Important information regarding the Programme Regulations

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As a student registered with the University of London you are governed by the current General Regulations and Programme Regulations associated with your programme of study.

These Programme Regulations are designed and developed by the University of London which is responsible for the academic direction of the programme. The Programme Regulations will provide the detailed rules and guidance for your programme of study.

In addition to Programme Regulations you will have to abide by the General Regulations. These regulations apply to all students registered for a programme of study with the University of London and provide the rules governing registration and assessment on all programmes; they also indicate what you may expect on completion of your programme of study and how you may pursue a complaint, should that be necessary. Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with the General Regulations.

The relevant General Regulations and the Programme Regulations relating to your registration with us are for the current year and not the year in which you initially registered.

Postgraduate Delivery Model Programmes

The following Postgraduate programmes are awarded under these regulations

Programme pages can be accessed directly through these links:

1 Structure of the programmes

Appendix B gives the syllabuses and module outlines.

Qualifications

1.1

The following named qualifications are awarded under these regulations:

Accounting and Financial Management

- Master of Science (MSc) in Accounting and Financial Management

Computer Science

- Master of Science (MSc) in Computer Science
- Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science (PGDip)
- Postgraduate Certificate in Computer Science (PGCert)

Qualification structure

1.2

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The Postgraduate Certificate PGCert) is an exit qualification that requires the passing of at least four modules to the value of 60 credits, including a core module if specified in the programme structure.

2 Registra/F3Cert

2.8

If you start by taking individual modules and then register for the PGCert/PGDip/MSc we will give you a new maximum period of registration for the PGCert/PGDip/MSc.

2.9

Where applicable, if you progress

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Penalty for exceeding the word count

5.12

For coursework elements and online examinations with a given word limit, you should not exceed

If you do not make a second attempt at a failed module at the first opportunity, you will be required to repeat the module in full. **You will be required to pay the full module fee.**

Repeating a failed module

If you repeat a module, you will have to pay the full module fee when you re-register for the module. When you repeat a failed module you will be allocated a tutor group, you will have access to the learning materials on the VLE and you will be required to resubmit your summative assessment.

Please note that the assessment brief may change each session and you are required to respond to the brief for the session you are registered for.

6.8

You may choose when you repeat a failed module. You do not have to take the assessment at the next available study session.

7 Progression within the programme

See Section 4: Assessment for the programme for method of assessment.

7.1

You must have passed 60 credits before you register for the Project.

Individual modules

See Section 1:Structure of the programmes for information about stand-alone individual module availability.

7.2

You may take three modules (45 credits total) on a stand-alone basis without being registered for the PGCert, PGDip or MSc. If you apply to progress to the PGCert, PGDip or MSc and this is approved, you may be credited with any individual modules successfully completed.

7.3

If you subsequently join the programme and have not passed the core module you must register on this module in your first session.

Progression between qualifications within the programme

7.4

If you are registered on either the PGCert or PGDip and want to transfer your registration to a higher qualification, you should notify us before you enter for your final assessments.

Where applicable, as the entrance requirements for the PGCert, PGDip and MSc are the same, you do not need to successfully complete the lower award to transfer to the higher award. However, transfer of registration cannot take place whilst a study session is live and before results for this session are ratified by the exam board.

Transfer from individual modules

7.5

Appendix A ï Structure of the programmes

A detailed outline of the module syllabus is provided on the Programme page, under structure

MSc in Accounting and Finance Management

For the qualification of MSc Accounting and Financial Management you must pass

- CSM010 Applied Machine Learning **
- CSM020 Cloud Computing **
- CSM030 Computer Systems *
- CSM040 Data Management *
- CSM050 Fundamentals of Computing *
- CSM060 Information Security *
- CSM070 Information Systems *
- CSM080 Object-Oriented Programming **
- CSM100 Software Design and Programming **

One compulsory Project module CSM500 (worth 30 credits) **

* One element of assessment

** Two elements of assessment

Modules on this programme have an available resit opportunity.

PGDip Computer Science

It is *strongly recommended* that you attempt the assessment of the *Principles of Programming* module before commencing study of the following modules:

Object-Oriented Programming;

Software Design and Programming;

Applied Machine Learning;

Data Management.

It is *strongly recommended* that you attempt the assessment of the *Object-Oriented Programming* module before commencing study of the *Software Design and Programming* module.

For the qualification of PGDip Computer Science, you must pass

Any **eight** modules (each worth 15 credits) chosen from:

- CSM010 Applied Machine Learning **
- CSM020 Cloud Computing **
- CSM030 Computer Systems *
- CSM040 Data Management *
- CSM050 Fundamentals of Computing *
- CSM060 Information Security *
- CSM070 Information Systems *
- CSM080 Object-Oriented Programming **
- CSM090 Principles of Programming **

Appendix C ï Assessment criteria

This is an indicative description of expectations at each grade level. Overall grades will comprise qualitative and quantitative elements. The setting of questions, tasks and requirements and the accompanying marking scheme should take account of the criteria below.

% range	Grade Descriptor	Description
85 +	Outstanding Distinction	Work of outstanding quality, showing mastery of the subject matter with a highly developed and mature ability to analyse, synthesise and apply knowledge and theory. All objectives of the task are covered and work is free of errors. There is evidence of critical reflection and the work demonstrates originality of thought. Ideas are expressed with fluency and elegance. This work meets and exceeds the standard for distinction, as described in the 70-84 band, across all sub-categories of criteria: knowledge and understanding of subject; intellectual skills; capacity to solve more unusual or demanding scenarios involving application of deep understanding of the subject and its methods/techniques; research skills; use of research-informed literature and other scholarly practices.
70-84	Distinction	Produces work of exceptional standard, reflecting excellent understanding. Displays mastery of the subject matter, with notable critical awareness of current problems and/or new insights at forefront of the field. Shows excellent ability to select and apply appropriate and relevant methodologies/techniques/theories as well as the ability to evaluate methodologies critically. Deals with complex issues systematically and creatively, making excellent judgements. Conducts research highly effectively, using technical and/or professional skills as appropriate. Shows originality in application of knowledge and the ability to communicate at a very high level arguments, evidence and conclusions to diverse audiences.
60-69		

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