



The Trinity Education Project



5 Facts for Students about the New Academic Progression Regulations from 2018/19

1 When will the new academic progression regulations start?

The regulations outlined below will apply to all undergraduate students from 2018/19.

2 How will these new regulations benefit me?

They will be more transparent, consistent and meaningful to all students and staff.

3 What are the new compensation regulations?

All modules and components within modules will be “compensatable”.

In order to rise with their year students:

- Will be required to accumulate 60 ECTS and obtain an overall pass mark;
- Will be permitted to compensate a maximum of 10 ECTS at qualified pass.

Students will have to present for reassessment when:

- They obtain more than 10 ECTS at qualified pass;
- They obtain a fail grade for any module;
- They do not obtain an overall pass.

Reassessment:

- If a student fails the year, they will be required to repeat the year in full (all modules and all assessment components).
- The same compensation regulations will apply for reassessment as for semester 1 & 2 assessment.

Pass mark:

a mark of 40% or above (or 50% or above for some professionally accredited courses).

Qualified Pass:

marks between 35-39% (or 45-49% for some professionally accredited courses).

Reassessment session:

usually occurs at the end of August to coincide with the start of Semester 1 of the next academic year.



4 What are the new reassessment regulations?

- Reassessment will be available in all years.
- The right to reassessment will be automatic for those students who achieve a fail grade in any of their modules.
- Students may not present for reassessment in a module they have passed.
- Capping of marks will not be applied for reassessment.
- Special Examinations will not be available from the academic year 2018/19.

5 What are the new repeat year regulations?

- Students will be allowed to repeat any academic year;
- Students will not be allowed to repeat the same academic year more than once within a degree programme;
- Students will not be allowed to repeat more than two different academic years within a degree programme;
- Students will be required to repeat the year in full (all modules and all assessment components);
- There will be an option to repeat a year on an 'off-books' basis.

In order to accommodate requirements from external and accrediting bodies, some variation may be appropriate in relation to the new regulations outlined above on compensation, reassessment and repetition of year. Your programme of study's office will advise you directly regarding these variations.

Any questions?



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