



Welcome to the regulations digest , a short briefing document to inform staff and students of annual changes to the academic regulations for taught programmes .

This document is intended to highlight changes and provide a brief overview. Please refer to the academic regulations themselves for further details. These can be found at: dmu.ac.uk/academic-regulations.

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Changes for 2021/22

General

Amendments to terminology for clarity as required , including amending the use of calendar days to university working days, to align with the terminology of the General Regulations and Procedures Affecting Students .

Section 2: Assessment

- x Paragraph 39 – to clarify that when marking assessment components on reassessment, the full range of marks should be used.
- x Paragraph 44 – to clarify the position with regard to final year students carrying deferrals and their eligibility to undertake reassessment in compensated modules .

Section 3: Progression through the programme of study

- x Paragraph 66 – to remove the requirement to take a research methods module before progressing to the postgraduate dissertation, major project or design work.

Section 5: Deadline extensions, deferrals, interruptions and repeat study

- x General – to cross reference between the Taught Programmes Academic Regulations and the General Regulations and Procedures Affecting Students, as appropriate.

