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# Programme Regulations 2025–2026

Economics, Management,  
Finance and the Social  
Sciences (EMFSS)

BSc  
Graduate Diploma

**Important document – please read**  
This document contains important  
information that governs your  
registration, assessment and  
programme of study





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## Important information regarding the Programme Regulations

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### About this document

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 London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), which is responsible for the academic direction of the programme. The regulations take account of any associated arrangements at the LSE. Programme Regulations, together with the [Programme Handbook](#), 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.

On all matters where the regulations are to be interpreted, or are silent, our decision will be final.

Further information about your programme of study is outlined in the Programme Specification which is available on the relevant Courses page of the website. The Programme Specification gives a broad overview of the structure and content of the programme as well as the learning outcomes students will achieve as they progress.

### Terminology

The following language is specific to the EMFSS BSc degrees and Graduate Diplomas:

<b>Course</b>	Individual units of the programme are called courses. Each course is a self-contained, formally structured learning experience with a coherent and explicit set of learning outcomes and assessment criteria.
<b>New course or new credit</b>	A course which you have never previously registered for.
<b>Compulsory course</b>	A course that is named on your programme structure.
<b>Optional course</b>	A course that is not named on your programme structure.
<b>Core course</b>	A course that needs to be passed in order to graduate. Currently there are no core courses.
<b>Studied course</b>	A 30-credit course is deemed studied if you have been registered on the course for at least five months. A 15-credit course is deemed studied if you have been registered on the course for at least two months.
<b>Attempt</b>	You will be considered to have attempted a course if you register for a course, make an assessment entry, and submit assessment elements worth at least 70% of the overall course.
<b>Pre-requisite course</b>	A course that you must register for and study before you are permitted to register for another course.

<b>Co-requisite course</b>	A course that you must register for either before or at the same time as another course.
<b>Exclusion or Excluded course</b>	A course which does not award credit if taken with other courses specified in the regulations. See Appendix B for details.
<b>Discarded course</b>	A course that you have been registered for or attempted but is not available on your programme structure, which remains on your student record.
<b>Finalist</b>	A student who can complete their programme in that academic year as set out in the regulations.
<b>MCQ</b>	Abbreviation of multiple-choice question. A format of assessment.
<b>Locally Taught (LT) student</b>	A student who is registered at a Recognised Teaching Centre (RTC).
<b>Online Taught (OT) student</b>	A student who is registered on 2U-EMFSS programmes.
<b>Independent Learner Route (ILR) student</b>	A student who is neither LT nor OT.
<b>Study session</b>	For OT students, the academic year is split into two study sessions with four opportunities to register in August, November, February and May.

### **To note:**

Throughout the Regulations, ‘we’ ‘us’ and ‘our’ mean the University of London; ‘you’ and ‘your’ mean the student, or where applicable, all students.

If you have a query about any of the programme information provided please contact us. You should use the *Ask a question* button in the [Student Portal](#).

## Changes to the EMFSS BSc and Graduate Diploma Regulations 2025-2026

1. These regulations now cover students who are Locally Taught (LT), Independent Learner Route (ILR) and Online Taught (OT). Definitions have been added to account for this. Some of the changes listed below will therefore only be new to LT and ILR students, or OT students.
2. All courses available to study are now listed in Appendix B.
3. New for OT. Information about interruption of study is available in General Regulations.
4. New for OT. Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit transfer section has been reworded to provide clarity and reflect current practice.
5. New for OT. A Course Selection section has been added.
6. New for OT. All information about assessment can now be found in section 5.
7. New for OT. Students who do not or cannot qualify for the BSc degree will be awarded the highest exit award they are eligible for.
8. New for OT. Students who initially register in 2024-25 and beyond will have their registration ceased if they do not pass any credits for three consecutive years.
9. Some pre-requisites and co-requisites have changed. Please check the Programme Structures in Appendix A for full information.
10. If two courses have an exclusion you will only be able to receive credit for one of these on your programme.
11. An exclusion is a course which awards credit only if not taken with other courses specified in Appendix C regardless of when these are taken. All previous exclusion rules have been removed.
12. It has been clarified that the number of attempts allowed is based on a course and not a point on the degree structure.
13. Attendance requirements have been updated.
14. Appendix B now lists all courses, number of credits, pre/co-requisites, exclusions, delivery mode and assessment method. Whether a course is a pre-requisite or co-requisite is determined by the programme.
15. The ♦ icons, which previously denoted where a student can place One unnamed 100 level course as Recognised Prior Learning, have been removed and regulation 4.7 now confirms where this can be placed.

## Terminology

16. Definition of complete course has been added and terminology changed to 'studied'.
17. Definition of pre-requisite course amended to a course that you must *register for* and *study* instead of *attempt* and *complete*.
18. Definition of co-requisite course amended to *register for* before or at the same time instead of *attempt* before or at the same time.
19. Definitions of Locally Taught student, Independent Learner Route student and Online Taught student have been added.

## Programme Changes

20. The following programme structures have been amended and Selection Groups removed with the exception of BSc Business and Management and BSc Economics and Management:
  - a) BSc Accounting and Finance
  - b) BSc Banking and Finance / BSc Finance
  - c) BSc Business and Management

- d) BSc Data Science and Business Analytics
- e) BSc Economics
- f) BSc Economics and Finance
- g) BSc Economics and Management
- h) BSc Economics and Politics
- i) BSc International Relations
- j) BSc Management and Digital Innovation
- k) BSc Mathematics and Economics
- l) BSc Politics and International Relations
- m) Graduate Diploma in Business Analytics
- n) Graduate Diploma in Data Science
- o) Graduate Diploma in Economics
- p) Graduate Diploma in Mathematics

21. The following programme has been withdrawn and students are no longer able to register on or transfer to this:

- a. Graduate Diploma in E-Business and Social Media

22. The following programme will undergo a major revision, due for launch or revision in 2026-27:

- Management and Digital Innovation

The revised programme will be titled BSc Management with Digital Technologies. Students registered on BSc Management and Digital Innovation can request a transfer to the revised programme in 2026-27 or continue on their current programme.

The programme revision, though subject to change, is intended to include the following changes:

- IS1060 Introduction to Information Systems (LT and ILR only) will be withdrawn with the last year of teaching being 2026-27.
- IS1181 Digital Infrastructures for Business (LT and ILR only) will be withdrawn with the last year of teaching being 2026-27.
- IS2182 Innovating Digital Systems and Services (LT and ILR only) will be revised in 2027-28.
- IS2184 Information Systems Management (LT, ILR and OT) will be revised in 2027-28.
- IS3159 Research Project in Digital Innovation (LT and ILR only) will be revised in 2027-28.
- IS3167 Management and Innovation of eBusiness (LT and ILR only) will be withdrawn with the last year of teaching being 2026-27.

- IS3183 Management and Social Media (LT and ILR only) will be withdrawn with the last year of teaching being 2026-27.
- A new 100 level IS course will be launched in 2026-27 and two new 300 level IS courses will be launched in 2027-28.

### **Course registration**

23. New for LT and ILR. A second intake and registration window will be available from February 2026 and thereafter between February and May each year. Students registering for an EMFSS programme for the first time in this window will have an effective date of registration of 1 May.
24. The definition of finalist has been added.
25. The definition of new credit/new course has been amended.
26. OT students can register for a maximum of 60 new credits and a maximum 180 total credits in a study session. The only exception to this is if you are a finalist, this limit is raised to 90 credits of new courses in your final study session.
27. New for OT. In continuing registration, you will be automatically registered for any compulsory course you have previously registered for but not yet passed. Where there is a named alternative or optional point in your programme structure, you will need to reselect or change courses. You will not be permitted to deselect a course and not reselect a new course at that structure point. There are no further progression rules.

### **Assessment**

28. New for OT. Information about how we will assess each course is available in Appendix B.
29. The delivery of assessment is detailed in the Programme Specifications.
30. Across any two consecutive exam sessions you can assess at most 240 credits with no more than 150 credits assessed in each of the sessions.

### **Withdrawn courses**

31. New for OT. Where courses are withdrawn or revised the assessment will only be available for two assessment sessions. Information is provided in regulation 3.12.

### **Transfer of registration**

32. New for OT. If you transfer your registration to another programme in the EMFSS suite all passed courses that fit your new structure will be transferred as credit. You are no longer limited as to the number of courses that can be discarded upon transferring your registration, although only courses that do not fit your new structure may be discarded.
33. New for OT. If there are multiple courses that can fit at a single point of the new structure, we will transfer the course that has the highest mark.

### **Course changes**

34. Notice is served on the following courses:
  - IR2085 International Organisations (LT and ILR only)\*
  - MN3027 The Law of Business Organisations

The final assessment will take place in October 2026.

\*An updated version of this course will be first available in 2026-27:

- IR2213 International Organisations (OT, LT and ILR)

35. The following courses have been withdrawn:

- FN2190 Asset Pricing and Financial Markets (LT and ILR only)
- FN3023 Investment Management (LT and ILR only)

The final assessment will take place in October 2025 for existing registrations only. All courses will be succeeded by an alternative version listed below for LT and ILR students which will be available in 2025-26. Structures have been updated to show the new course codes.

- FN2203 Principles of Asset Pricing
- FN3204 Investments and Portfolio Management

### **New courses**

36. The following courses are new in 2025-26:

- EC3019 Behavioural Economics (LT and ILR only) is available as follows:
  - a. EC course list
- MN3197 Operations Management (OT, LT and ILR) is available as follows:
  - a. BSc Business and Management Optional course list
  - b. BSc Economics and Management Optional course list
  - c. MN Course list
- EM3000 Dissertation (LT) is available anywhere the programme structure allows except where specified.

### **Revised courses**

37. The following courses have been revised. Please see the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) for further information.

- AC3143 Valuation and Securities Analysis – LT and ILR only
- DV2162 Complex Emergencies and Humanitarian Responses – LT and ILR only
- DV2166 Global Environmental Problems and Politics – LT and ILR only
- EC3016 International Economics – LT and ILR only
- EC3099 Industrial Economics – OT, LT and ILR
- IR1034 World History Since 1945 – LT and ILR only
- MN3194 Entrepreneurship – LT and ILR only
- MT105A Mathematics 1 – OT, LT and ILR
- MT105B Mathematics 2 – OT, LT and ILR
- MT1186 Mathematical Methods – OT, LT and ILR
- PS2082 Comparative Politics – LT and ILR only
- SC1179 Contemporary Sociology in a Global Age – LT and ILR only
- SP2079 Elements of Social and Applied Psychology – LT and ILR only



The final assessment for the pre-revised courses will take place in October 2025.

38. The following courses are due for launch or revision in 2026-27. These are however subject to change and will be confirmed in the 2026-27 Programme Regulations.

- AC3093 Auditing and Assurance – OT, LT and ILR
- EC2066 Microeconomics – OT, LT and ILR
- EC3120 Mathematical Economics – LT and ILR only
- FN3142 Quantitative Finance – LT and ILR only
- IR2213 International Organisations – OT, LT and ILR
- IR3086 War and Emerging Technologies – LT and ILR only
- IR3207 Power Shift in International Relations – OT, LT and ILR
- IS1XXX – New 100 level IS course – LT and ILR only
- MN1178 Business and Management in a Global Context – OT, LT and ILR
- MN2177 Core Management Concepts – OT, LT and ILR
- MN2196 Data Analysis for Management Decision Making – OT, LT and ILR
- MN3127 Organisation Theory: an interdisciplinary approach – LT and ILR only
- MT1173 Algebra – OT, LT and ILR
- MT1174 Calculus – OT, LT and ILR
- MT2116 Abstract Mathematics – OT, LT and ILR
- MT2175 Further Linear Algebra – OT, LT and ILR
- MT2176 Further Calculus – OT, LT and ILR
- PS1130 Introduction to International Political Thought – OT, LT and ILR
- PS2083 Public Policy – LT and ILR only
- PS3086 Democracy and Democratisation – LT and ILR only
- ST2133 Advanced Statistics: Distribution Theory – OT, LT and ILR
- ST2134 Advanced Statistics: Statistical Inference – OT, LT and ILR
- ST2187 Business Analytics, Applied Modelling & Prediction – OT, LT and ILR
- ST2195 Programming for Data Science – OT, LT and ILR
- ST3188 Statistical Methods for Market Research – OT, LT and ILR

The final assessment for the pre-revised courses will take place in October 2026 .

**Update 26 February 2025:**

The pre-requisites for EC3019 Behavioural Economics have been corrected from EC1002 and MT105A to EC2066 and ST104A.

**Updates 27 March 2025:**

- The Disclaimers about Entry Requirements, Exclusions, Pre-requisites and Co-requisites in Appendix A have been clarified.
- Two pre-requisite/co-requisite corrections have been made within the programme structures in Appendix A:
  - BSc Finance/Banking and Finance (Path B) Standard Route OT – The prerequisites of ST104A+MT105A have been added for FN2208.
  - BSc Business and Management Standard Route – OT and Graduate Route – OT – The prerequisites and co-requisites of EC1002+MT105A have replaced 'see Appendix B'.
- The course list has been amended as follows:
  - EC1002 Pre/Co-requisites now list ST104A\*+MT105A\*
  - EC3019 Pre/Co-requisites now list ST104A+MN2028\*
  - MT3042 Pre/Co-requisites – MT2116 is now the only pre-requisite listed for this course as MT105B is already a pre-requisite for MT2116 so will have already been studied.

**Updates 28 May 2025**

- The study mode for IR1200 has been corrected to 'OT only' from 'LT, ILR and OT' in Appendix B.
- DV2162 has been renamed from 'Complex Emergencies and Humanitarian Responses' to 'Humanitarian Emergencies, Conflict and Disaster'.

**Update 17 June 2025**

- The above name change for DV2162 will now take place in 2026-27. The name 'Complex Emergencies and Humanitarian Responses' will remain in place for 2025-26.

# 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](#)
- [BSc Finance](#)
- BSc International Development \*
- [BSc International Relations](#)
- [BSc Management and Digital Innovation](#)
- [BSc Mathematics and Economics](#)
- [BSc Politics and International Relations](#)
- [Graduate Diploma in Business Analytics](#)
- [Graduate Diploma in Data Science](#)
- [Graduate Diploma in Economics](#)
- [Graduate Diploma in Finance](#)
- [Graduate Diploma in Management](#)
- [Graduate Diploma in Management and Digital Innovation](#)
- [Graduate Diploma in Mathematics](#)

\* This programme is only available to students currently registered on it. See structure for further details. Closing programme information is available on the VLE only.

## Qualification structure

### 1.2

Each course of an Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences (EMFSS) programme is called a 100 course, 200 course or 300 course.

In the context of UK higher education, the [Framework for Higher Education Qualifications \(FHEQ\) levels](#) are as follows:

100 courses are equivalent to Level 4

200 courses are equivalent to Level 5

300 courses are equivalent to Level 6

### **1.3**

Each programme is outlined in Appendix A. Each point of your structure is 30 credits. This can either be two half courses (15 credits each) or one full course (30 credits).

#### **Standard Route**

### **1.4**

Each degree through the Standard Route comprises 360 credits. To be considered for an honours qualification, you must have attempted 360 credits, and passed a minimum of 330 credits.

### **1.5**

To be considered for a pass without honours, you must have attempted 360 credits and passed 300 credits.

#### **Graduate Route**

### **1.6**

Each degree through the Graduate Entry Route comprises 270 credits. To be considered for the qualification, you must have attempted and passed 270 credits.

#### **Graduate Diploma**

### **1.7**

Each Graduate Diploma comprises 120 credits. To be considered for the qualification, you must have attempted and passed 120 credits.

#### **Exit qualifications**

### **1.8**

The following exit qualifications are available for students registered on EMFSS BSc programmes.

- a. Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE) – may be awarded to a student who has achieved passes for 240 credits, including a minimum of 90 credits at Level 5 or 6.
- b. Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) – may be awarded to a student who has achieved passes for 120 credits.

### **1.9**

If you do not qualify for the BSc degree, you will be awarded the highest exit qualification you are eligible for in any one of the following circumstances:

- a. if your period of registration ceases;
- b. if you are no longer eligible for the BSc award given your outstanding period of registration;
- c. if you are unable or unwilling to complete your studies and apply for one.

### **1.10**

Once you accept an exit qualification your registration will cease and you will not be permitted to continue your studies. Permission may be granted to register afresh in a different subject area but this is at our discretion and is subject to regulation 2.3.



### 1.11

Exit qualifications are unnamed.

### Attendance requirements

Teaching centres recognised to teach the degrees are listed in the [Directory of Recognised Teaching Centres](#) on our website.

### 1.12

If you are an LT student you must attend a full- or part-time course of instruction at a teaching centre that is recognised to teach the programme, except in the following circumstances:

- a. when you are resitting an assessment; or
- b. where we have waived the requirement in special cases, such as on grounds of illness or any other cause acceptable to us.

If you are an OT student, you must attend at least 80% of live sessions throughout the duration of the course. Failure to do so may result in being refused permission to sit the examination.

If a student is absent from a live session, they can complete makeup work which, if submitted prior to their next live session, will mean their absence is removed from their record and does not count towards their total absences for the course. All students are advised to complete makeup work for each absence to cement their understanding of the topics covered.

There are no attendance requirements for ILR students.

### 1.13

If you have not complied with your RTC's Attendance and/or Engagement Policy, you may not be permitted to sit assessment or your assessment entry may be withdrawn.

Regulations 1.12 and 1.13 do not apply if you registered in 2019-20 or earlier, for a period of six years ending in 2024-25. You may still apply to transfer between programmes up until 2024-25.

## 2 Registration

### Maximum and minimum periods of registration

#### 2.1

Programme	Minimum	Maximum
<b>BSc (Standard Route)</b>	Three years*	Six years (2018-19 onwards) Eight years (2017-18 and earlier)
<b>BSc (Graduate Entry Route)</b>	Two years	Six years (2018-19 onwards) Eight years (2017-18 and earlier)

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>
<b>Graduate Diploma</b>	One year	Five years

\* This period may vary if recognition of prior learning is permitted.

Once you have reached your maximum period of registration or if you do not pass any credits for three consecutive years then your registration will cease.

We will only grant an extension to the maximum period of registration in exceptional circumstances. Any extension to the maximum period of registration will be at our discretion.

## **Effective date of registration**

### **2.2**

If you are an LT student or an ILR student, your effective date of registration will be 1 November or 1 May depending on when you first register for the programme.

If you are an OT student, your effective date of registration will be 1 August, 1 November, 1 February or 1 May depending on when you first register for the programme.

The start of your academic year coincides with your effective date of registration.

Teaching Centres decide the local academic timetable for the delivery of courses, and Locally Taught students should consult with their Teaching Centre when registering for new courses to ensure that the teaching will be available in the desired period.

## **Interruption of study**

You are permitted to request to interrupt your studies. This will be considered through the Requests for Additional Consideration policy published on the [Student Portal](#).

## **Registration of lapsed or former students**

### **2.3**

If you complete an EMFSS qualification and then register for a further EMFSS programme, you will not normally be allowed to re-register for a course you have already passed.

If you have already passed a course that is compulsory on the structure of the new programme, you will need to apply to the [Student Portal](#) to either substitute this course with another from a limited selection group or to gain recognition of prior learning as outlined in section 4.

If you have failed a course on the previous programme you will be allowed to take it again with the full number of attempts.

This regulation does not apply when progressing from the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences (CHESS) to a degree, as your credits will be transferred across where possible.

### 3 Course selection

Course details are available via the Programme structure tab on each programme page.

#### Course registration

##### 3.1

For LT and ILR students there are two registration windows in each academic year which usually end in November and May and you can register for courses in both registration windows.

For OT students there are four registration windows in each academic year which usually end in August, November, February and May and you can register for courses in all windows.

##### 3.2

Your registration on a course will last for a full academic year, or until you pass the course if that is sooner.

##### 3.3

If you are an LT or ILR student, in an academic year you may register for a maximum of 120 credits of new courses. The only exception to this is if you are a finalist in which case this limit is raised to 150 credits of new courses. You can be registered for a maximum of 180 credits of new and old courses at any point in time.

If you are an OT student, in a study session you may register for a maximum of 60 credits of new courses and a maximum of 180 credits of new and old courses. The only exception to this is if you are a finalist, this limit is raised to 90 credits of new courses.

##### 3.4

Whenever you register for a new course, you will also need to register for courses for which you have been registered before but that you have yet to pass. If these are compulsory courses, you will be automatically registered. If instead there are alternatives to that course in your programme structure, you will need to reselect the course or change course. If you do so, any replacement course will be treated as a new course. You will not be permitted to deselect a course and not reselect a new course at that structure point.

##### 3.5

If you have registered for a substitute course to replace the course you have failed, you will not be permitted to reregister for or reattempt the original course at any point during your registration.

##### 3.6

Once you've passed a course at a point on your degree structure, you can no longer replace the course.

##### 3.7

Pre-requisites and co-requisites are shown in the programme structures in [Appendix B](#). Where a course has been replaced by a new course that acts as a pre/co-requisite, then the previous course can also be used as this pre/co-requisite.

### **3.8**

If you take two courses which have an exclusion and only one of them is compulsory on your degree structure, then only the compulsory course will contribute to your degree classification. If you take two courses which have an exclusion and both can fit on the degree structure, the first course you pass will contribute to your degree classification.

### **3.9**

If you are registered on a Graduate Diploma, the regulations on co-requisites and pre-requisites do not apply. You may register for courses in any order.

### **3.10**

If pre-requisites or co-requisites were added for a specific course, this change will not apply to students who registered before the change.

### **3.11**

You may change your choice of course provided that you can meet all of the following requirements:

- a. you are not yet eligible for the qualification;
- b. an alternative course is available and you are eligible to register for it;
- c. you can meet the co-requisites and pre-requisites for the new course (degree students only).

If you do not pass the new course then you are able to re-register for the previous course. This would not be considered a new course or new credit.

LT and ILR students are only permitted to change their courses or programme during continuing registration.

## **Course availability**

### **3.12**

Notification of courses that are in their final year of assessment starting in September (due to being withdrawn, replaced or revised) will be made in the preceding January in these Programme Regulations and on the Virtual Learning Environments (VLEs). These courses will only be available for examination in the October session of that calendar year, and in the May and October sessions of the following calendar year. For courses assessed by coursework, submissions will only be accepted in October of that calendar year, and in the published submission deadline between March and May and October in the following calendar year.

Students who register in May at the end of the final year of assessment will only be able to assess the course in the following October. Where a course has been replaced by a new course or has been revised, it is strongly recommended that you register for the replacement/revised course wherever possible if you have failed or have yet to attempt the old version of the course.

For example, for courses that are in their final year of assessment in 2025-26 (due to being withdrawn, replaced or revised), notification will be made in January 2025 via the 2025-26 Programme Regulations and VLE. They will be available for examination in October 2025 and May and October 2026. Coursework submissions will only be accepted in October 2025 and on the published deadline between March and May and October 2026. If a student registers in May 2026, then they would only be able to assess the course in October 2026.



### 3.13

If Programme Regulations change and you have passed or have outstanding attempts at a course that is now no longer available on your programme structure, you will be permitted to place this course on the structure. If you have registered but made no assessment attempt, you must discard the course and select an alternative.

Information on the number of attempts permitted can be found in Section 5 Assessment for the programme.

### 3.14

For LT students, not all optional courses will necessarily be available for study at each recognised teaching centre or in each academic year.

For OT students, not all courses will necessarily be available for study in each study session. The Module Running Schedule can be found on the [Student Portal](#).

### Deferral policy for OT students

### 3.15

OT students can cancel their registration on a course within the 14-day cancellation period set out in the [Terms and Conditions](#) and receive a refund. After this period students can only defer their course to a later session.

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## 4 Recognition of prior learning and Credit transfer

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a generic term for the process by which we recognise and, where appropriate, award credit for learning that has taken place at the University of London, or elsewhere, before entry onto a programme of study.

The University reserves the right not to consider an application for recognition of prior learning if the qualification of the respective professional body or institution changes after the publication of this list.

The deadline to apply for RPL to be considered for the upcoming academic year is **1 October** for the November registration window or **1 April** for the May registration window.

See also Section 3 of the [General Regulations](#).

### 4.1

For a Standard Route degree, you may be granted recognition of prior learning (RPL) for a maximum of 120 credits of 100 courses only.

### 4.2

For a Graduate Entry Route degree, you may be granted RPL for a maximum of 30 credits of 100 courses only.

### 4.3

If you register for a Graduate Diploma, no RPL is permitted.

#### 4.4

Where your prior learning is recognised and accredited for a compulsory course, the prior learning may be used against a course which is a pre-requisite or co-requisite.

#### 4.5

If you apply for recognition of your prior learning for a course which is not available on your degree, then it will be noted but not applied to your record. If you later transfer your registration to another degree where that prior learning may be recognised, it will then be applied to your record, as long as it is still valid.

#### 4.6

Recognition and accreditation of prior learning is normally applied to compulsory courses. However, in certain circumstances and if you can meet relevant criteria, we may decide to recognise and accredit prior learning for *one unnamed 100 course*. This is only the case for RPL listed in the [Automatic Recognition of Prior Learning table](#).

#### 4.7

Where your prior learning is recognised and accredited for *One unnamed 100 course*, its accreditation will be placed at the point on the degree structure that allows 'Any course (or two 15-credit courses)'.

#### 4.8

Credit for *One unnamed 100 course* can be applied to a maximum of 30 credits on a programme and cannot be used to meet pre-requisite or co-requisite requirements.

#### 4.9

On transfer to a different degree through the Standard Route, prior learning for a named course may be accredited as *One unnamed 100 course* provided that:

- the named course is not available on the degree you are transferring to; and
- this is allowed on the structure of the degree you are transferring to.

#### 4.10

If you are applying for RPL for a course that is available on your degree structure then the RPL will be granted for that course and cannot be granted as the *One Unnamed 100 course*.

#### Automatic recognition of prior learning

We recognise qualifications automatically if we have already confirmed that they meet the learning outcomes of a particular course. If you hold any of the qualifications, [details here](#), we will award credit for your prior learning (a process known as accreditation of prior learning).

#### 4.11

In order for an application for automatic recognition of prior learning to be considered, you must:

- a. have passed the whole qualification on the basis of which you are applying for recognition of prior learning, unless otherwise stated in the [Automatic Recognition of Prior Learning table](#), and;

- b. have already completed the unit of study for that qualification unless otherwise stated in the [Automatic Recognition of Prior Learning table](#), and;
- c. have obtained all the qualifications on which the application for recognition of your prior learning is based within the five years preceding the application.

#### **4.12**

If you hold any of the qualifications listed in the Automatic Recognition of Prior Learning table, you will not be asked to pay the application fee for consideration of these courses but must still submit an application.

### **Discretionary recognition of prior learning**

#### **4.13**

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.

#### **4.14**

An application for RPL for GCE A levels or school leaving certificates will not be considered.

#### **4.15**

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

#### **4.16**

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

#### **4.17**

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.

### **Credit transfer**

See section 4 of the [General Regulations](#) for details of how credit transfer will be recorded.

#### **4.18**

Credit transfer is only allowed if it has originated from the LSE Summer School or LSE General Course and will be at our discretion.

In the case of the LSE Summer School and the LSE General Course, the percentage mark achieved for your course (and not the letter grade) will be transferred to your degree record and considered in the Scheme of Award.

#### **4.19**

Credit transfer can only be placed at a point that you have not yet passed on your degree structure.

## 5 Assessment for the programme

Information on how your course is assessed can be found in the in the Course Information Sheets, Subject Guides and on the Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). For courses which are assessed by multiple assessment elements, each element will carry a percentage weight that in total will add up to 100%.

If you are taking laws courses you should refer to the [Undergraduate Laws Regulations](#).

### 5.1

There are two exam sessions. These are referred to as the May exam session and the October exam session. The name corresponds to the month in which each exam session usually starts.

### 5.2

In an exam session, you are only allowed to assess courses that you have studied by the start of that exam session as set out below:

Session	First opportunity to sit assessment
November	May exam session of the following year
February (OT only) – 15-credit course	May exam session of the same year
February (OT only) – 30-credit course	October exam session of the same year
May	October exam session of the same year
August (OT only) – 15-credit course	October exam session of the same year
August (OT only) – 30-credit course	May exam session of the following year

### 5.3

To receive a mark for a course, you need to enter for assessment of the course at an exam session, irrespective of the assessment elements of the course. You cannot sit the exam of a course unless you have entered for assessment of the course in that exam session. You may submit other assessment elements if you have never been registered for the course, but you will only receive a mark when you enter for assessment of the course in an exam session.

### 5.4

Across any two consecutive exam sessions you can assess at most 240 credits with no more than 150 credits assessed in each of the sessions.

While the assessment cap indicates the maximum credit limit available in an assessment session, we encourage you to take into account your own circumstances and, if appropriate, your Teaching Centre's requirements when deciding how many courses to assess. It may be more suitable to assess fewer credits than the maximum permitted to avoid compromising learning outcomes.

### 5.5

Subject to the assessment limits outlined in 5.4, you may decide how many, if any, courses to enter for assessment in each examination session.



You are advised to take first attempts at courses in the first examination session after receiving their teaching, subject to the assessment limits outlined in 5.4. You should also note the course revisions at the beginning of the Programme Regulations to ensure you are being assessed in the correct version of the course as per 3.12.

## **5.6**

You will be considered to have made an attempt at a course if you have ever been registered for the course, have entered for assessment of the course, and have submitted assessment elements collectively worth at least 70% of the overall course.

## **5.7**

For courses assessed by more than one assessment element, the mark is a weighted average of the marks received for each element. If you enter for assessment of a course, unsubmitted assessment elements will receive a mark of 0. You do not need to pass each assessment element to pass the course overall.

## **5.8**

If you do not pass or do not submit all assessment elements for a course, but pass the course overall, you will not be permitted to reattempt any assessment element for the course.

## **5.9**

If a course is assessed by multiple assessment elements, you will need enter for assessment of the course and complete your attempt at the course, as outlined in regulation 5.6, before reattempting failed assessment elements.

## **5.10**

If you do not pass a course, then the mark for any passed assessment element will be carried forward and cannot be reattempted.

## **5.11**

You have a maximum of three assessment attempts at each course of a BSc degree. You have a maximum of two assessment attempts at each course of a Graduate Diploma.

## **5.12**

Absence from an examination will not count towards the number of attempts for that course.

## **5.13**

If you enter for assessment of a new course in an exam session, you must also assess in that exam session all failed or unattempted courses which are either compulsory or are a pre-requisite for the new course.

## **5.14**

If you failed a final attempt at a course, but are still eligible to be awarded your degree in the future, you will be able to choose:

- a. to continue on the programme you are registered for, and replace the failed course with an alternative course if this is permitted in the programme structure;
- b. to continue on the degree, carrying the failed course to classification;

- c. to transfer to another degree governed by these regulations if you meet the conditions for transfer.

If you can no longer meet the requirements for your award or the conditions for transfer, your registration will cease.

#### **5.15**

If you fail a non-compulsory course or a course for which alternatives are available at the same point on your degree structure, you can choose to either:

- a. reattempt assessments for the course in any future exam session within your remaining period of registration; or
- b. register for and study an alternative course which can fit at that point of the programme structure.

#### **5.16**

If you progress from the Certificate of Higher Education in Social Sciences to an EMFSS degree, your marks on completed courses and any outstanding attempts at failed courses will be transferred to your new degree as long as the courses are compatible with the degree you are transferring to.

### **Assessment elements**

#### **5.17**

Courses are assessed by one or more of the following methods:

- a. Examination
- b. Multiple Choice Questions
- c. Coursework

The assessment method for each course is listed in Appendix B.

### **Examination**

#### **5.18**

Irrespective of the number of assessment elements on the course, examinations for full courses will last three hours and fifteen minutes, while examinations for half courses will last two hours and fifteen minutes.

### **Multiple Choice Questions**

#### **5.19**

Multiple Choice Question (MCQ) assessment elements, where applicable, will cover only the first half of the Subject Guide.

#### **5.20**

If you are registered on a course with an MCQ element and wish to sit your first attempt at the exam in the May exam session, you must have completed your MCQ assessment element of a:

- 30-credit course before 15 February of the current year;
- 15-credit course before 15 March of the current year.

If you wish to sit your first attempt at the exam in the October exam session, you must have completed your MCQ assessment element of a:

- 30-credit course before 15 August of the current year;
- 15-credit course before 15 September of the current year.

If you miss this deadline, then your first attempt at the MCQ assessment element will be considered a mark of 0.

### **5.21**

If you are resitting a course with an MCQ element and wish to resit the examination in the May exam session, you must have completed your MCQ assessment element of either a 30- or 15-credit course before 15 March of the current year.

If you are resitting a course with an MCQ element and wish to resit the examination in the October exam session, you must have completed your MCQ assessment element of either a 30- or 15-credit course before 15 September of the current year.

## **Coursework and Dissertation**

### **5.22**

Assessment deadlines for the Coursework and Dissertation assessment elements are advertised on the VLEs. If you submit your coursework late, you may be issued with a penalty.

## **Materials permitted**

The following regulations may change during the academic year. Please refer to your Admission Notice for the final confirmed regulations.

### **5.23**

You are allowed to use any standard non-graphing scientific calculator in any assessment element, but you may not use any computer software or program to obtain or graph solutions. No other aids or materials are permitted unless otherwise stated in the Course Information Sheet.

See Section 8 of the [General Regulations](#) for information on assessment offences.

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## **6 Mitigating circumstances during the assessment session**

See the [mitigating circumstances](#) page on our website for details of what mitigating circumstances are and how to submit a request to us.

### **6.1**

If you experience difficulties immediately before or during the assessment period through illness or other adequate cause, you should immediately inform the Assessments Office about the course(s) affected, and provide a supporting medical certificate or other official documentation. The documentation must be received within three weeks of the last written examination, or before the final submission date for any other assessment element.

See 'Mitigating circumstances' in the [General Regulations](#) for further information.

## **6.2**

If you submit mitigating circumstances for an assessment element on a course, but pass the course in spite of these, the marks received will stand

## **6.3**

If you submit mitigating circumstance for an assessment element on a course, do not pass the course, and the evidence you provided is accepted, the Board of Examiners will waive the attempt on the impacted assessment element, or potentially offer further mitigation on a discretionary basis. This will display as 'Attempt not to count'.

## **6.4**

If you have an attempt waived because of mitigating circumstances, you will satisfy the pre-requisite requirements for course registration.

# **7 Progression from CertHE Social Sciences to the degrees**

You should refer to the [CertHE Social Sciences \(CHESS\) regulations](#) for information about the qualification.

## **7.1**

You can only progress to a BSc programme if in line with regulations, you can graduate from that programme.

## **7.2**

If you are a CHESS student, you will be permitted to progress onto a BSc programme if you have attempted 120 credits and passed 60 credits of courses that fit on the degree structure you plan to progress onto. However, if you progress onto a BSc without having achieved 120 credits then you will not be awarded your CertHE Social Sciences.

## **7.3**

You must register for any failed course that is compulsory on the degree structure you plan to progress to. You will keep the remaining number of attempts for that course. Regulation 3.3 will determine how many new courses you can register for.

## **7.4**

You may change any failed course that is optional or which has an alternative named course on the degree you are transferring to as outlined in regulation 5.15.

## **7.5**

You will receive credit for any courses passed that are on the degree structure you are progressing to. Where multiple passes fit at a single point of your new programme structure, you will receive credit for the course with the highest mark.



## **7.6**

You will not receive credit for passed courses that do not fit on the degree structure you are progressing to. These courses will be discarded and not count towards the total number of credits that you are required to attempt and will not contribute towards your classification, but you will be able to continue to use these courses to meet the pre-requisite requirements of other courses.

## **7.7**

In the year in which you progress onto the BSc, you will be allowed to enter for assessment in the October session, and the assessment limits outlined in regulation 5.4 will apply.

Students progressing from CHESS having passed only 60 credits are strongly advised not to register for more than 60 credits worth of new courses. Those progressing from CHESS having passed only 90 credits, are strongly advised not to register for more than 90 credits worth of new courses.

# **8 Scheme of award (2022-23 and after)**

The following scheme of award will be applied to all students who began their studies in 2022-23 or after. If you began your studies in 2021-22 or before please see [Appendix C](#).

The Board of Examiners retains the right to deviate from, or suspend, any part of these guidelines in the interest of academic standards and/or fairness to students.

## **Guidelines applying to all programmes**

### **Date of award**

#### **8.1**

If your last assessment takes place in the May exam session, the date of award will be 1 August in the year of the last assessment that contributes to the award.

If your last assessment takes place in the October exam session, the date of award will be 1 December in the year of the last assessment that contributes to the award.

### **Award of marks for courses**

#### **8.2**

The marking standards for all courses are the same as for campus-based students of the University of London sitting equivalent degree assessments.

#### **8.3**

The Examiners will determine a percentage mark for each course attempted based on the following scales:

<b>Degree Class</b>	<b>Graduate Diploma</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
First Class Honours	Distinction	70 – 100
Upper Second Class Honours	Merit	60 – 69
Lower Second Class Honours	Pass	50 – 59
Third Class Honours	Pass	40 – 49
Fail	Fail	0 – 39

#### 8.4

Once the award and classification of the degree have been confirmed by the Board of Examiners, you cannot refuse or decline the award or its classification. The decision of the Board of Examiners is final.

#### Failed courses and resits

#### 8.5

Where you have failed and resat a course, marks are based on those obtained at the most recent attempt.

#### Eligibility for the award of a degree through the Standard Route

#### 8.6

For all Standard Route students (including students who have transferred to a degree from another programme) the Board of Examiners will consider a student eligible for award of an **honours degree** through the Standard Route when the following conditions have all been fulfilled:

- a. You must have attempted courses worth 360 credits, as specified in the structure for the degree (any RPL awarded will count towards these credits).
- b. You must have passed courses worth at least 330 credits (any RPL awarded will count towards these credits).
- c. You must have passed all core courses on the programme.

You may be considered for an **unclassified pass degree** if you have passed courses worth at least 300 credits (including RPL), provided that you do not wish to exhaust your outstanding attempts on failed courses.

#### Degree classification

#### 8.7

A final average classification mark will be calculated from the marks obtained. This will be calculated using the programme structure as follows:

- a. 15-credit half courses taken at points 5-12 each produce a single mark. This mark is the percentage mark for the course.
- b. 30-credit full courses taken at points 5-12 each produce two identical marks. This is the percentage mark for the course, used twice for classification.
- c. Courses taken at points 1-4, if together worth at least 30 credits, together produce two identical classification marks. These two marks are the average percentage mark of courses used twice for classification; for calculation 30-credit courses are given twice the weight of 15-credit courses.
- d. Courses taken at points 1-4, if worth 15 credits, produce a single mark. This mark is the percentage mark for the course.
- e. 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:

<b>First Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of classification marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ten first class marks</li> <li>eight first class marks and an average classification mark of at least 65</li> </ul>
<b>Upper Second Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of classification marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ten upper second class marks</li> <li>eight upper second class marks and an average classification mark of at least 56</li> </ul>
<b>Lower Second Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of classification marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ten lower second class marks</li> <li>eight lower second class marks and an average classification mark of at least 47</li> </ul>
<b>Third Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students having passed at least 330 credits and attempted 360 credits
<b>Pass Classification</b>	Only awarded to students having passed at least 300 credits, but not attempted 360 credits, as set out in 8.6 above

## Eligibility for the award of a degree through the Graduate Entry Route

## 8.9

The Board of Examiners will consider you eligible for award of an honours degree through the Graduate Entry Route when you have attempted courses worth 270 credits and passed courses worth 270 credits (any RPL awarded will count towards these credits).

## Degree classification

## 8.10

A final average classification mark will be calculated from the marks obtained. This will be calculated as follows:

- 15-credit half courses each produce a **single mark**. This mark is the percentage mark for the course.
- 30-credit full courses each produce **two identical marks**. This is the percentage mark for the course, used twice for classification.
- RPLs do not produce classification marks.

## 8.11

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:

<b>First Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of classification marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ten first class marks</li> <li>eight first class marks and an average classification mark of at least 65</li> </ul>
<b>Upper Second Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of classification marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ten upper second class marks</li> <li>eight upper second class marks and an average classification mark of at least 56</li> </ul>
<b>Lower Second Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of classification marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ten lower second class marks</li> <li>eight lower second class marks and an average classification mark of at least 47</li> </ul>
<b>Third Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students having passed at least 270 credits

## Eligibility for the award of a Graduate Diploma

### 8.12

If you have attempted courses worth 120 credits and passed courses worth 120 credits you will be eligible for the award of a Graduate Diploma.

### Graduate Diploma grading scheme

### 8.13

A final average classification mark will be calculated from the marks obtained. This will be calculated as follows:

Graduate Diploma classifications are based on the **classification marks** obtained during your studies. Classification marks are determined as follows:

- 15-credit half courses each produce a single mark. This mark is the percentage mark for the course.
- 30-credit full courses each produce two identical marks. This is the percentage mark for the course, used twice for classification.

### 8.14

Students eligible for a Graduate Diploma will have 8 classification marks. Students will be awarded the highest **degree classification** meeting the relevant requirements:

<b>Distinction</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of classification marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>six distinction marks</li> <li>four distinction marks and an average classification mark of at least 65</li> </ul>
<b>Merit</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of classification marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>six merit marks</li> <li>four merit marks and an average classification mark of at least 56</li> </ul>
<b>Pass</b>	Awarded to any other students eligible for the award of a Graduate Diploma as described in 8.12 above

## Eligibility for an exit qualification

### 8.15

If you are registered on a degree and you are unable to complete your studies, you may be eligible to receive an exit qualification.

### 8.16

Exit qualifications are based on courses passed and do not include courses for which RPL credits have been granted.

### 8.17

Students will be awarded the highest **degree classification** meeting the relevant requirements:

<b>Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)</b>	Awarded to students who have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• achieved pass marks in courses worth 240 credits <b>and</b></li><li>• achieved pass marks in 200 or 300 level courses worth 90 credits</li></ul>
<b>Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)</b>	Awarded to students who have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• achieved pass marks in courses worth 120 credits</li></ul>

## 9 Transfer of registration

This section applies both to transfer between different programmes and within the same programme, unless indicated otherwise.

Requests to transfer between programmes should be made via the Enquiry Hub on the [Portal](#) and include your full name, student number, the programme on which you are currently registered and the programme to which you wish to transfer.

For entrance requirements, see the Requirements tab on each of the [programme pages](#) on our website.

See [Appendix A](#) for programme structures.

### 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. Transfer can only take place during continuing registration.

### Transfers to and from programmes with higher mathematics entry requirements

#### 9.3

To transfer you must meet entry requirements of the programme. These requirements can be found on the relevant page for each programme on the [University of London website](#).



#### **9.4**

You cannot transfer to a Graduate Diploma from a degree. You must cancel your registration, apply to register afresh and meet the relevant entrance requirements. If your application is approved, you will not be allowed to carry passes or fails from your previous registration but may be eligible for RPL.

#### **9.5**

You are not allowed to transfer to the CHESS programme, but you may apply for an exit qualification if you are registered on a programme and are unable to complete it.

#### **9.6**

You will only be allowed to transfer to a programme if you can graduate from that programme.

#### **Credit awarded**

#### **9.7**

Credits are awarded for named courses.

#### **9.8**

If you transfer you will not be allowed to enter or re-enter for a course (or equivalent course) that you have previously passed and received credit for. The mark you achieved when you passed the course will count towards the final classification of degree.

#### **9.9**

If you transfer to a degree or to a Graduate Diploma, you will be credited for all the passed courses that fit in the programme structure of the programme you are transferring to. In the event in which multiple passes only fit at a single point of your new programme structure, you will be credited for the course with the highest mark.

#### **9.10**

If you transfer, you will not be allowed to enter for a course that you have previously passed and received credit for. The mark you achieved when you passed the course will count towards the final classification on the new degree.

#### **9.11**

If you transfer, you will carry over any outstanding attempts at failed courses to the programme you are transferring to. But you may change failed optional courses as outlined in regulation 5.15.

#### **9.12**

If you transfer, you will not receive credit for courses that do not fit in the programme structure of the programme you are transferring to. These courses will not count towards the total number of credits that you are required to attempt on the new programme and will not contribute towards your classification, but you will be able to continue to use these courses to meet the pre-requisite requirements of other courses.

#### **9.13**

If you transfer you will be granted RPL up to the maximum credit outlined in regulations 4.1 and 4.2, provided they fit in the programme structure.

#### **9.14**

If you have passed *MT1174* or *MT1186* and then transfer to a degree which has *MT105A+MT105B* in the programme structure, you will receive credit transfer at this point. If instead you transfer to a programme where only *MT105A* is named on the new structure, you will receive RPL for *MT105A* and the result of the original course will be displayed on your record. If you then enrol in *MT105B* as an optional course in this degree, you will also receive RPL for this course.

If you have passed *ST1215* and then transfer to a degree which has *ST104A+ST104B* in the programme structure, you will receive credit transfer at this point. If instead you transfer to a programme where only *ST104A* is named on the new structure, you will receive RPL for *ST104A* and the result of the original course will be displayed on your record. If you then enrol in *ST104B* as an optional course in this degree, you will also receive RPL for this course.

#### **Transfer from programmes outside the EMFSS suite**

#### **9.15**

If you are registered for a University of London programme outside the EMFSS suite you may apply to transfer to an EMFSS degree, provided that you meet the entrance requirements. Courses passed in your current programme may be credited at our discretion.

## Appendix A – Structures of the programmes: Degrees

[BSc Accounting and Finance \(Path B\)](#)

[BSc Business and Management](#)

[BSc Data Science and Business Analytics](#)

[BSc Economics](#)

[BSc Economics and Finance](#)

[BSc Economics and Management](#)

[BSc Economics and Politics](#)

[BSc Finance / Banking and Finance \(Path B\)](#) ▼

[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

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 Appendix B and the syllabuses in the Course Information Sheets. These can be accessed by clicking the link on the course name.

## **Disclaimers about Entry Requirements, Exclusions, Pre-requisites and Co-requisites**

- Whether a course is treated as a pre-requisite or as a co-requisite depends on the degree structure. Pre-requisites and co-requisites are also listed in the Course list in Appendix B where the \* indicates where a course is a co-requisite regardless of the programme structure it is on.
- When selecting courses at points where various options are available students should be mindful of meeting: course entry requirements (outlined in Course Information Sheets), as well as exclusions, and pre/co-requisites requirements (outlined below).
- Where a course has been replaced by a new course that acts a pre/co-requisite, then the previous course can also be used as this pre/co-requisite.
- If a course has either ST104A or ST104B as a pre/co-requisite, then this requirement is also met by ST1215.
- If a course has either MT105A or MT105B a pre/co-requisite, then this requirement is also met by either MT1174 or MT1186.
- If a course has FN2208 as a pre/co-requisite, then this can also be met by EC2020.
- If a course has MN2028 as a pre/co-requisite, then this can also be met by EC2066.
- Where a course has replaced another course, it will be considered an exclusion for and have the same exclusions as the course it has replaced.
- Pre-requisites and co-requisites do not apply to Graduate Diplomas.



## BSc Accounting and Finance

### Standard Route – LT and ILR (Path B)

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	FN1202	Introduction to Finance		
4	AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
5	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
	or MN2028	Managerial Economics	EC1002+MT105A	
6	AC2091	Financial Reporting	AC1025	
7	AC2097	Management Accounting	AC1025	
8	AC3059	Financial Management	AC1025+ST104A	
	or FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing	EC1002+MT105A	
9	AC3093	Auditing and Assurance	AC1025	
10	AC3143	Valuation and Securities Analysis	FN1202+AC1025	
	or AC3193	Accounting: Markets and Organisations	AC2091 or AC2097	AC2091 + AC2097
11	Any 300 level course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
12	Any course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

### Graduate Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
4	AC2097	Management Accounting		AC1025
5	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
	or MN2028	Managerial Economics	EC1002+MT105A	
6	AC2091	Financial Reporting	AC1025	
7	AC3059	Financial Management	AC1025+ST104A	
	or FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing	EC1002+MT105A	
8	AC3093	Auditing and Assurance	AC1025	
9	AC3143	Valuation and Securities Analysis	FN1202+AC1025	
	or AC3193	Accounting: Markets and Organisations	AC2097	AC2091

### Standard Route – OT

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	FN1202	Introduction to Finance		
4	AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
5	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
6	AC2091	Financial Reporting	AC1025	
7	AC2097	Management Accounting	AC1025	
8	FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing	EC1002+MT105A	
9	AC3093	Auditing and Assurance	AC1025	
10	AC3193	Accounting: Markets and Organisations	AC2091 or AC2097	AC2091 + AC2097
11	Any 300 level course excluding EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
12	Any course excluding EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

### Graduate Route – OT

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
4	AC2097	Management Accounting		AC1025
5	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
6	AC2091	Financial Reporting	AC1025	
7	FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing	EC1002+MT105A	
8	AC3093	Auditing and Assurance	AC1025	
9	AC3193	Accounting: Markets and Organisations	AC2097	AC2091

## BSc Business and Management

### Standard Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
4	MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context		
5	MN2177	Core Management Concepts	MN1178	
6	Any course from the optional course list below		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
7	Any course from the optional course list below		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
8	Any course from the optional course list below		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
9	Any 300 level course from the optional course list below		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
10	Any 300 level MN course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
11	Any 300 level MN course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
12	Any course excluding EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

### Graduate Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
4	MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context		
5	MN2177	Core Management Concepts		MN1178
6	Any course from the optional course list below		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
7	Any course from the optional course list below		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
8	Any 300 level MN course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
9	Any 300 level MN course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

### Standard Route – OT

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
4	MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context		
5	MN2177	Core Management Concepts	MN1178	
6	MN2196	Data analysis for management decision making	ST104A + MT105A	
7	Any course from the optional course list below		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
8	Any course from the optional course list below		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
9	Any 300 level MN course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
10	Any 300 level MN course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
11	MN3212	Strategy	EC1002 + MT105A	
12	Any course excluding EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

**Graduate Route – OT**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
<b>2</b>	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
<b>3</b>	AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
<b>4</b>	MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context		
<b>5</b>	MN2177	Core Management Concepts		MN1178
<b>6</b>	MN2196	Data analysis for management decision making	ST104A + MT105A	
<b>7</b>	Any course from the optional course list below		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
<b>8</b>	Any 300 level course from the optional course list below		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
<b>9</b>	MN3212	Strategy	EC1002 + MT105A	

### Optional Course List

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre/Co-requisite</b>	<b>Mode</b>
AC2097	Management Accounting	AC1025	LT, ILR and OT
AC3059	Financial Management	AC1025+ST104A	LT and ILR
FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance	EC1002+MT105A	LT, ILR and OT
FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing	EC1002+MT105A	LT, ILR and OT
IS2184	Information Systems Management		LT, ILR and OT
MN2028	Managerial Economics	EC1002+MT105A	LT and ILR
MN2032	Management Science Methods	ST104A+MT105A	LT and ILR
MN2177	Core Management Concepts	MN1178	LT, ILR and OT
MN2196	Data Analysis for Management Decision Making	ST104A+MT105A	OT only
MT2076	Management Mathematics	ST104A+MT105A	LT and ILR
SP2079	Elements of Social and Applied Psychology		LT and ILR
DV3165	Development Management		LT and ILR
IS3167	Management and Innovation of E-Business		LT and ILR
IS3183	Management and Social Media	MN1178	LT and ILR
MN3027	The Law of Business Organisations		LT and ILR
MN3127	Organisation Theory	MN1178	LT and ILR
MN3141	Marketing Management	MN1178	LT, ILR and OT
MN3194	Entrepreneurship	MN1178	LT and ILR
MN3197	Operations Management	MN1178	LT, ILR and OT
MN3211	Human Resource Management	MN1178	LT, ILR and OT
MN3212	Strategy	EC1002+MT105A	LT, ILR and OT
ST2195	Programming for Data Science		LT, ILR and OT
ST3188	Statistical Methods for Market Research	ST104A	LT, ILR and OT



## BSc Data Science and Business Analytics

### Standard Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A+B	Mathematics 1 and 2		
	or MT1174	Calculus		
	or MT1186	Mathematical Methods		
3	MT1173	Algebra		
	or MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context		
4	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
5	ST2195	Programming for Data Science		
6	ST2187	Business Analytics, Applied Modelling and Prediction	ST104A+MT105A	
7	ST2133	Advanced Statistics: Distribution Theory (15 Credits)	ST104B+MT105B	
	and ST2134	Advanced Statistics: Statistical Inference (15 Credits)	ST104B+MT105B	
8	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
	or MT2116	Abstract Mathematics	MT105B	
	or IS2184	Information Systems Management		
9	Any 300 level EC, MN, MT or ST course (or two 15-credit courses)		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
10	ST3188	Statistical Methods for Market Research	ST104A	
11	ST3189	Machine Learning	ST104B+MT105B	
12	Any course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

**Graduate Route – LT and ILR**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
<b>2</b>	MT105A+B	Mathematics 1 and 2		
	MT1174	Calculus		
	or MT1186	Mathematical Methods		
<b>3</b>	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
<b>4</b>	ST2195	Programming for Data Science		
<b>5</b>	ST2187	Business Analytics, Applied Modelling and Prediction	ST104A+MT105A	
<b>6</b>	ST2133	Advanced Statistics: Distribution Theory (15 Credits)	ST104B+MT105B	
	and ST2134	Advanced Statistics: Statistical Inference (15 Credits)	ST104B+MT105B	
<b>7</b>	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
	or MT2116	Abstract Mathematics	MT105B	
	or IS2184	Information Systems Management		
<b>8</b>	ST3188	Statistical Methods for Market Research	ST104A	
<b>9</b>	ST3189	Machine Learning	ST104B+MT105B	

**Standard Route – OT**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
<b>2</b>	MT105A+B	Mathematics 1 and 2		
	or MT1174	Calculus		
	or MT1186	Mathematical Methods		
<b>3</b>	MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context		
<b>4</b>	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
<b>5</b>	ST2195	Programming for Data Science		
<b>6</b>	ST2187	Business Analytics, Applied Modelling and Prediction	ST104A+MT105A	
<b>7</b>	ST2133	Advanced Statistics: Distribution Theory (15 Credits)	ST104B+MT105B	
	and ST2134	Advanced Statistics: Statistical Inference (15 Credits)	ST104B+MT105B	
<b>8</b>	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
	or MT2116	Abstract Mathematics	MT105B	
<b>9</b>	MN3141	Marketing Management	MN1178	
<b>10</b>	ST3188	Statistical Methods for Market Research	ST104A	
<b>11</b>	ST3189	Machine Learning	ST104B+MT105B	
<b>12</b>	Any course excluding EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

**Graduate Route – OT**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
<b>2</b>	MT105A+B	Mathematics 1 and 2		
	or MT1174	Calculus		
	or MT1186	Mathematical Methods		
<b>3</b>	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
<b>4</b>	ST2195	Programming for Data Science		
<b>5</b>	ST2187	Business Analytics, Applied Modelling and Prediction	ST104A+MT105A	
<b>6</b>	ST2133	Advanced Statistics: Distribution Theory (15 Credits)	ST104B+MT105B	
	and ST2134	Advanced Statistics: Statistical Inference (15 Credits)	ST104B+MT105B	
<b>7</b>	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
	or MT2116	Abstract Mathematics	MT105B	
<b>8</b>	ST3188	Statistical Methods for Market Research	ST104A	
<b>9</b>	ST3189	Machine Learning	ST104B+MT105B	

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### Standard Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT1186	Mathematical Methods		
	or MT105A+B	Mathematics 1 and 2		
3	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
4	Any 100 level course (or two 15-credit courses) or EC2199		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
5	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
6	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
7	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
8	Any 200 or 300 level course (or two 15-credit courses)		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
9	Any 300 level EC course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
10	Any 300 level EC course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
11	Any 300 level EC or FN course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
12	Any course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

**Graduate Route – LT and ILR**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
<b>2</b>	MT1186	Mathematical Methods		
	or MT105A+B	Mathematics 1 and 2		
<b>3</b>	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
<b>4</b>	Any 100 level course (or two 15-credit courses) or EC2199		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
<b>5</b>	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
<b>6</b>	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>7</b>	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>8</b>	Any 300 level EC course		See Appendix B: Treating pre-reqs as co-reqs	
<b>9</b>	Any 300 level EC course or EM3000 course		See Appendix B: Treating pre-reqs as co-reqs	



**Standard Route – OT**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
<b>2</b>	MT1186	Mathematical Methods		
	or MT105A+B	Mathematics 1 and 2		
<b>3</b>	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
<b>4</b>	MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context		
	or FN1202	Introduction to Finance		
	or AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
<b>5</b>	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
<b>6</b>	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>7</b>	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>8</b>	EC2199	The World Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Present		
<b>9</b>	EC3099	Industrial Economics	EC2066	
<b>10</b>	EC3115	Monetary Economics	EC2065	
<b>11</b>	FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>12</b>	Any 300 level course excluding EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

**Graduate Route – OT**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
<b>2</b>	MT1186	Mathematical Methods		
	or MT105A+B	Mathematics 1 and 2		
<b>3</b>	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
<b>4</b>	EC2199	The World Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Present		
	or MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context		
	or FN1202	Introduction to Finance		
	or AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
<b>5</b>	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
<b>6</b>	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>7</b>	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>8</b>	EC3099	Industrial Economics		EC2066
	or EC3115	Monetary Economics		EC2065
<b>9</b>	Any 300 level course excluding EM3000		See Appendix B: Treating pre-reqs as co-reqs	

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### Standard Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT1186	Mathematical Methods		
	or MT105A+B	Mathematics 1 and 2		
3	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
4	Any 100 level course (or two 15-credit courses) or FN2029 Financial Intermediation		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
5	FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing	EC1002+MT105A	
6	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
7	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
8	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
9	FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance	EC1002+MT105A	
10	EC3099	Industrial Economics	EC2066	
	or EC3115	Monetary Economics	EC2065	
11	FN3142	Quantitative Finance	EC2020+EC2066	
	or FN3204	Investment and Portfolio Management	FN2203	
	or FN3206	Derivatives and Risk Management	(EC2066 or MN2028) + (EC2020 or FN2208)	
12	Any 300 level course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

**Graduate Route – LT and ILR**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
<b>2</b>	MT1186	Mathematical Methods		
	or MT105A+B	Mathematics 1 and 2		
<b>3</b>	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
<b>4</b>	FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing		EC1002+MT105A
<b>5</b>	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
<b>6</b>	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>7</b>	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>8</b>	FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>9</b>	FN3142	Quantitative Finance		EC2020+EC2066
	or FN3204	Investment and Portfolio Management		FN2203
	or FN3206	Derivatives and Risk Management		(EC2066 or MN2028) + (EC2020 or FN2208)

**Standard Route – OT**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
<b>2</b>	MT1186	Mathematical Methods		
	or MT105A+B	Mathematics 1 and 2		
<b>3</b>	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
<b>4</b>	FN1202	Introduction to Finance		
<b>5</b>	FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>6</b>	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
<b>7</b>	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>8</b>	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>9</b>	FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>10</b>	EC3099	Industrial Economics	EC2066	
	or EC3115	Monetary Economics	EC2065	
<b>11</b>	FN3025	Corporate Finance	FN2191+EC2066	
	or FN3206	Derivatives and Risk Management	(EC2066 or MN2028) + (EC2020 or FN2208)	
<b>12</b>	FN3025	Corporate Finance	FN2191+EC2066	
	or FN3204	Investment and Portfolio Management		FN2203

**Graduate Route – OT**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
<b>2</b>	MT1186	Mathematical Methods		
	or MT105A+B	Mathematics 1 and 2		
<b>3</b>	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
<b>4</b>	FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing		EC1002+MT105A
<b>5</b>	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
<b>6</b>	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>7</b>	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>8</b>	FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>9</b>	FN3025	Corporate Finance		FN2191+EC2066
	or FN3204	Investment and Portfolio Management		FN2203
	or FN3206	Derivatives and Risk Management		(EC2066 or MN2028) + (EC2020 or FN2208)

## BSc Economics and Management

### Standard Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
4	MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context		
5	MN2177	Core Management Concepts	MN1178	
6	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
	or MN2028	Managerial Economics	EC1002+MT105A	
7	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
8	Any 200 level EC course or 200 level course from the optional course list		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
9	Any 300 level EC course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
10	Any 300 level MN course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
11	Any 300 level EC course or 300 level course from the optional course list		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
12	Any course*		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

\*EM3000 is only allowed for an EC focused Dissertation.

### Graduate Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context		
4	MN2177	Core Management Concepts		MN1178
5	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
	or MN2028	Managerial Economics	EC1002+MT105A	
6	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
7	Any 200 level EC course or 200 level course from the optional course list		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
8	Any 300 level EC course		See Appendix B: Treating pre-reqs as co-reqs	
9	Any 300 level MN course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B



### Standard Route – OT

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
4	MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context		
5	MN2196	Data Analysis for Management Decision Making	ST104A+MT105A	
6	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
7	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
8	FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance	EC1002+MT105A	
	or EC2199	The World Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Present		
9	MN3212	Strategy	EC1002+MT105A	
10	MN3141	Marketing Management	MN1178	
11	EC3099	Industrial Economics	EC2066	
	or EC3115	Monetary Economics	EC2065	
12	Any course excluding EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

### Graduate Route – OT

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context		
4	MN2196	Data Analysis for Management Decision Making	ST104A+MT105A	
5	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
6	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
7	FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance		EC1002+MT105A
	or EC2199	The World Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Present		
	or MN3141	Marketing Management		MN1178
8	EC3099	Industrial Economics		EC2066
	or EC3115	Monetary Economics		EC2065
9	MN3212	Strategy	EC1002+MT105A	

### Optional Course List

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre/Co-requisite</b>	<b>Mode</b>
AC2097	Management Accounting	AC1025	LT, ILR and OT
AC3059	Financial Management	AC1025+ST104A	LT and ILR
FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance	EC1002+MT105A	LT, ILR and OT
FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing	EC1002+MT105A	LT, ILR and OT
IS2184	Information Systems Management		LT, ILR and OT
MN2028	Managerial Economics	EC1002+MT105A	LT and ILR
MN2032	Management Science Methods	ST104A+MT105A	LT and ILR
MN2177	Core Management Concepts	MN1178	LT, ILR and OT
MN2196	Data Analysis for Management Decision Making	ST104A+MT105A	OT only
MT2076	Management Mathematics	ST104A+MT105A	LT and ILR
SP2079	Elements of Social and Applied Psychology		LT and ILR
DV3165	Development Management		LT and ILR
IS3167	Management and Innovation of E-Business		LT and ILR
IS3183	Management and Social Media	MN1178	LT and ILR
MN3027	The Law of Business Organisations		LT and ILR
MN3127	Organisation Theory	MN1178	LT and ILR
MN3141	Marketing Management	MN1178	LT, ILR and OT
MN3194	Entrepreneurship	MN1178	LT and ILR
MN3197	Operations Management	MN1178	LT, ILR and OT
MN3211	Human Resource Management	MN1178	LT, ILR and OT
MN3212	Strategy	EC1002+MT105A	LT, ILR and OT
ST2195	Programming for Data Science		LT, ILR and OT
ST3188	Statistical Methods for Market Research	ST104A	LT, ILR and OT

## BSc Economics and Politics

### Standard Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	PS1130	Introduction to International Political Thought		
4	PS1172	Introduction to Political Science		
5	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
6	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
7	PS2082	Comparative Politics	PS1130 or PS1172	
8	EC2199	The World Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Present		
9	PS3086	Democracy and Democratisation	PS1130 or PS1172	
10	Any 300 level EC course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
11	Any 300 level IR		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
12	Any course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

### Graduate Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	PS1130	Introduction to International Political Thought		
	or PS1172	Introduction to Political Science		
4	Any 200 level IR or P course or EC2199			
5	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
6	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
7	PS2082	Comparative Politics	PS1130 or PS1172	
8	Any 300 level IR or PS course or EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
9	Any 300 level EC course or EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

## BSc Finance / Banking and Finance (Path B)

BSc Banking and Finance award title is only available to students who registered in 2022-23 or earlier and transfers to this programme are no longer being accepted. The final examinations for students registered on BSc Banking and Finance award title programme will be held in 2027-28.

### Standard Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2*	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+ST104B	Statistics 1 and 2		
	or ST104A+MT105A	Statistics 1 and Mathematics 1		
3	FN1202	Introduction to Finance		
4	AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
5	FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing	EC1002+MT105A	
6	FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance	EC1002+MT105A	
7	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
	or EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
	or EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
8	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ST104B +MT105B	
	or FN2029	Financial Intermediation		
9	FN3204	Investment and Portfolio Management	FN2203	
10	Any 300 level AC or FN course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
11	Any 300 level course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
12	Any course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

\*If you do not select ST104A+MT105A at point 2, you will have to select either MT1186 or MT105A and another 15-credit course at point 12, or MT1186 or MT105A+MT105B at point 12 if you plan to take EC2020, and you will have to register for these courses in your first year of study to meet pre-requisite requirements

**Graduate Route – LT and ILR**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
<b>2</b>	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
<b>3</b>	FN1202	Introduction to Finance		
<b>4</b>	FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing		EC1002+MT105A
<b>5</b>	FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>6</b>	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
	or EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>7</b>	FN2029	Financial Intermediation		
<b>8</b>	FN3204	Investment and Portfolio Management		FN2203
<b>9</b>	Any 300 level AC, EC or FN course		See Appendix B: Treating pre-reqs as co-reqs	

### Standard Route – OT

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2*	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+ST104B	Statistics 1 and 2		
	or ST104A+MT105A	Statistics 1 and Mathematics 1		
3	FN1202	Introduction to Finance		
4	AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
5	FN2208	Financial Data Analysis	ST104A+MT105A	
6	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
	or EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
7	FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing	EC1002+MT105A	
8	FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance	EC1002+MT105A	
9	FN3204	Investment and Portfolio Management	FN2203	
10	FN3025	Corporate Finance	FN2191+EC2066	
11	FN3206	Derivatives and Risk Management	(EC2066 or MN2028) + (EC2020 or FN2208)	
12	Any course excluding EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

\*If you do not select ST104A+MT105A at point 2, you will have to select either MT1186 or MT105A and another 15-credit course at point 12, and you will have to register for these courses in your first year of study to meet pre-requisite requirements.

### Graduate Route – OT

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
3	FN1202	Introduction to Finance		
4	FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing		EC1002+MT105A
5	FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance	EC1002+MT105A	
6	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
	or EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
7	FN3204	Investment and Portfolio Management		FN2203
8	FN3025	Corporate Finance		FN2191+EC2066
9	Any 200 or 300 level EC or FN course		See Appendix B: Treating pre-reqs as co-reqs	

## BSc International Relations

### Standard Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	IR1198	International Relations: Theories, Concepts, and Debates		
2	PS1130	Introduction to International Political Thought		
	or PS1172	Introduction to Political Science		
3	IR1034	World History since 1945		
4	Any 100 level course (or two 15-credit courses)		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
5	IR2209	International Political Theory	IR1198	
6	IR2085	International Organisations	IR1198	
7	IR2214	Foreign Policy Analysis	IR1198	
8	IR3140	Security in International Relations	IR1198	
	or IR3210	International Political Economy	EC1002 or IR1198	
9	Any 300 level DV, IR or PS course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
10	Any 300 level IR or PS course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
11	Any 200 or 300 level IR or PS course or EC2199		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
12	Any course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B



**Graduate Route – LT and ILR**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	IR1198	International Relations: Theories, Concepts, and Debates		
<b>2</b>	PS1130	Introduction to International Political Thought		
	or PS1172	Introduction to Political Science		
<b>3</b>	IR1034	World History since 1945		
<b>4</b>	Any 100 level course (or two 15-credit courses)		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
<b>5</b>	IR2209	International Political Theory	IR1198	
<b>6</b>	IR2085	International Organisations	IR1198	
<b>7</b>	IR2214	Foreign Policy Analysis	IR1198	
<b>8</b>	IR3140	Security in International Relations	IR1198	
	or IR3210	International Political Economy	EC1002 or IR1198	
<b>9</b>	Any 300 level DV, IR or PS course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

### Standard Route – OT

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	IR1198	International Relations: Theories, Concepts, and Debates		
2	PS1130	Introduction to International Political Thought		
3	IR1200	International History since 1945		
4	PS1172	Introduction to Political Science		
5	IR2209	International Political Theory	IR1198	
6	IR2213	International Organisations	IR1198	
7	IR2214	Foreign Policy Analysis	IR1198	
8	IR3210	International Political Economy	EC1002 or IR1198	
9	IR3140	Security in International Relations	IR1198	
10	IR3207	Power Shift in International Relations	IR1198	
11	Any 200 or 300 level IR or PS course or EC2199		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
12	Any course excluding EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

### Graduate Route – OT

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	IR1198	International Relations: Theories, Concepts, and Debates		
2	PS1130	Introduction to International Political Thought		
3	PS1172	Introduction to Political Science		
4	IR1200	International History since 1945		
5	IR2209	International Political Theory	IR1198	
6	IR2213	International Organisations	IR1198	
7	IR2214	Foreign Policy Analysis	IR1198	
8	IR3140	Security in International Relations	IR1198	
	or IR3210	International Political Economy	EC1002 or IR1198	
9	IR3207	Power Shift in International Relations	IR1198	

## BSc Management and Digital Innovation

### Standard Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
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 FN1202	Introduction to Finance		
	or AC1025	Principles of Accounting		
	or ST104A	Statistics 1 (15 Credits)		
	and MT105A	Mathematics 1 (15 Credits)		
5	MN2177	Core Management Concepts	MN1178	
6	IS2184	Information Systems Management		
7	AC2091	Financial Reporting	AC1025	
	or IS2182	Innovating Digital Systems and Services	IS1060+IS1181	
	or MN2032	Management Science Methods	ST104A+MT105A	
	or MN3194	Entrepreneurship	MN1178	
	or ST2195	Programming for Data Science		
8	IS3183	Management and Social Media	MN1178	
9	IS3159	Research Project in Digital Innovation	IS2182 or IS2184	
10	IS3167	Management and Innovation of eBusiness		
11	Any 300 level MN course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
12	Any course excluding EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

**Graduate Route – LT and ILR**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	IS1060	Introduction to Information Systems		
<b>2</b>	MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context		
<b>3</b>	IS1181	Digital Infrastructures for Business		
<b>4</b>	IS2184	Information Systems Management		
<b>5</b>	MN2177	Core Management Concepts	MN1178	
<b>6</b>	IS2182	Innovating Digital Systems and Services	IS1060+IS1181	
	or MN3194	Entrepreneurship	MN1178	
	or ST2195	Programming for Data Science		
<b>7</b>	IS3159	Research Project in Digital Innovation		IS2182 or IS2184
<b>8</b>	IS3167	Management and Innovation of eBusiness		
	or IS3183	Management and Social Media	MN1178	
<b>9</b>	Any 200 or 300 level MN course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

## BSc Mathematics and Economics

### Standard Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
2	MT1173	Algebra		
3	MT1174	Calculus		
4	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
5	MT2176	Further Calculus (15 credits)	MT105B	
	and MT2175	Further Linear Algebra (15 credits)	MT1173	
6	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
7	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
8	MT2116	Abstract Mathematics	MT105B	
9	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
10	Any 300 level MT or ST course (or two 15-credit courses)		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
11	Any 300 level EC course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
12	Any 300 level EC, MT or ST course or EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

**Standard Route – OT**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	EC1002	Introduction to Economics		ST104A+MT105A
<b>2</b>	MT1173	Algebra		
<b>3</b>	MT1174	Calculus		
<b>4</b>	ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics		
	or ST104A+B	Statistics 1 and 2		
<b>5</b>	MT2176	Further Calculus (15 credits)	MT105B	
	and MT2175	Further Linear Algebra (15 credits)	MT1173	
<b>6</b>	EC2065	Macroeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>7</b>	EC2066	Microeconomics	EC1002+MT105A	
<b>8</b>	MT2116	Abstract Mathematics	MT105B	
<b>9</b>	EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	
<b>10</b>	Any 300 level ST course		See Appendix B: Treating pre-reqs as co-reqs	
<b>11</b>	Any 300 level EC course		See Appendix B: Treating pre-reqs as co-reqs	
<b>12</b>	Any 300 level course excluding EM3000		See Appendix B: Treating pre-reqs as co-reqs	

## BSc Politics and International Relations

### Standard Route – LT and ILR

Point	Code	Course Name	Pre-requisites	Co-requisites
1	IR1198	International Relations: Theories, Concepts, and Debates		
2	PS1130	Introduction to International Political Thought		
	or PS1172	Introduction to Political Science		
3	IR1034	World History since 1945		
	or PS1172	Introduction to Political Science		
4	Any 100 level course (or two 15-credit courses)		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
5	IR2209	International Political Theory	IR1198	
	or IR2085	International Organisations	IR1198	
6	IR2085	International Organisations	IR1198	
	or IR2214	Foreign Policy Analysis	IR1198	
7	PS2082	Comparative Politics	PS1130 or PS1172	
8	PS3086	Democracy and Democratisation	PS1130 or PS1172	
9	Any 300 level IR course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
10	Any 300 level IR course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
11	Any 200 or 300 level DV or IR course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
12	Any course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B

**Graduate Route – LT and ILR**

<b>Point</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Pre-requisites</b>	<b>Co-requisites</b>
<b>1</b>	IR1198	International Relations: Theories, Concepts, and Debates		
<b>2</b>	PS1130	Introduction to International Political Thought		
	or PS1172	Introduction to Political Science		
<b>3</b>	IR1034	World History since 1945		
	or PS1172	Introduction to Political Science		
<b>4</b>	IR2209	International Political Theory		IR1198
	or IR2085	International Organisations		IR1198
<b>5</b>	IR2085	International Organisations	IR1198	
	or IR2214	Foreign Policy Analysis	IR1198	
<b>6</b>	PS2082	Comparative Politics	PS1130 or PS1172	
<b>7</b>	PS3086	Democracy and Democratisation	PS1130 or PS1172	
<b>8</b>	Any 300 level IR course		See Appendix B	See Appendix B
<b>9</b>	Any 200 or 300 level DV or IR course or EM3000		See Appendix B	See Appendix B



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## **Appendix A – Structures of the programmes: Graduate Diplomas**

[Graduate Diploma in Business Analytics](#)

[Graduate Diploma in Data Science](#)

[Graduate Diploma in Economics](#)

[Graduate Diploma in Finance \(Path B\)](#)

[Graduate Diploma in Management \(Path B\)](#)

[Graduate Diploma in Management and Digital Innovation](#)

[Graduate Diploma in Mathematics](#)

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## **Graduate Diploma in Business Analytics**

Two compulsory courses:

ST2187 Business Analytics, Applied Modelling and Prediction

ST3188 Statistical Methods for Market Research

+ Any 200/300 level IS or MN course

+ Any 200/300 level IS, MN, MT or ST course or EC2020 Elements of Econometrics

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## **Graduate Diploma in Data Science**

Two compulsory courses:

IS2184 Information Systems Management

ST3189 Machine Learning

+ Courses totalling 60 credits chosen from the list below, no more than 30 credits of which may be an IS course:

from:

EC2020 Elements of Econometrics

MT2116 Abstract Mathematics

MT2175 Further Linear Algebra (15 credits)

MT2176 Further Calculus (15 credits)

MT3040 Game Theory (15 credits)

MT3042 Optimisation Theory (15 credits)

MT3043 Mathematics of Finance and Valuation (15 credits)

ST2187 Business Analytics, Applied Modelling and Prediction

ST2133 Advanced Statistics: Distribution Theory (15 credits)

ST2134 Advanced Statistics: Statistical Inference (15 credits)

ST2195 Programming for Data Science

ST3188 Statistical Methods for Market Research

IS2182 Innovating Digital Systems and Services

IS3159 Research Project in Digital Innovation

IS3167 Management and Innovation of e-Business

IS3183 Management and Social Media

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## **Graduate Diploma in Economics**

Three compulsory courses:

EC2020 Elements of Econometrics

EC2065 Macroeconomics

EC2066 Microeconomics

+ Any 300 level EC course

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## **Graduate Diploma in Finance (Path B)**

Two compulsory courses:

FN2203 Principles of Asset Pricing

FN2191 Principles of Corporate Finance

+ Two courses chosen from:

AC2091 Financial Reporting  
AC3093 Auditing and Assurance  
AC3143 Valuation and Securities Analysis  
FN2029 Financial Intermediation  
FN3204 Investments and Portfolio Management  
FN3142 Quantitative Finance

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## **Graduate Diploma in Management (Path B)**

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  
MN3211 Human Resource Management  
MN3212 Strategy  
MN3127 Organisation Theory: an Interdisciplinary Approach  
MN3141 Marketing Management  
MN3194 Entrepreneurship

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## **Graduate Diploma in Management and Digital Innovation**

Three compulsory courses:

IS1181 Digital Infrastructures for Business  
IS3167 Management and Innovation of e-Business  
IS3183 Management and Social Media

+ One course chosen from:

IS2182 Innovating Digital Systems and Services  
IS2184 Information Systems Management  
IS3159 Research Project in Digital Innovation  
MN3212 Strategy  
MN3141 Marketing Management

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## **Graduate Diploma in Mathematics**

One compulsory full course and two compulsory half courses:

MT2116 Abstract Mathematics  
MT2175 Further Linear Algebra (15 credits) and MT2176 Further Calculus (15 credits)

+ Four 15 credit courses chosen from:

MT3040 Game Theory (15 credits)  
MT3042 Optimisation Theory (15 credits)  
MT3043 Mathematics of Finance and Valuation (15 credits)  
ST2133 Advanced Statistics: Distribution Theory (15 credits)

ST2134      Advanced Statistics: Statistical Inference (15 credits)

## Appendix B – Courses

Code	Course Name	Credits	Pre/Co-requisite	Exclusions	Mode	Assessment Method
AC1025	Principles of Accounting	30			LT, ILR and OT	MCQ 20% Examination 80%
AC2091	Financial Reporting	30	AC1025		LT, ILR and OT	MCQ 20% Examination 80%
AC2097	Management Accounting	30	AC1025		LT, ILR and OT	MCQ 20% Examination 80%
AC3059	Financial Management	30	AC1025+ST104A	FN2203	LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
AC3093	Auditing and Assurance	30	AC1025		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
AC3143	Valuation and Securities Analysis	30	FN1202+AC1025		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
AC3193	Accounting: Markets and Organisations	30	AC2091+AC2097		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
DV1171	Introduction to International Development	30			LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
DV2162	Complex Emergencies and Humanitarian Responses	30			LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
DV2166	Global Environmental Problems and Politics	30	DV1171, or IR1198, or SC1179, or PS1172		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
DV2192	Poverty and Development	30			LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
DV3165	Development Management	30			LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
EC1002	Introduction to Economics	30	ST104A*+MT105A*		LT, ILR and OT	MCQ 20% Examination 80%

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre/Co-requisite</b>	<b>Exclusions</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Assessment Method</b>
EC2020	Elements of Econometrics	30	EC1002+ ST104B+MT105B	FN2208	LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
EC2065	Macroeconomics	30	EC1002+MT105A		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
EC2066	Microeconomics	30	EC1002+MT105A	MN2028	LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
EC2199	The World Economy from the Industrial Revolution to the Present	30			LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
EC3016	International Economics	30	EC2065 + or MN2028		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
EC3019	Behavioural Economics	30	ST104A+ MN2028*		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
EC3099	Industrial Economics	30	EC2066		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
EC3115	Monetary Economics	30	EC2065		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
EC3120	Mathematical Economics	30	EC2066+MT105B		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
EC3216	Applied Microeconomics	30	EC2020+EC2066		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
EM3000	Dissertation	30			LT only	Dissertation 100%
FN1202	Introduction to Finance	30			LT, ILR and OT	MCQ 20% Examination 80%
FN2029	Financial Intermediation	30			LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
FN2191	Principles of Corporate Finance	30	EC1002+MT105A		LT, ILR and OT	MCQ 20% Examination 80%
FN2203	Principles of Asset Pricing	30	EC1002+MT105A	AC3059	LT, ILR	MCQ 20% Examination 80%

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre/Co-requisite</b>	<b>Exclusions</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Assessment Method</b>
					and OT	
FN2208	Financial Data Analysis	30	ST104A+MT105A	EC2020	OT only	Examination 100%
FN3025	Corporate Finance	30	FN2191+EC2066		OT only	Examination 100%
FN3142	Quantitative Finance	30	EC2020+EC2066		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
FN3204	Investments and Portfolio Management	30	FN2203		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
FN3206	Derivatives & Risk Management	30	(EC2066 or MN2028) + (EC2020 or FN2208)		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
IR1034	World History since 1945	30			LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
IR1198	International Relations: Theories, Concepts and Debates	30			LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
IR1200	International History since 1945	30			OT only	Coursework 100%
IR2085	International Organisations	30	IR1198		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
IR2209	International Political Theory	30	IR1198		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
IR2213	International Organisations	30	IR1198		OT only	Examination 100%
IR2214	Foreign Policy Analysis	30	IR1198		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
IR3140	Security in International Relations	30	IR1198		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
IR3207	Power Shift in International Relations	30	IR1198		OT only	Examination 100%
IR3210	International Political Economy	30	EC1002 or IR1198		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre/Co-requisite</b>	<b>Exclusions</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Assessment Method</b>
IS1060	Introduction to Information Systems	30			LT and ILR only	Coursework 25% Examination 75%
IS1181	Digital Infrastructures for Business	30			LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
IS2182	Innovating Digital Systems and Services	30	IS1060+IS1181		LT and ILR only	Coursework 40% Examination 60%
IS2184	Information Systems Management	30			LT, ILR and OT	Coursework 40% Examination 60%
IS3159	Research Project in Digital Innovation	30	IS2182, or IS2184		LT and ILR only	Project 100%
IS3167	Management and Innovation of eBusiness	30			LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
IS3183	Management and Social Media	30	MN1178		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
MN1178	Business and Management in a Global Context	30			LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
MN2028	Managerial Economics	30	EC1002+MT105A	EC2066	LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
MN2032	Management Science Methods	30	ST104A+MT105A		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
MN2177	Core Management Concepts	30	MN1178		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
MN2196	Data Analysis for Management Decision Making	30	ST104A+MT105A		OT only	Examination 100%
MN3027	The Law of Business Organisations	30			LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
MN3127	Organisation Theory: An Interdisciplinary Approach	30	MN1178		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%



<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre/Co-requisite</b>	<b>Exclusions</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Assessment Method</b>
MN3141	Marketing Management	30	MN1178		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
MN3194	Entrepreneurship	30	MN1178		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
MN3197	Operations Management	30	MN1178		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
MN3211	Human Resource Management	30	MN1178		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
MN3212	Strategy	30	EC1002+MT105A		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
MT105A	Mathematics 1	15		MT1174, MT1186	LT, ILR and OT	MCQ 20% Examination 80%
MT105B	Mathematics 2	15	MT105A	MT1174, MT1186	LT, ILR and OT	MCQ 20% Examination 80%
MT1173	Algebra	30			LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
MT1174	Calculus	30		MT105AB, MT1186	LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
MT1186	Mathematical Methods	30		MT105AB, MT1174	LT, ILR and OT	MCQ 20% Examination 80%
MT2076	Management Mathematics	30	ST104A+MT105A		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
MT2116	Abstract Mathematics	30	MT105B	MT3095	LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
MT2175	Further Linear Algebra	15	MT1173	MT3095	LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
MT2176	Further Calculus	15	MT105B	MT3095	LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre/Co-requisite</b>	<b>Exclusions</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Assessment Method</b>
MT3040	Game Theory	15	MT2116		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
MT3042	Optimisation Theory	15	MT2116		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
MT3043	Mathematics of Finance and Valuation	15	MT2116+MT2176		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
MT3095	Further Mathematics for Economists	30	MT105B	MT2116, MT2175, MT2176	LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
PS1130	Introduction to International Political Thought	30			LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
PS1172	Introduction to Political Science	30			LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
PS2082	Comparative Politics	30	PS1130 or PS1172		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
PS3086	Democracy and Democratisation	30	PS1130 or PS1172		LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
SC1179	Contemporary Sociology in a Global Age	30			LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
SP2079	Elements of Social and Applied Psychology	30			LT and ILR only	Examination 100%
ST104A	Statistics 1	15		ST1215	LT, ILR and OT	MCQ 20% Examination 80%
ST104B	Statistics 2	15	ST104A	ST1215	LT, ILR and OT	MCQ 20% Examination 80%
ST1215	Introduction to Mathematical Statistics	30		ST104A, ST104B	LT, ILR and OT	MCQ 20% Examination 80%
ST2133	Advanced Statistics: Distribution Theory	15	ST104B+MT105B		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%

<b>Code</b>	<b>Course Name</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Pre/Co-requisite</b>	<b>Exclusions</b>	<b>Mode</b>	<b>Assessment Method</b>
ST2134	Advanced Statistics: Statistical Inference	15	ST104B+MT105B		LT, ILR and OT	Examination 100%
ST2187	Business Analytics, Applied Modelling and Prediction	30	ST104A+MT105A		LT, ILR and OT	Coursework 30% Examination 70%
ST2195	Programming for Data Science	30			LT, ILR and OT	Coursework 50% Examination 50%
ST3188	Statistical Methods for Market Research	30	ST104A		LT, ILR and OT	Coursework 30% Examination 70%
ST3189	Machine Learning	30	ST104B+MT105B		LT, ILR and OT	Coursework 30% Examination 70%

### **Exclusions for withdrawn courses**

The following courses have been withdrawn and are therefore considered Exclusions for existing courses.

<b>Withdrawn course</b>	<b>Excluded course</b>
DV3162 Complex Emergencies and Humanitarian Responses	DV2162 Complex Emergencies and Humanitarian Responses
DV3166 Global Environmental Problems and Politics	DV2166 Global Environmental Problems and Politics
DV2169 Economic Policy Analysis in International Development	EC3044 Economics of Development (This course has also been withdrawn)
FN1024 Principles of Banking and Finance	FN1202 Introduction to Finance
FN2190 Asset Pricing and Financial Markets	FN2203 Principles of Asset Pricing
FN2190 Asset Pricing and Financial Markets	AC3059 Financial Management
FN3023 Investment Management	FN3204 Investments and Portfolio Management
FN3092 Corporate Finance	AC3059 Financial Management
FN3092 Corporate Finance	FN2190 Asset Pricing and Financial Markets
FN3092 Corporate Finance	FN2191 Principles of Corporate Finance
GY2109 Geographies of Development	DV2192 Poverty and Development
IR1011 Introduction to International Relations	IR1198 International Relations: Theories, Concepts and Debates
IR2083 International Political Theory	IR2209 International Political Theory
IR2085 International Organisations	IR2213 International Organisations
IR2137 Foreign Policy Analysis	IR2214 Foreign Policy Analysis
IR3026 International Political Economy	IR3210 International Political Economy
IS1168 Introduction to Computer Systems Architecture and Programming	IS1181 Digital Infrastructures for Business

<b>Withdrawn course</b>	<b>Excluded course</b>
IS2136 Information Systems and Organisations	IS1060 Introduction to Information Systems
IS2136 Information Systems and Organisations	IS2184 Information Systems Management
IS2138 Information and Communication Technologies: Principles and Perspectives	IS2182 Innovating Digital Systems and Services
LA3021 Company Law	MN3027 The Law of Business Organisations
MN1107 Introduction to Business and Management	MN1178 Business and Management in a Global Context
MN3075 Human Resources Management	MN3211 Human Resources Management
MN3119 Strategy	MN3212 Strategy
PS1114 Democratic Politics and the State	PS1172 Introduction to Political Science
SC1021 Principles of Sociology	SC1179 Contemporary Sociology in a Global Age

## Appendix C – Scheme of award (2021-22 and before)

The following scheme of award will be applied to all students who began their studies in 2021-22 or before. If you began your studies in 2022-23 or after please see [Section 8: Scheme of Award](#)

### Introduction

The guidelines presented below show the main characteristics of the schemes used for the assessment of students within the Economics, Management, Finance and the Social Sciences (EMFSS) programmes, and the criteria used when classifying degree students and grading Graduate Diploma students at the end of their studies. This information is necessarily abbreviated and it does not cover all special cases that the Board of Examiners may have to consider.

**The Board of Examiners retains the right to deviate from, or suspend, any part of these guidelines for good reason and in the interest of academic standards and/or fairness to students.**

If your last assessment takes place in May, the date of award will be 1 August in the year of the last assessment that contributes to the award.

If your last assessments take place in October, the date of award will be 1 December in the year of the last assessments that contributes to the award.

## Guidelines applying to all programmes

### 1. Award of marks for courses

#### 1.1

The marking standards for all courses are the same as for campus-based students of the University of London sitting equivalent degree assessments.

#### 1.2

100, 200 and 300 courses are marked to the same standard. For degree classification and Graduate Diploma grading purposes, 200 and 300 courses normally carry more weight than 100 courses.

#### 1.3

The Examiners will determine a percentage mark for each course attempted based on the following scales:

Degree Class	Graduate Diploma	Percentage
First Class Honours	Distinction	70 – 100
Upper Second Class Honours	Merit	60 – 69
Lower Second Class Honours	Pass	50 – 59
Third Class Honours	Pass	40 – 49
Fail	Fail	0 – 39

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## 2. Failed courses and resits

### 2.1

If you are not eligible for award of the degree or Graduate Diploma, you are required to make a further attempt at all failed courses (provided the maximum number of attempts has not been exhausted), or to substitute failed courses with alternative courses where permitted in the relevant programme structure.

### 2.2

Once you are eligible for award of the degree or Graduate Diploma, you will not be permitted to make any further attempts at any failed courses or to substitute any failed courses with alternative courses, even if you have not reached the maximum number of attempts allowed.

### 2.3

In all cases, marks are based on those obtained at the latest attempt at the relevant course.

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## 3. Pairing of half courses

### 3.1

Half courses, where courses both are passed, are paired and averaged (rounded up to a whole number) to produce marks for classification/grading purposes.

### 3.2

A fail in one half course of a pair counts as a half course fail in assessing the number of courses passed.

### 3.3

100 half courses cannot be paired with 200 or 300 half courses. The only exception to this is through credit transfer where credit has been gained via the LSE Summer School.

### 100 courses

### 3.4

Courses are paired according to the following criteria in the order given.

1. Any two 100 half courses named together at one point in the programme structure are paired.
2. If both have been taken, *ST104A Statistics 1* + *ST104B Statistics 2* are paired.
3. If both have been taken, *MT105A Mathematics 1* + *MT105B Mathematics 2* are paired.
4. After the above criteria have been applied, any remaining 100 half courses are paired according to the marks awarded, as follows: the two half courses with the highest marks are paired, then the two with the next highest marks.

## **200 and 300 courses**

### **3.5**

Courses are paired according to the following criteria in the order given.

1. Any two 200 or 300 half courses named together at one point in the programme structure are paired.
2. If there are precisely two half courses from any particular Selection group, these are paired. If there are more than two half courses from a Selection group, this rule does not apply to that Selection group and the criteria below are applied.
3. If both have been taken, *ST2133 Advanced Statistics: distribution theory* + *ST2134 Advanced Statistics: statistical inference* are paired.
4. After the above criteria have been applied, any remaining 200 or 300 half courses are paired according to the marks awarded, as follows: the two half courses with the highest marks are paired, then those with the next highest marks, repeating until all half courses are paired.

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### **3.6**

If you have failed one half course of a pair and are eligible for award of the degree, then the mark for that pair of half courses will be the average of the marks obtained. This may result in either a pass or a fail mark for the course as a whole. A half course fail will count on its own, along with any other fail marks, for determining the class band of the degree as a whole.

See regulations [4.7 - 4.10](#) in Appendix D for how course and half course failures can affect the class band.

### **3.7**

Where RPL has been granted for a half course of a pair, the mark for the pair will be the mark obtained in the half course taken.

## **Degrees through the Standard Route**

## **4. Eligibility for the award of a degree**

### **4.1**

**For all Standard Route students (including students who have transferred to a degree from another programme):**

The Board of Examiners will consider a student eligible for award of an honours degree through the Standard Route when the following three conditions have all been fulfilled:

1. You must have attempted 12 full courses or the equivalent, as specified in the structure for the degree (any RPL awarded will count towards the 12 courses attempted).
2. You must have passed at least 11 full courses or the equivalent (any RPL awarded will count towards the total of 11 courses).

## **4.2**

You may be considered for an **unclassified pass degree** if you have passed courses worth at least 300 credits (including RPL), provided that you do not wish to exhaust your outstanding attempts on failed courses.

If you have attempted 12 courses and passed 10 but have attempts remaining at one or both of the failed courses, you will need to contact the University and advise if you want to continue with your registration and make further attempts at one or both of the failed courses.

## **4.3**

When considering your eligibility for award of the degree, the Board of Examiners will give special consideration if you have been absent from one or more assessments through illness or other adequate cause.

## **4.4**

Once the Board of Examiners decides that you are eligible for award of the degree, the degree will be awarded and you will not be permitted to make any further attempts at any failed courses or to substitute any failed courses with alternative courses.

## **4.5**

Once the award and classification of the degree have been confirmed by the Board of Examiners, you cannot refuse or decline the award or its classification. The decision of the Board of Examiners is final.

## **4.6**

Failure in up to one full course or the equivalent will normally not affect your classification.

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# **5. Degree classification**

## **5.1**

200 and 300 courses normally carry more weight than 100 courses. Marks for 200 and 300 courses are counted individually and in some cases as an average, depending on the number of 100 courses taken and the number of RPLs granted. 100 courses count for up to two marks only.

## **5.2**

If you are eligible for the award of a degree through the Standard Route, you will be classified according to the classification scheme (given in 5.4 below) on the basis of nine marks, and, where appropriate, the aggregate of those nine marks.

## **5.3**

The nine marks on which the classification is based are drawn from the following.

1. The marks for all 200 and 300 courses considered individually.
2. If eight 200 and 300 courses and four 100 courses have been attempted, the *ninth* mark is the average of the best three 100 courses.



3. If seven 200 and 300 courses and five 100 courses have been attempted, the *eighth* mark is the average of the best two 100 courses, and the *ninth* mark is the average of the next best two 100 courses.
4. Where you have been granted RPL from one or more 100 courses and have taken 100 courses to bring your total of granted RPL and 100 courses to four then:
  - a. if you have been granted RPL for one course, the *ninth* mark is calculated in the usual way
  - b. if you have been granted RPL for two courses, the *ninth* mark is the average of the two 100 courses taken
  - c. if you have been granted RPL for three courses, the *ninth* mark is the 100 course taken
  - d. if you have been granted RPL for four courses, the *ninth* mark is the average of all the 200 and 300 courses taken.
5. Where you have been granted RPL from one or more 100 courses and have taken 100 courses to bring your total of granted RPL and 100 courses to five then:
  - a. if you have been granted RPL for one course, the *eighth* mark is the average of the best two 100 courses and the *ninth* mark is the average of the remaining two 100 courses
  - b. if you have been granted RPL for two courses, the *eighth* mark is the average of the best two 100 courses taken, and the *ninth* mark is the remaining 100 course taken
  - c. if you have been granted RPL for three courses, both the *eighth* and *ninth* marks are the marks of the two 100 courses taken
  - 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:

<b>First Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• five first class marks</li> <li>• four first class marks and an aggregate of 590</li> </ul>
<b>Upper Second Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• five upper second class marks</li> <li>• four upper second class marks and an aggregate of 515</li> </ul>
<b>Lower Second Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• five lower second class marks</li> <li>• four lower second class marks and an aggregate of 440</li> </ul>
<b>Third Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• five third class marks</li> </ul>
<b>Pass Classification</b>	Only awarded to students having passed 10 or 10½ courses.

## 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 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.

### 7. Degree classification

#### 7.1

200 and 300 courses normally carry more weight than 100 courses. Marks for 200 and 300 courses are counted individually. 100 courses will count for two marks. If more than two 100 courses are taken, the marks for the 100 courses will be subject to an averaging process described below to create two marks to be used for classification.

#### 7.2

If you are eligible for the award of a degree through the Graduate Entry Route having attempted, and passed in, nine full courses or the equivalent, you will be classified on the marks treated as indicated in 7.3 and 7.4 below, according to the classification scheme (given in 7.6 below).

#### 7.3

For determining the number of marks in a given class, the marks on which the classification is based are determined as follows:

1. If two 100 courses have been attempted, the marks for those courses will count individually. The marks for the seven 200 and 300 courses attempted will also count individually.
2. If three 100 courses have been attempted, the lowest two marks will be averaged and the third mark will count individually. The marks for the six 200 and 300 courses will count individually.
3. If four 100 courses have been attempted, the highest two marks will be averaged and the remaining two marks averaged. The marks for the five 200 and 300 courses will count individually.

#### 7.4

For determining the number of marks in a given class, and if you have been granted RPL, the marks on which the classification is based are determined as follows:

1. If one 100 course has been attempted, the marks for all eight courses will count individually.
2. If two 100 courses have been attempted, the marks for the two 100 courses will count individually. The marks for all the 200 and 300 courses will also count individually.
3. If three 100 courses have been attempted, the highest two marks for 100 courses will be averaged, and the mark for the additional 100 course will count individually. The marks for all the 200 and 300 courses will also count individually.

## **7.5**

When determining the aggregate mark, the marks for all nine courses will be added. Where you have been granted RPL, all eight marks will be counted individually and the ninth mark will be the average of these individual eight marks.

## **7.6**

The minimum requirements for the classification scheme are as follows.

<b>First Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• five first class marks</li><li>• four first class marks and an aggregate of 590</li></ul>
<b>Upper Second Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• five upper second class marks</li><li>• four upper second class marks and an aggregate of 515</li></ul>
<b>Lower Second Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• five lower second class marks</li><li>• four lower second class marks and an aggregate of 440</li></ul>
<b>Third Class Honours</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• five third class marks</li></ul>

# **Graduate Diplomas**

## **8. Eligibility for the award of a Graduate Diploma**

### **8.1**

If you have attempted 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:

<b>Distinction</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>three marks of 70 or above and one mark of 40 or above</li> <li>two marks of 70 or above, two marks of 60 or above and an aggregate of 280.</li> </ul>
<b>Merit</b>	Awarded to students who have achieved <b>one</b> of the following sets of marks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>three marks of 60 or above and one mark of 40 or above</li> <li>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</li> <li>two marks of 60 or above, two marks of 50 or above and an aggregate of 240.</li> </ul>
<b>Pass</b>	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:

<b>Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)</b>	Awarded to students who have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>achieved passes in eight courses or equivalent (240 credits) <b>and</b></li> <li>a minimum of 90 credits are at Level 5 or 6 (200 or 300 courses)</li> </ul>
<b>Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE)</b>	Awarded to students who have: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>achieved passes in four courses or equivalent (120 credits)</li> </ul>

#### 10.3

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

## Appendix D – Assessment Criteria

Mark (%)	Grade	Characteristics
90–100	First class	<p>A comprehensive and deep understanding of the subject.</p> <p>Mastery of relevant methods and techniques and an ability to deploy them with flair.</p> <p>Very extensive range and consistent accuracy of information and knowledge.</p> <p>(For qualitative subjects) Exceptional powers of analysis, argument, synthesis and insight. Considerable evidence of extensive wider reading of an appropriate nature and its application in context. Lucid and convincing argument which demonstrates an exceptional degree of independent thinking and critical insight.</p> <p>(For quantitative subjects) An outstanding ability to solve unusual and demanding questions involving application of deep and comprehensive understanding of the subject and its methods.</p> <p>Outstanding presentation and structure.</p>
80–89	First class	<p>A deep understanding of the subject.</p> <p>Mastery of relevant methods and techniques.</p> <p>Highly extensive range and consistent accuracy of information and knowledge.</p> <p>Lucid argument which demonstrates a high degree of independent thinking or critical insight (for qualitative subjects) or (for quantitative subjects) an impressive ability to solve more unusual or demanding questions involving application of deep understanding of the subject and its methods.</p> <p>Evidence of a critical approach to essential reading and an ability to apply this in context with, additionally, some evidence of wider reading.</p> <p>Excellent presentation and structure.</p>
70–79	First class	<p>A thorough understanding of the subject.</p> <p>Deft application of relevant methods and techniques.</p> <p>Extensive range and consistent accuracy of information and knowledge.</p> <p>Clear argument which demonstrates a degree of independent thinking or critical insight (for qualitative subjects) or (for quantitative subjects), a significant capacity to solve more unusual or demanding questions involving application of deep understanding of the subject and its methods.</p> <p>Evidence of a critical approach to essential reading and an ability to apply this in context with, additionally, some evidence of wider reading.</p>

<b>Mark (%)</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Characteristics</b>
		Excellent presentation and structure.
60–69	Upper second class	<p>A good understanding of the subject.</p> <p>Competent application of relevant methods and techniques.</p> <p>Wide and accurate range of information and knowledge deployed.</p> <p>Evidence of a critical approach to essential reading (mainly for quantitative subjects)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>High quality of presentation and good structure (mainly for qualitative subjects).</p>
50–59	Lower second class	<p>A reasonably good understanding of the subject.</p> <p>Knowledge of, and some application of, relevant methods and techniques.</p> <p>A standard, and largely accurate, range of information and knowledge deployed.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Satisfactory quality of presentation, with good structure (mainly for qualitative subjects).</p>
40–49	Third class	<p>An acceptable demonstration of a basic understanding of and competence in the subject.</p> <p>Some knowledge of, and application of, relevant methods and techniques.</p> <p>A basic range of information and knowledge deployed, with some areas of inaccuracy.</p> <p>Arguments and analysis not fully developed.</p> <p>Evidence of essential reading.</p> <p>Acceptable quality of presentation and structure.</p>

Mark (%)	Grade	Characteristics
30–39	Fail	<p>(For qualitative subjects) Superficial coverage of topics that is descriptive and flawed by many important omissions and/or significant errors.</p> <p>Some understanding evident, but no original thought or critical analysis or ability to grapple with anything other than very routine questions.</p> <p>(For qualitative answers) Disorganisation in structure and poor clarity of expression.</p> <p>Limited evidence of reading of an appropriate nature (for qualitative subjects).</p> <p>Limited competence in core basic techniques of the subject or competence only in a small part of the material (for quantitative subjects).</p>
20–29	Fail	<p>(For qualitative subjects) Little information or information that is almost entirely incorrect or irrelevant. Unacceptably poor structure and clarity.</p> <p>Little understanding evident.</p> <p>Little evidence of reading of an appropriate nature (for qualitative subjects).</p> <p>Very limited competence in core basic techniques of the subject (for quantitative subjects).</p>
10–19	Fail	<p>(For qualitative subjects) Very little information or information that is almost entirely incorrect or irrelevant. Extremely poor structure and clarity.</p> <p>Misunderstanding of significant areas of the syllabus.</p> <p>Very little evidence of reading of an appropriate nature (for qualitative subjects).</p> <p>No competence in most of the core basic techniques of the subject (for quantitative subjects).</p>
0–9	Fail	<p>Nothing presented or completely incorrect information or answers contain nothing at all of relevance.</p> <p>No evidence of understanding.</p> <p>No evidence of reading of an appropriate nature (for qualitative subjects).</p> <p>No competence in core basic techniques of the subject (for quantitative subjects).</p>