6 Update Faculty/School can allow extensions for evidence (reflect practice)  8 Update Appeals (OIA Guidance)  9 New section record keeping (OIA guidance)  10 New section Monitoring (OIA guidance)  11 New section Data protection (OIA guidance)</p>					
<p>Amendment Academic Misconduct Procedure</p> <p>Amendments made to 1.1 Definition, 2. Academic misconduct in invigilated</p>	Executive	N/A	290921	<p>Outcome:</p> <p>APPROVED/September 2021</p>	<p><a href="#">Academic Misconduct Procedure - Swansea University</a></p>

<p>exam conditions/online proctored assignments/invigilated in-class tests. 3.6 Stage Three - Determining whether the case is dealt with by the Faculty/School or by the Director of Academic Integrity/Case of Enquiry. 3.7 Stage Four - student response to allegation. 3.9 Stage Six - Faculty/School level cases. 5.0 Cases to be referred to the University's Committee of Enquiry points 5.1, 5.2. 9.0 Establishment of the University's Committee of Enquiry to deal with cases of Academic Misconduct points 9.1, 9.3, 9.8, 9.9. 11 Procedure during the meeting points 11.3, 11.11. Penalties available to the Committee for Academic Misconduct in examinations/online proctored</p>					
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<p>assessments/invigilated in class tests point 12.1. 13 Penalties available to the Committee of Enquiry in cases of Academic Misconduct in non-examination conditions point 13.1. 14 Penalties available to the Committee in cases of Academic Misconduct in Research degrees (including the Directed Independent Learning for Taught Masters degrees) point 14.1. 15 Penalties available to the Committee in cases of Academic Misconduct after an award has been bestowed point 15.1.</p>					
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