Important information regarding the Programme Regulations

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1 Programme structure and overview

Qualifications

1.1

The following named qualifications are awarded under the EMFSS programme:

BSc Accounting and Finance (Path B)

BSc Banking and Finance (Path B)

BSc Business and Management

BSc Data Science and Business Analytics

BSc Development and Economics *

BSc Economics

BSc Economics and Finance (Path B)

BSc Economics and Management

BSc Economics and Politics

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Exit qualifications

Further information about exit qualifications can be found in Section 8: Scheme of award

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If you are registered on a degree and you are unable to complete your studies, you may be eligible for one of the following exit qualifications:

Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) - may be awarded to a student who has achieved passes in eight full courses

2.5

In 2015-16 corequisites were added for *EC1002 Introduction to economics*. If you registered for the course in 2015-16 or earlier without registering for the corequisites, you will be allowed to continue your registration on the course.

Details of prerequisites, corequisites, exclusions and other rules are given in the programme structures in Appendix A.

Interruption of study

2.6

You may apply to interrupt your studies on grounds of illness or other relevant cause for a period of one year. Requests to interrupt will only be authorised on submission of evidence of exceptional circumstances.

2.7

This year of interruption would not count towards your maximum period of registration.

2.8

During the year of interruption, you will not be permitted to

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Discretionary recognition of prior learning

3.15

Applications for discretionary RPL are considered on a strict course for course basis. Decisions are taken based on the syllabus, the level of examination performance and the comparability of the courses.

3.16

An application for recognition of prior learning for GCE A levels or school leaving certificates will not be considered.

3.17

With the exception of the qualifications noted in the automatic RPL section on our website, applications for recognition of prior learning based on examinations from professional institutions will not normally be considered.

3.18

You may apply for recognition of prior learning if you have completed part of a degree-level qualification that has been examined within five years of your application.

3.19

If you are applying for RPL on the basis of a qualification that has not yet been awarded, it will be considered under the rules governing recognition of prior learning with reference to the date you achieved the qualification, not the date of application to the University.

The deadline to apply for RPL to be considered for the upcoming academic year is **1 October.**

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4.13

If you make an assessment entry but you fail to submit the required coursework for a course but sit the written paper or vice-versa, and you do not pass the course overall, you will normally be judged to have not completed the assessment. You will receive a result of attempt incomplete for the course.

4.14

Receiving a result of attempt incomplete will count as an attempt at the examination, but will not

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7 Progression within the programme

See Section 4: Assessment for the programme for the method of assessment and Section 5: Number of attempts permitted at an assessment for the number of attempts allowed at an assessment.

All students

7.1

In line with the regulations, you may decide the number of assessments you attempt each year and the order in which you decide to attempt each assessment

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used twice for classification; for calculation 30 credit courses are given twice the weight of 15 credit courses.

4. Courses taken at points 1-4, if worth 15 credits, produce a single mark. This mark is the percentage mark for the course.
5. RPLs do not produce classification marks.

8.8

Students eligible for an honours degree will have between 16 and 18 classification marks, depending on the number of RPL credits they were granted. Students will be awarded the highest **degree classification** meeting the relevant requirements:

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Students eligible for an honours degree will have between 16 and 18 classification marks, depending on the number of RPL credits they were granted. Students will be awarded the highest **degree classification** meeting the relevant requirements:

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9 Transfer of registration

This section applies both to transfer between different programmes and within the same programme, unless indicated otherwise. Details of how to apply to transfer are in the Student guide.

For entrance requirements, see the Requirements tab on each of the programme pages on our website.

See Appendix A for programme structures.

Guidelines applying to all programmes

Transfer between programmes within the EMFSS suite

9.1

If you transfer between programmes within the EMFSS suite in any of the ways outlined below, all courses studied will be displayed on your final transcript when you receive your award. This includes courses which are discarded upon transfer.

9.2

You must apply to us in writing through the Student Portal if you want to transfer in any of the ways outlined below.

Transfers to and from programmes with higher mathematics entry requirements

9.3

To transfer to the following programmes, you must meet the higher mathematics entry requirements of the programme. These requirements can be found on the relevant page for each programme on the University of London website

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If you are registered for a Standard Route degree you may apply to us to transfer to a Graduate Entry Route degree provided that:

you already meet the entrance requirements for the Graduate Entry Route, and

you do not have to discard more than three full passed courses in total and

you do not transfer credit for more than six full passed courses in total, and

you have not failed, at the final attempt, a course that is a prerequisite for a compulsory course on the degree you want to transfer to, and

you have only entered the assessments for a maximum of one course for which you have received RPL for the prerequisites whilst registered for the Standard Route. This is because you are only permitted 30 credits RPL on Graduate Entry Route and you may have to discard RPL on transfer.

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Transfer to the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences from a Graduate Diploma

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If you registered for a Graduate Diploma you will not be allowed to transfer your registration to the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences.

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To register for the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences, you must cancel your registration for the Graduate Diploma, apply to register again and meet the relevant entrance requirements. If you are allowed to register again in this way, you will not be allowed to carry credit for any courses previously passed or to carry any failed attempts at courses from your previous registration.

Transfers from programmes not covered by these regulations

Transfer to an EMFSS degree from the University of London LLB degree

9.41

If you are registered for the LLB degree but want to register for an EMFSS degree under these regulations instead, you must contact us via your Student Portal. To be eligible for an EMFSS degree you will need to meet the entrance requirements and may be asked to provide additional information.

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If you have passed courses on the LLB degree, you may apply to be awarded credits where they can be placed on the degree structure, but this will be strictly at our discretion. Credits will only be awarded for 100 level courses (i.e. courses in

Appendix A Structures of the programmes: Degrees

BSc Accounting and Finance (Path B)
BSc Banking and Finance (Path B)
BSc Business and Management
BSc Data Science and Business Analytics
BSc Development and Economics▼
BSc Economics
BSc Economics and Finance (Path B)
BSc Economics and Management
BSc Economics and Politics
BSc International Development ▼
BSc International Relations
BSc Management and Digital Innovation
BSc Mathematics and Economics
BSc Politics and International Relations

▼ This programme is only available to students currently registered on it. See structure for further details.

Course codes are given next to the course title in this appendix of the Programme Regulations. Course codes show the subject area, course level and the unique course number. It is explained in the following example:

EC2066 Microeconomics
EC - shows the subject area
2 - shows that this is a 200 level course
066 - shows the number of the course

The subject areas are:
AC - Accounting
DV - Development
EC - Economics
FN - Finance
IR - International Relations
IS - Information Systems
LA - Law
MN - Management
MT - Mathematics
PS - Politics
SC - Sociology
SP - Social Psychology
ST - Statistics

All courses listed on the structures are full courses unless indicated otherwise. Rules and exclusions concerning course choice are given in the syllabuses in the Course Information Sheets. These can be accessed by clicking the link on the course name.

BSc Accounting and Finance (Path B)

Standard Route

		Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses			
1	EC1002		

Graduate Entry Route

			Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses				
1	EC1002	Introduction to economics		(ST104A

BSc Business and Management

Standard Route

			Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses				
1	EC1002	Introduction to economics		(ST104A) **+** (MT105A)
2	ST104A	Statistics 1 (half course)		
	and MT105A	Mathematics 1 (half course)		
3	AC1025	Principles of accounting		
4	MN1178	Business and management in a global context		
200 and 300 courses				
5	MN2177	Core management concepts	(MN1178)	
6, 7, 8, 9 FOUR courses chosen from [2]				
	FN2190	Asset pricing and financial markets [3]	(EC1002) **+** (MT105A **or** MT105B)	
	or AC3059	Financial management	(AC1025)	
	FN2191	Principles of corporate finance	(EC1002) **+** (MT105A **or** MT105B)	
	MN2028	Managerial economics	(EC1002) **+** (MT105A)	
	MN2032	Management science methods	(ST104A) **+** (MT105A)	
	MN3075	Human resource management [6]	(MN1178) [4]	
	MN3119	Strategy [5]	(EC1002) **+** (MT105A)	
	MN3127	Organisation theory: an interdisciplinary approach	(MN1178) [4]	
	MN3141	Marketing management	(MN1178) [4]	
	MN3194	Entrepreneurship	(MN1178)	
10	One 200 or 300 course from Selection group M			

Graduate Entry Route

			Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses				
1	EC1002	Introduction to economics		(ST104A) **+** (MT105A)
2	ST104A	Statistics 1 (half course)		
	and MT105A	Mathematics 1 (half course)		
3	AC1025	Principles of accounting		
4	MN1178	Business and management in a global context		
200 and 300 courses				
5	MN2177	Core management concepts	(MN1178)	
6, 7, 8, THREE courses chosen from [2]				
	FN2190	Asset pricing and financial markets [3]	(EC1002) **+** (MT105A **or** MT105B)	
	or AC3059	Financial management	(AC1025)	
	FN2191	Principles of corporate finance	(EC1002) **+** (MT105A **or** MT105B)	
	MN2028	Managerial economics	(EC1002) **+ (**MT105A)	
	MN2032	Management science methods	(ST104A) **+** (MT105A)	
	MN3075	Human resource management [6]	(MN1178) [4]	

[4] The prerequisites for these courses have changed. If you registered for any of these courses in 2017-18 or earlier, and have not passed the new prerequisite, you will be allowed to continue your registration on the course, up to the maximum number of attempts available.

[5] Notice has been served on this course. The final opportunity to register on the course as a new course is 2023-24. Final examinations for these courses will be held in 2024-25.
[6] Notice has been served on this course. The final opportunity to register on the course as a new course is 2022-23. Final examinations for these courses will be held in 2023-24.

Standard Route degree students

♦ You may include RPL awarded for one full 100 course (or two half courses) at this point in the degree structure.

		Prerequisites	Corequisites
12	One 100, 200 or 300 course (or two half courses) from any Selection group		

Graduate Entry Route

			Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses				
1	EC1002	Introduction to economics		(ST104A) + (MT1186)
2	MT1186	Mathematical methods		
3	ST104A	Statistics 1 (half course)		
	and ST104B	Statistics 2 (half course)		(ST104A)
200 and 300 courses				
4	ST2195	Programming for data science		
	or IS2184	Information systems management		
5	ST2187	Business analytics, applied modelling and prediction	(ST104A) + (MT1186)	
6	ST2133	Advanced statistics: distribution theory (half course)	(ST104A + ST104B) + (MT1186)	
	and ST2134	Advanced statistics: statistical inference (half course)	(ST104A + ST104B) + (MT1186)	(ST2133)
7	EC2020	Elements of econometrics	(EC1002) + (ST104A) + (MT1186)	(ST104B)
	or MT2116	Abstract mathematics	(MT1186)	

or IS2184

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BSc Economics

Standard Route

			Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses				
1	EC1002	Introduction to economics		(ST104A) **+** (MT105A **or** MT1186)
2	ST104A	Statistics 1 (half course)		
	and ST104B	Statistics 2 (half course)		(ST104A)
3	MT105A **and**	Mathematics 1 (half course)		
	and MT105B	Mathematics 2 (half course)		

Graduate Entry Route

	Prerequisites	Corequisites

Notes

All students

[2] If you registered for *EC2020 Elements of econometrics* in 2015-16 or earlier without registering for the new corequisites and prerequisites

BSc Economics and Finance (Path B)

Standard Route

			Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses				
1	EC1002	Introduction to economics		(ST104A) **+** (MT105A **or** MT1186)
2	ST104A	Statistics 1 (half course)		
	and ST104B	Statistics 2 (half course)		(ST104A)
3	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (half course)		

Graduate Entry Route

	Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses		

BSc Economics and Management (Path B)

Standard Route

	Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses **1**		

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Notes

All students

Graduate Entry Route

			Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses				
1	EC1002	Introduction to economics		(ST104A) **+** (MT105A)
2				

Notes

All students

[2] If you passed *EC3015 Economics of labour, EC3044 Economics of development or EC3022 Public Economics* at this point in 2020-21 or earlier, you will be allowed to place the pass for this course at this point.

[3] Notice has been served on this course. The final opportunity to register on the course as a new course is 2022-23. Final examinations for these courses will be held in 2023-24.

Graduate Entry Route students

The minimum period of registration for this degree through the Graduate Entry Route is three years from your effective date of initial registration.

BSc International Development

This programme is only available to students who registered in 2020-21 or earlier and transfers to this programme are no longer being accepted.

The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2024-25.

Standard Route

			Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses				
1	DV1171	Introduction to international development		
2, 3, 4. THREE courses chosen from:				
	EC1002	Introduction to economics		(ST104A) **+** (MT105A)
	IR1011	Introduction to international relations [6]		
	SC1179	Contemporary sociology in a global age		
	MN1178	Business and management in a global context		
	or ST104A	Statistics 1 (half course)		

and

			Prerequisites	Corequisites
8, 9 TWO courses chosen from: [2] [5]				
	EC3016	International economics	(EC2065) **+** (EC2066)	
	DV3162	Complex emergencies and humanitarian responses		
	DV3166	Global environmental problems and politics	(DV1171 **or** GY1009 **or** IR1011 **or** SC1179 **or** PS1172)	

Notes

All students

[2] If you passed *EC3044 Economics of development* at this point in 2018-19 or earlier, you will be allowed to place the pass for this course at this point.

[3] If you passed *GY2109 Geographies of development* at this point in 2018-19 or earlier, you will be allowed to place the pass for this course at this point.

[6] Notice has been served on this course. The final opportunity to register on the course as a new course is 2022-23. Final examinations for these courses will be held in 2023-24.

Standard Route degree students

♦ You may include RPL awarded for one full 100 course (or two half courses) at this point in the degree structure.

[4] If you registered for a course from withdrawn Selection groups G or S at this point in 2017-18 or earlier you will be allowed to place the pass for this course at this point.

Graduate Entry Route degree students

[5] If you registered for three courses at point 3 in 2017-18 or earlier, you will be allowed to continue your registration on the courses, up to the maximum number of attempts available. You will also be allowed to register for just one course at points 8 - 9.

BSc Management and Digital Innovation

Standard Route

			Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses				
1	IS1060	Introduction to information systems		
2	MN1178	Business and management in a global context		
3	IS1181	Digital infrastructures for business		
4	SC1179	Contemporary sociology in a global age		
	or FN1024	Principles of banking and finance		
	or AC1025	Principles of accounting		
	or ST104A	Statistics 1 (half course)		
	and MT105A	Mathematics 1 (half course)		
200 and 300 courses				
5	MN2177	Core management concepts	(MN1178)	
6	IS2184	Information systems management		

Graduate Entry Route

			Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses				
1	IS1060	Introduction to information systems		
2	MN1178	Business and management in a global context		
3	IS1181			

BSc Mathematics and Economics

Standard Route

			Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses				
1	EC1002	Introduction to economics		(ST104A) **+** (MT1174)

Notes

These corequisite requirements for are slightly different from other programmes and you should check the relevant programme structure for details if you are planning to transfer to another degree.

[2] If you registered for

BSc Politics and International Relations

Standard Route

			Prerequisites	Corequisites
100 courses				
1	IR1011	Introduction to international relations		

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Notes

All students

[4] Notice has been served on this course. The final opportunity to register on the course as a new course is 2022-23. Final examinations for these courses will be held in 2023-24.

Standard Route degree students

♦ You may include RPL awarded for one full 100 course (or two half courses) at this point in the degree structure.

[1] If you registered for IR2084 Nationalism and international relations at this point in 2018-19 or earlier, you will be allowed to continue your registration for the course, up to the maximum number of attempts available and be allowed to place the pass for this course at this point.

[2] If you registered for a course from Selection group S at this point in 2017-18in 2017

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Graduate Diploma in Accounting ▼

Graduate Diploma in Banking ▼

Graduate Diploma in Business Analytics

Graduate Diploma in Data Science

Graduate Diploma in Digital Innovation ▼

Graduate Diploma in E-Business and Social Media ▼

Graduate Diploma in Economics

Graduate Diploma in Finance

Graduate Diploma in International Development ▼

Graduate Diploma in International Relations ▼

Graduate Diploma in Management

Graduate Diploma in Management and Digital Innovation

Graduate Diploma in Mathematics

Graduate Diploma in Politics ▼

▼ This programme is only available to students currently registered on it. See structure for further details.

Graduate Diploma in Accounting

This programme is only available to students who registered in 2018-19 or earlier and transfers to this programme are no longer being accepted.

The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2023-24.

One compulsory course:
AC1025 Principles of accounting

+ Two courses chosen from:
Either AC3059 Financial management **or** FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets [1]
AC2091 Financial reporting

+ One course chosen from:

IS1181 Digital infrastructures for business
IS3167 Management and innovation of e-business
IS3183 Management and social media

Graduate Diploma in E-Business and Social Media

This programme is only available to students9p21 sw5(eh57 2E us0782f1 0 0 1 88.824 731.26 Tm0.0196 0.388

Graduate Diploma in International Development

This programme is only available to students who registered in 2020-21 or earlier and transfers to this programme are no longer being accepted.

The final examinations for this programme will be held in 2024-25.

One compulsory course:

DV1171 Introduction to international development

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Two compulsory courses:
MN1178 Business and management in a global context
MN2177 Core management concepts

+ Two courses chosen from:
MN2028 Managerial economics
MN2032 Management science methods
MN3075 Human resource management[2]
MN3119 Strategy [1]
MN3127

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Notes

Corequisites

▲ You can only take *EC1002 Introduction to economics* at the same time as or after *ST104A Statistics 1* and either *MT105A Mathematics 1* or *MT1174 Calculus* or *MT1186 Mathematical methods,* not before.

▲ You can only take *ST104B Statistics 2* at the same time as or after *ST104A*

200 and 300 level courses

Selection group AB

AC2091 Financial reporting (AC1025)
AC2097 Management accounting (AC1025)
AC3059 Financial management (AC1025)
or FN2190 Asset pricing and financial markets (EC1002) + (MT105A or MT105B or MT1174 or MT1186)
AC3093 Auditing and assurance (AC1025)
AC3143 Valuation and securities analysis (FN10

FN2191 Principles of corporate finance (EC1002) + (MT105A or MT105B or MT1174 or MT1186)
IR3026 International political economy (EC1002 or IR1011 or IR1198) [1]
MT3095 Further mathematics for economists (MT105A + MT105B or MT1174 or MT1186)

Notes

[1] Notice has been served on this course. The final opportunity to register on the course as a new course is 2022-23. Final examinations for these courses will be held in 2023-24.

Corequisites

▲ You can only take *EC2020 Elements of econometrics* at the same time as or after *ST104B Statistics 2* and *MT105B Mathematics 2*, not before. You will also need to have passed the prerequisites of *EC1002 Introduction to economics, MT105A Mathematics 1* and *ST104A Statistics 1*. However, if you have passed *MT1174 Calculus* or *MT1186 Mathematical methods*, you do not need to take *MT105A* or *MT105B*, but must still meet the other prerequisites and corequisites.

Selection group IR

DV2192 Poverty and development
DV3162 Complex emergencies and humanitarian responses
DV3165 Development management
DV3166 Global environmental problems and politics (DV1171 or GY1009 or IR1011 or IR1198 or SC1179 or PS1172)
IR2085 International organisations (IR1011 or IR1198) [1]
IR2137 Foreign policy analysis (IR1011 or IR1198) [1]
IR3026 International political economy (EC1002 or IR1011 or IR1198) [1]
IR2083 International political theory (IR1011 or IR1198) [1]
IR3140 Security in international relations (IR1011 or IR1198)

[1] Notice has been served on this course. The final opportunity to register on the course as a new course is 2022-23. Final examinations for these courses will be held in 2023-24.

Selection group IS

IS2182 Innovating digital systems and services (IS1060) + (IS1181 or IS1168)
IS2184 Information systems management
IS3159 Research project in digital innovation (IS2182) or (IS2184) or (IS2062 + IS2138)
IS3167 Management and innovation of e-business
IS3183 Management and social media (MN1178)

Selection group L

LA2001 Tort law (LA1031) [2]
LA2010 Introduction to criminology [2]
LA2024 EU law (LA1031) [2]
▲LA2029 International protection of human rights [2]
LA3005 Jurisprudence and legal theory (LA1031) [2]
LA3009 International commercial law (LA1040) + (LA2017) [1]
LA3021 Company law (LA1040) [2]
LA3025 Criminology (LA2010) [2]
LA3026 Intellectual property (LA1040) [2]

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Appendix C Exclusions

Exclusions are courses that, due to some overlap in course content, may not be taken together in the same year. Depending on the extent of overlap in course content, additional rules may apply.

The rules governing exclusions are listed below. The table that follows outlines which rules apply to each pair of exclusions.

1. You are not permitted to register for both courses in the same year.
2. You have a maximum of three assessment attempts at both courses combined. Having passed a course in one year, you are not permitted to take the excluded course in any subsequent year, unless transferring programmes and where rule 5 may be applicable.
3. You have a maximum of six assessment attempts at both courses combined. Having passed a course in one year, you are permitted to take the excluded course in any subsequent year.
4. If you have three failed attempts at a course, you may not transfer to a programme where the excluded course is a compulsory course. If you have attemp6.005 (f)-4.004 ( )6.78 1c2.998 (( )6.78

EXCLUSIONS		RULE WHICH APPLIES						ADDITIONAL NOTES
		1	2	3	4	5	6	
MT105A Mathematics 1	MT1174 Calculus	x	x		x	x	x	

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d. if you have been granted RPL for four courses, the *eighth* mark is the mark of the single 100 course taken and the *ninth* mark is the average of all the 200 and 300 courses taken.

5.4

The minimum requirements for the classification scheme, based on the nine marks used for classification, are as follows:

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Degrees through the Graduate Entry Route

6. Eligibility for the award of a degree

6.1

The Board of Examiners will consider you eligible for award of the degree through the Graduate Entry Route when you have attempted every element of the assessment for nine full courses or the equivalent, and passed all nine full courses or the equivalent. Any RPL awarded will count towards the total of nine courses.

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Graduate Diplomas

8. Eligibility for the award of a Graduate Diploma

8.1

If you have attempted every element of the assessment for four full courses or the equivalent, and passed all four full courses or the equivalent, you will be eligible for the award of a Graduate Diploma.

9. Graduate Diploma grading scheme

9.1

For you to be awarded a Graduate Diploma with Distinction or Merit, all four marks must be 40 or higher.

9.2

You may only be awarded a graded Graduate Diploma if you have taken no more than one resit (of a full or half course).

9.3

The minimum requirements for the grading scheme are as follows:

Distinction	Awarded to students who have achieved **one** of the following sets of marks: three marks of 70 or above and one mark of 40 or above two marks of 70 or above, two marks of 60 or above and an aggregate of 280.
Merit	Awarded to students who have achieved **one** of the following sets of marks: three marks of 60 or above and one mark of 40 or above one mark of 70 or above, one mark of 60 or above and one mark of 50 or above and one mark of 40 or above two marks of 60 or above, two marks of 50 or above and an aggregate of 240.
Pass	Awarded to all students who are eligible for award of a Graduate Diploma as described in 8.1 above but not eligible for the award with Distinction or Merit.

Exit awards

10. Eligibility for an exit award

10.1

If you are registered on a degree (either Standard Route or Graduate Entry Route) and you are unable to complete your studies, you may be eligible to receive an exit award.

10.2

The minimum requirements for exit awards are as follows:

Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)	Awarded to students who have: achieved passes in eight courses or equivalent (240 credits) **and** a minimum of 90 credits are at Level 5 or 6 (200 or 300 courses)
Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)	Awarded to students who have: achieved passes in four courses or equivalent (120 credits)

10.3

Exit awards are based on courses passed and do not include courses for which RPL has been awarded.

Appendix F Assessment Criteria

Mark (%)	Grade	Characteristics
90–100	First class	A comprehensive and deep understanding of the subject. Mastery of relevant methods and techniques and an ability to deploy them with flair.

Mark (%)	Grade	Characteristics
60–69	Upper second class	A good understanding of the subject. Competent application of relevant methods and techniques. Wide and accurate range of information and knowledge deployed. Evidence of a critical approach to essential reading (mainly for quantitative subjects) Clear argument which may demonstrate a degree of independent thinking or critical insight (for qualitative subjects) or (for quantitative subjects) some capacity to solve more unusual or demanding questions involving application of significant understanding of the subject. High quality of presentation and good structure (mainly for qualitative subjects).
50–59	Lower second class	A reasonably good understanding of the subject. Knowledge of, and some application of, relevant methods and techniques. A standard, and largely accurate, range of information and knowledge deployed. May rely more on knowledge than on argument or analysis (for qualitative subjects) or may (for quantitative subjects) demonstrate ability to grapple with standard problems but limited capacity to solve more unusual or demanding questions involving application of significant understanding of the subject. Satisfactory quality of presentation, with good structure (mainly for qualitative subjects).
40–49	Third class	An acceptable demonstration of a basic understanding of and competence in the subject. Some knowledge of, and application of, relevant methods and techniques. A basic range of information and knowledge deployed, with some areas of inaccuracy. Arguments and analysis not fully developed. Evidence of essential reading. Acceptable quality of presentation and structure.