

Summary of changes to the UG regulations 2025/26

Section	Change (new regulation)	Notes
All	Consistent use of 'attempts' rather than 'opportunity' to take assessments.	
All	Removes 'as if for the first time' with 'for an uncapped mark' for accuracy, as attempt numbers do not reset.	
All	Consistent use of 'type' of assessment rather than 'modes' of assessment.	Update of terminology to reflect Sussex Framework.
Guidance throughout	Replace role title of DoSE with 'Associate Dean (or nominee)'	
Guidance for para 13	Removal of additional restriction that students are permitted no more than two academic years to complete credit for stage.	Approved at ESRSC/04.
Guidance for para 15	Updated to align with changes to the Academic Framework and limits on students registering on modules at a higher FHEQ level.	
Study Abroad and Placement 28	Marks for a voluntary study abroad year or semester will no longer be converted. Students will need to pass the equivalent of 90 Sussex credits taken on a year abroad, or 45 for a semester abroad, to achieve the study abroad suffix and/or gain the 120/60 credits for study abroad. Pass/failure of modules taken abroad will be determined by the host institution.	Language updated to remove detail re. marks for study abroad year or semester.
Variations of study to include study abroad/placement 31	Marks for an integrated study abroad year will continue to be converted, with students needing to achieve a mean mark of at least 40 and to pass the equivalent of 90 Sussex credits to achieve the 120 credits for study abroad and gain the study abroad suffix.	Language updated to remove detail re. marks for study abroad year or semester.
Assessment General Principles 35		Addition of link to Sussex Framework which will detail assessment design principles.
Guidance for para 78	Removal of additional restriction that students are permitted no more than two academic years to complete credit for stage.	Approved at ESRSC/04.
Assessment requirements during study abroad/placement year/semester 131	The option to take a voluntary study abroad year at Level 6 as a Variation of Study (to replace year 3 of a 4-year integrated masters) will be removed.	Language updated to remove detail re. marks for study abroad year or semester.

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Guidance throughout	Replace role title of DoSE with 'Associate Dean (or nominee)'	
Guidance for para 12	Removal of additional restriction that students are permitted no more than two academic years to complete credit for stage.	Approved at ESRSC/04.
Assessment General Principles 27		Addition of link to Sussex Framework which will detail assessment design principles.
Guidance for para 63	Removal of additional restriction that students are permitted no more than two academic years to complete credit for stage.	Approved at ESRSC/04.