

The Sussex Artificial Intelligence Institute, Zhejiang Gongshang University

Postgraduate Progression and Award Regulations 2025/26

Refer to [University of Sussex PGT Progression and Award Regulations](#)

These regulations apply to the following postgraduate courses offered collaboratively with Zhejiang Gongshang University:

MSc Intelligent and Adaptive Systems

MSc Robotics and Autonomous System

The following derogations from the standard regulations apply:

1: Academic Framework

The University of Sussex Academic Framework applies with the additional underlined text:

‘The maximum period of registration for a taught award is normally the minimum period plus 3 years for undergraduate, plus 1 year for postgraduate and plus 2 years for part-time postgraduate. For postgraduate taught degrees which extend over 3 consecutive semesters in the Joint Institute, the maximum period of registration is plus 2 years, irrespective of whether the course is studied on a full-time or part-time basis.’

The University of Sussex Academic Framework is available at <http://www.sussex.ac.uk/adqe/documents>

2: Non-credit bearing modules

The following modules must be passed:

MSc Intelligent and Adaptive Systems (offered collaboratively with ZJSU):

- 886H1Z Socialism
- 887H1Z Dialectics in Nature

MSc Robotics and Autonomous System (offered collaboratively with ZJSU):

- 886H1Z Socialism
- 887H1Z Dialectics in Nature

3: Joint Institute PGT PAB meeting

Credits achieved by PAB on taught modules	Dissertation submission deadline	Main PAB (April 2026)	Resit PAB (July 2026)	Main PAB (April 2027)
≥90 credits	A1 2026	Award; condone and award; resit DISS in A2; give PG Dip/Cert exit; give 1 st and 2nd resits in A3 2026	Award where first resit of dissertation set in A2 2026	Consider award for candidates given 2nd resits in A1 2027
≥90 credits	A2 2026	Identify candidates where credit can/cannot be condoned and give 1 st and 2nd resits as appropriate in A3 2026	Award; condone and award; give PG Dip/Cert exit; give 1st diss/pro resit in A1 2027	Consider award for candidates given 2nd resits and 1 st diss/pro resit in A1 2027
75 credits	A1 2026	PG Cert exit (DISS credit cannot be used towards exit award); 1 st and 2nd resits in A3 2026 and 1 st diss/pro resit in A2 2026	n/a	Consider award for candidates given 2nd resits in A1 2027
75 credits	A2 2026	PG Cert exit (remove DISS submission from A1 2027); 1 st and 2nd resits in A3 2026 (dissertation deadline stands in A2 2026)	1 st diss/pro resit in A1 2027	Consider award for candidates given 2nd resits in A1 2027
60 credits	A1 2026	PG Cert exit (DISS credit cannot be used towards exit award); 1 st and 2nd resits in A3 2026 and 1 st diss/pro resit in A2 2027.	n/a	Consider award for candidates given 2nd resits in A1 2027
60 credits	A2 2026	PG Cert exit (remove DISS submission from A1 2027); 1 st and 2nd resits in A3 2026 (DISS deadline stands in A2 2026)	1 st diss/pro resit in A3 2026	Consider award for candidates given 2nd resits in A1 2027
<60 credits	A1 2026	No award (DISS credit cannot be used towards exit award). Choice: Final fail; semester 2/3 (repeat stage in 2026/27 offered by Resit PGT PAB 2026)		Consider award for candidates given a repeat of semester 2.
<60 credits	A2 2026	No award (remove DISS submission from A2 2026). Choice: Final fail; repeat semester 2/3 (repeat stage in 2026/27 offered by Resit PGT PAB 2026)		Consider award for candidates given a repeat of semester 2.

Note:

- (i) PAB has discretion to offer a maximum of 60 credits as 1st and 2nd resits/sits in A2 2026.
- (ii) Candidate cannot submit dissertation in A1 2026 where <60 credits have been achieved or where an exit award is given by the Main PAB.

The regulations regarding assessment policies and procedures at the University of Sussex apply. These are set out in the chapters that form the associated policies and procedures at:
<http://www.sussex.ac.uk/adqe/standards/examsandassessment>

4. Timing of undergraduate and postgraduate PABs

Candidates on the following courses may be considered at the following School PAB:

Eng Info PGT Resit PAB to consider resits/sits for Semester 1 modules on MSc Intelligent and Adaptive Systems; MSc Robotics and Autonomous System (offered collaboratively with ZJSU).