

Summary of changes to the regulations 2024/25

Section	Change (new regulation)	Notes
All - presentation	Split UG from PGT Progression and Award Regulations. Regulations separated from guidance.	
Introduction	Replaces Terminology, Summary and Pre-Amble and Principles.	Text simplified for conciseness and currency.
Exceptions to these regulations	Individual Inequitable Outcomes replace Absurd Outcomes	Grounds for IIO remain as per AO as a route to approve an outcome outside the regulations for an individual. IIO now articulated with Derogations and Cohort Allowances so that each approval route for exceptions are clear.
Assessments in extremis	Specific guidance to be given for in extremis situations.	
Maximum credit load for reassessment by resit following failure at the first attempt	Following failure at the first attempt, a resit in all failed modules may be permitted unless there is no evidence of assessment attempt or submission with a credit bearing module during that stage of study. In such circumstances, the PAB will usually terminate the student's registration.	Allows route for PAB to PWD student where no assessment attempt or submission during stage of study.
Optional resits following the use of compensation or condonement	The PAB may use their discretion to offer a single optional resit where compensation has been applied instead of receiving the credit via compensated credit.	Optional resit following compensated marginal fail is no longer automatic, and is at the discretion of the PAB.
Discretionary condoned credit	Removal of requirement for a fail mark of at least 1.	PABs must ensure other requirements for the consideration of condoned credit are met.
Borderline Zone	Removal of PAB discretion in consideration of borderline candidates.	
Consideration upon notification/constructive knowledge of a disability	Replaces section 'New declaration of a disability'. Discretion of PAB to base classification on whole stage of marks after support/ RA provided is as per previous regulations.	
Exit awards	Condoned and compensated credit may be applied pro-rata to allow exit award of Cert HE and Dip HE to be considered.	PABs to apply academic judgement that on the basis of curriculum offered up to end of stage, that the student has met the Learning Outcomes. Condoned and compensated credit is shown on transcript and used for stage and grand mean calculations.