
Welcome to the regulations digest, a short briefing document to inform staff and students of annual changes to the academic regulations for taught programmes.

This document is intended to highlight changes and provide a brief overview. Please refer to the academic regulations themselves for further details. These can be found at: dmu.ac.uk/academic-regulations.

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General updates

There have been significant stylistic changes to the regulations for 2017/18. Firstly, the handbook and regulations for undergraduate awards and the taught postgraduate programmes university regulations have been merged into one document – the new academic regulations.

Secondly, work has been done to streamline the content of the regulations, remove non-regulatory content and make them more clear and accessible. The regulations themselves remain unchanged other than those specific changes outlined below.

Changes for 2017/18

Compensation (page 4)

15 credits of compensation is now allowed in the University Certificate of Professional Development (UCPD).

Reassessment of failure (page 4)

It is now a requirement that postgraduate students should be enrolled to take their reassessments at the first available opportunity. This is already the case for undergraduate students.

Use of proof-readers (page 6)

A regulation allowing proof-reading of undergraduate work and outlining the scope of a proof-reader has been added.

