

Section 35 Assessment schemes

35.1 Background

35.1.1 From 1 September 2020 the University changed its assessment model and introduced a new 'compensation' assessment model (Scheme A) for most students commencing programmes from this date.

Students who started their programme before September 2020 normally remain on the existing 'condonement' assessment model (Scheme B).

A summary of which rules apply to which students is supplied below.

35.2 Summary

35.2.1 The scheme indicated below applies to **full time students** commencing the level in each academic year:

Level	2019-20 or earlier	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Level 3	Condonement	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation
Foundation Year students progressing to Level 4 in this year	Condonement	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation
Level 4	Condonement	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation
Direct entry to Level 5	Condonement	Condonement	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation
Level 5	Condonement	Condonement	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation
Direct entry to Level 6	Condonement	Condonement	Condonement	Compensation	Compensation
Level 6	Condonement	Condonement	Condonement	Compensation	Compensation
Level 6 Top up admission	Condonement	Condonement	Condonement	Compensation	Compensation
Level 7 Integrated Masters	Condonement	Condonement	Condonement	Condonement	Compensation
Level 7 PGT admission	Condonement	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation
Level 8 admission	Condonement	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation	Compensation

35.2.2 Exceptions to the table above are explained in the following sections.

35.3 Treatment of part time students

35.3.1 The rules in place at the time of the student's admission will apply. The academic year covers students who start their programme between 1 September and 31 August.

- For example, a part time postgraduate Level 7 student who started their programme in the academic year 2019-20 will continue on the condonement assessment model (Scheme B) for the remainder of their programme.
- For example, a part time postgraduate Level 7 student who started their programme in the academic year 2020-21 will be assessed under the compensation rules (Scheme A).

35.4 Treatment of students who suspend studies

35.4.1 The rules in place at the time of the student's admission will apply if the student has already had marks agreed prior to their suspension.

If a student has no agreed marks for their programme prior to suspension they will return to the rules in Scheme A (compensation).

- For example, an undergraduate Level 4 student who suspends at the end of the year in 2019-20 after successfully completing Level 4 and returns to complete Level 5 in 2021-22 will continue on the condonement assessment model (Scheme B) for the remainder of their programme.
- For example, an undergraduate Level 5 student who suspends at the end of Semester 1 in 2020-21 and returns to complete Semester 2 in 2021-22 will continue on the condonement assessment model (Scheme B) for the remainder of their programme.