

Exams Calendar for MSc degrees

First Attempts

- In course assessment to be handed in prior to related exam sitting sessions (see below)
- Exam sitting sessions to be held at the beginning of the Spring term for modules completed in the autumn term.
- Exam sitting sessions to be held at the beginning of the Summer term for modules completed in the Spring term.
- Provisional in course assessment and module results released as they are available.
- A mid way examination board to be held after the completion of Summer term examinations. Students whose failure can be redeemed by a second attempt at in course assessment will be offered resubmission by the end of August.
- MSc final projects to be submitted by the end of August/early September.

Second Attempts and deferrals

- All written exams to be taken at the next annual sitting. (Note: this might be less desirable from a student's point of view)
- In course assessments to be submitted by a deadline set by the Course Leader in consultation with the exams office which will be suitable to reasonably have marking completed in time for the examination board.
- September (end of course) examination boards to be the major board to consider making awards.

Progression

- There will be no formal progression points between Certificate, Diploma and MSc. (Although any student who has failed modules irretrievably and will not gain the award can be considered before the September examination board).
- Progression can also be halted where a student has not passed a pre-requisite module that is necessary for another compulsory module. (To take a fictitious example: It might be necessary to pass "Fundamental Biomathematics ' before a student can begin "Advanced Biomathematics")

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