

COVID-19 Regulations – Additional information for graduating students Summer 2020

Following the outbreak of Covid-19, the University of Nottingham took a number of steps to try to ensure the safety of staff and students. These included making fundamental changes to the delivery of teaching and assessments with a move to online only teaching and assessment from 15 March 2020 to the end of the Spring Term on 19 June 2020.

These changes required the University to take action to secure the standing of its degrees, whilst also ensuring that its students suffered no academic disadvantage. To deliver against these goals, the University introduced a suite of exceptional regulations.

These regulations were guided by a number of principles:

- When reaching decisions about student performance (classification and progression) the University should avail itself of as much evidence as is possible, with a strong preference for robust evidence;
- When reaching decisions about student performance (classification and progression) the University should recognise and attempt to mitigate the impacts of Covid-19 on all students, but especially those who may have particular caring or financial responsibilities;
- When reaching decisions about student performance (classification and progression) the University should seek to maintain academic standards;
- When supporting students, the University should take into account external factors and recognise that Higher Education does not operate in a 'bubble';
- When devising regulation, the University should seek to design regulation that leads to no academic disadvantage to its students;
- When devising regulation, the University in the UK should consult with the University of Nottingham Malaysia and the University of Nottingham Ningbo China and seek to design regulation that would also support students at the international campuses where the impacts of Covid-19 might be different to the UK;
- When devising regulation, the University should make it clear that, in some cases, a Professional, Statutory or Regulatory body or national requirement would take precedence in order to protect student outcomes.

The University of Nottingham regulations are the definitive source of information and these can be found at <https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/qualitymanual/exceptional-regulations-covid-19-unuk.aspx>

Assessment

In application of the above principles, the University sought to ensure the robustness of its degrees whilst in the circumstances, only considering evidence strictly necessary to ensure the reliability of outcomes.

The University took the decision, where it was not possible to redesign assessment planned in the time available, to formally acknowledge that modules which could not be assessed would be designated as COVID-Incomplete. These modules could be compensated within the exceptional regulations if the Learning Outcomes of those modules were assessed and

achieved elsewhere through assessment which was completed. Some of those modules will have had partial assessment before 15 March 2020 but will have low marks on student transcripts and others will have marks of zero.

Compensation does not apply where there is a Professional, Statutory or Regulatory body requirement or national requirements to have completed assessment.

Students who were enrolled on modules designated as COVID-Incomplete, have the opportunity to take an assessment in August 2020 but where they have satisfactorily completed their programmes of study are not required to do so.

Certification

The University made a decision not to include specific reference to COVID-Incomplete modules on the Diploma Supplements or Transcripts given to students at Graduation but to make available information on the modules affected so that reference could be made where relevant.

Modules Designated COVID-Incomplete – Spring 2020

Subject	Catalog Number	Long Title	Level of Module
ABEE	2039	Electricity and the Built Environment	Level 2
ABEE	2040	Energy and Waste	Level 2
ABEE	3040	Fluid Mechanics and the Built Environment 2	Level 3
BUSI	2038	Tax Compliance	Level 2
BUSI	3049	Business Planning: Taxation	Level 3
CHEE	1033	Chemistry for Engineers	Level 1
CHEE	2047	Materials & Sustainable Processes	Level 2
CHEE	3005	Multicomponent Separations	Level 3
CHEE	3007	Advanced Transport Phenomena	Level 3
CHEE	4001	Advanced Reaction Engineering	Level 4
CHEE	4002	Multiphase Systems	Level 4
CHEE	4004	Advanced Computational Methods	Level 4
CHEE	4012	Water Treatment Engineering	Level 4
CHEE	4025	Air Pollution 2	Level 4
CHEE	4062	Advanced Food Processing	Level 4
CHEM	1001	Introduction to Green Chemistry and Processing	Level 1
CHEM	1019	Molecules of Life	Level 1
CHEM	2008	Atmospheric Chemistry	Level 2
CHEM	2011	Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Biology	Level 2
CHEM	3024	Topics in Inorganic Chemistry	Level 3
CHEM	3062	Lasers in Chemistry	Level 3
CHOG	4001	Reproductive Genetics and Biomolecular Analysis	Level 4

CHOG	4011	Assisted Reproduction Technology Part 2	Level 4
CIVE	3018	Construction Practice	Level 3
EDUC	1019	History of Education	Level 1
EDUC	1028	Expressive Arts in Professional Practice	Level 1
EEEE	3002	Power Networks	Level 3
EEEE	3007	Digital Communications	Level 3
EEEE	3016	Embedded Computing	Level 3
EEEE	3019	Renewable Generation Technologies	Level 3
EEEE	3024	Robotics, Dynamics and Control	Level 3
EEEE	3086	Optical networks	Level 3
EEEE	3087	Mobile technologies	Level 3
EEEE	3090	Advanced Engineering Maths	Level 3
EEEE	4112	Power Systems for Aerospace, Marine and Automotive Applications (20c)	Level 4
ENGF	F042	Engineering Project (January Intake)	Foundation
ENGF	F044	Further Applied Engineering (January intake)	Foundation
ENGF	F049	Computer Methods (January Intake)	Foundation
ENGR	4004	Energy Storage	Level 4
GEOG	1001	Geographical Field Course	Level 1
GEOG	2031	Dissertation Preparation	Level 2
MATH	1009	Mathematical Structures	Level 1
MATH	1010	Statistics	Level 1
MATH	1016	Applied Mathematics	Level 1
MATH	2007	Complex Functions	Level 2
MATH	2008	Differential Equations and Fourier Analysis	Level 2
MATH	3015	Mathematical Finance	Level 3
MATH	4018	Stochastic Financial Modelling	Level 4
MEDS	F005	Body Structure (Lincoln)	Foundation
MEDS	F006	Biochemical Processes (Lincoln)	Foundation
MEDS	F007	Body Processes (Lincoln)	Foundation
MEDS	2008	Laboratory Testing in Infection	Level 2
MEDS	2009	Molecular Medicine: Diabetes and Obesity	Level 2
MEDS	2010	Translational Neuro-Oncology	Level 2
MEDS	3034	Clinical Phase 1 - Community Follow-up Project	Level 3
MGEM	F001	Body Structure	Foundation
MGEM	F004	Biochemical processes	Foundation
MGEM	F006	Body Processes	Foundation
MIDW	1003	The Novice Student Midwife in Practice	Level 1
MIDW	2008	The Developing Student Midwife in Practice	Level 2
MIDW	3011	The Competent Student Midwife in Practice	Level 3
MMME	1029	Materials and Manufacturing	Level 1
MMME	1048	Thermodynamics & Fluid Mechanics 1	Level 1

MMME	2028	Aerospace Propulsion	Level 2
MMME	2029	Airframe and Materials	Level 2
MMME	2046	Dynamics and Control	Level 2
MMME	2048	Design for Manufacture	Level 2
MMME	2049	Engineering Management 1	Level 2
MMME	2051	Electromechanical Devices	Level 2
MMME	3048	Materials and Manufacture 4	Level 3
MMME	3078	More Electric Aircraft	Level 3
MMME	4039	Systems Engineering	Level 4
MMME	4040	Advanced Applications of Biomaterials and Biomechanics	Level 4
MMME	4045	Work Systems and Safety	Level 4
MMME	4072	Materials Design against Failure	Level 4
MTHS	1006	Mathematics for Chemistry 2	Level 1
MTHS	1008	Mathematical Methods for Chemical and Environmental Engineering	Level 1
MTHS	2005	Advanced Mathematical Methods for Civil Engineering	Level 2
NURS	1018	Clinical Learning 1	Level 1
NURS	2017	Clinical Practice: Application of Learning	Level 2
NURS	4064	Complex care assessment, planning, delivery and decision making for nursing practice	Level 4
NURS	4068	Professional development, Leadership and Innovation for Nursing practice	Level 4
NURS	4114	Independent & Supplementary Prescribing for Physiotherapists, Paramedics, Podiatrists & Chiropodists	Level 4
NURS	4192	Independent and Supplementary Prescribing for Nurses and Midwives (V300)	Level 4
NURS	4193	Nursing Science and Professional Knowledge	Level 4
PHAR	1019	Endocrine and Metabolism	Level 1
PHAR	3007	Complementary and Alternative Medicines	Level 3
PHAR	3008	Clinical Practice Scenarios	Level 3
PHAR	3010	Prospects for Personalised Medicine	Level 3
PHAR	3021	Drug Discovery and Future Medicines (International)	Level 3
PHRS	2002	Clinical Education - Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation	Level 2
PHRS	2003	Clinical Education - Primary Care	Level 2
PHRS	2014	Placement 1	Level 2
PHRS	2020	Clinical Education - Secondary Care	Level 2
PHRS	2021	Clinical Education - Speciality	Level 2
PHRS	3013	Clinical Education - Cardiorespiratory	Level 3
PHRS	3015	Clinical Education - Musculoskeletal	Level 3
PHRS	3016	Elective Clinical Placement	Level 3
PHRS	3017	Clinical Education - Option Placement	Level 3
PHRS	3035	Clinical Education - Neurorehabilitation	Level 3
PHRS	4005	Contemporary Practices in Injection Therapy (upper and lower limb)	Level 4

PHRS	4012	Contemporary Practices in Injection Therapy (Upper Limb)	Level 4
PHRS	4013	Contemporary Practices in Injection Therapy (Lower Limb)	Level 4
PHYS	1003	Frontiers in Physics	Level 1
PSGY	1005	Addiction and the Brain	Level 1
PSGY	3017	Developmental Dyslexia: Psychological and Educational Perspectives	Level 3
PSGY	3019	Altruism, Cooperation and Helping	Level 3
PSGY	3020	Applied Psychology: Road User Behaviour	Level 3