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Academic Safety Net 2020-21





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Regulations for 2019-20

Last year, our no-detriment approach looked at student performance from before the pandemic and use this as a benchmark when calculating awards.



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Regulations for 2019-20

Since the pandemic is ongoing, we cannot use the same approach this year because there is no reliable benchmark to base the calculations on.



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Regulations for 2019-20

Last year, we also asked that Partners revise assessment mid-semester as appropriate. We had asked that Partners consider and submit any required changes for this this academic year to



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Regulations for 2019-20

So we are taking a different approach...



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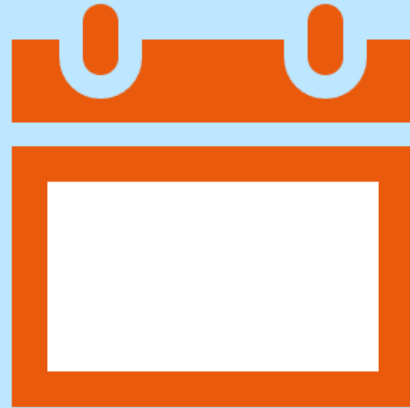


Academic Safety Net

Aim to ease student concerns while maintaining academic integrity of programmes.



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The approach will apply across all taught programmes (excluding those with PSRB requirements) and will remain in place until the end of the current students' awards.



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Some courses have Professional, Statutory and Regulatory requirements that will not allow the use of some of these new regulations.



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We advise that if you have accredited programmes that you discuss with those students the possible changes.



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If your programme is accredited and you have concerns about the regulations please get in touch with the CPO.
Programmes that did not allow for condonement,



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Extenuating Circumstances



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With the **Safety Net** regulations in place, we will accept a broader range of evidence.



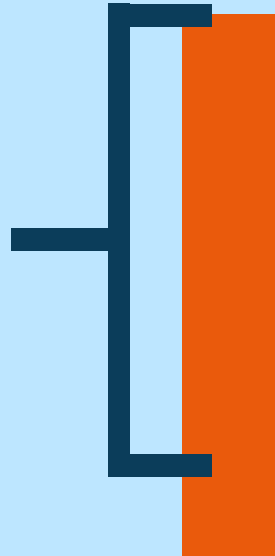
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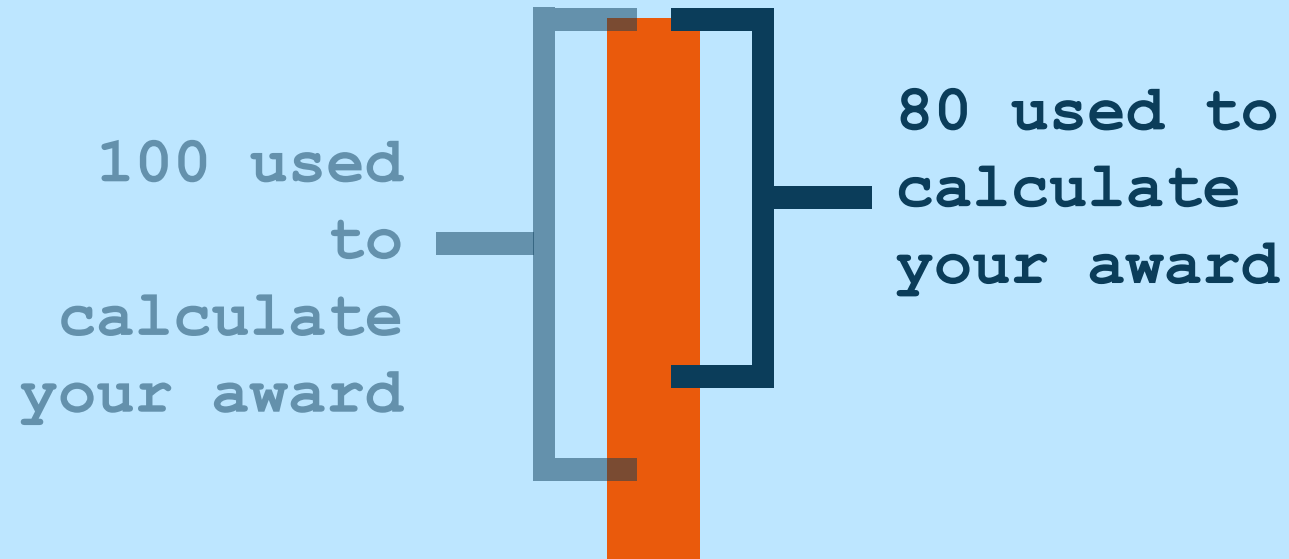
Award Regulations



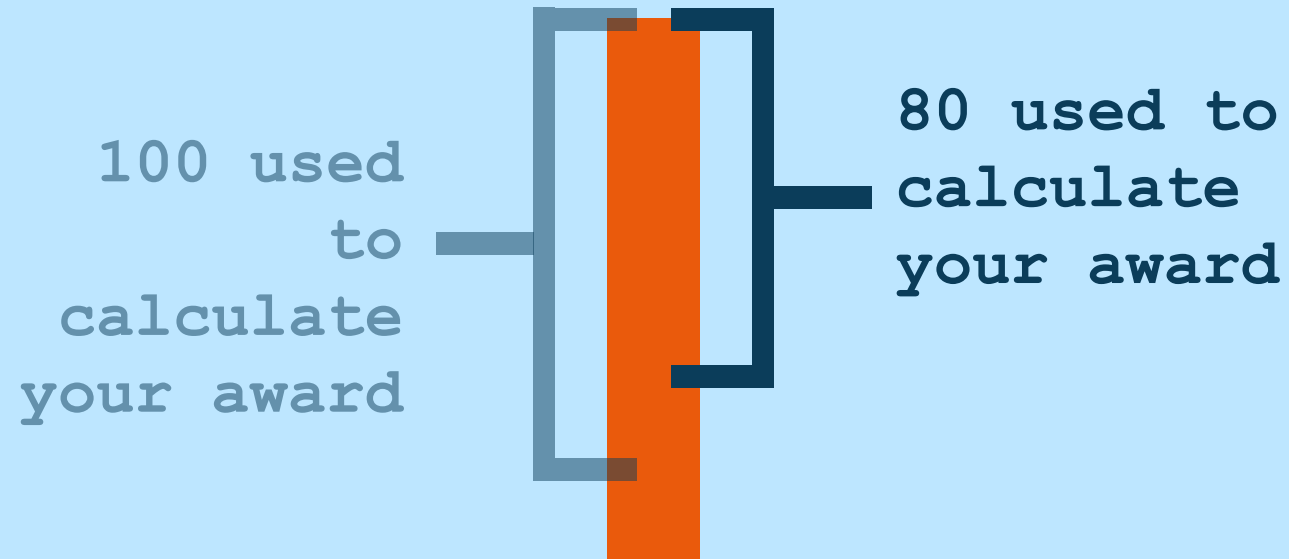
100 used
to
calculate
your award



To calculate your award, we normally look at a student's best 100 credits at each level.



With the safety net in place, we will instead look at the student's best 80 credits at each level.



This is a significant change, as it means that a student has more leeway in having a bad module and it not impacting their degree.



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Condonement

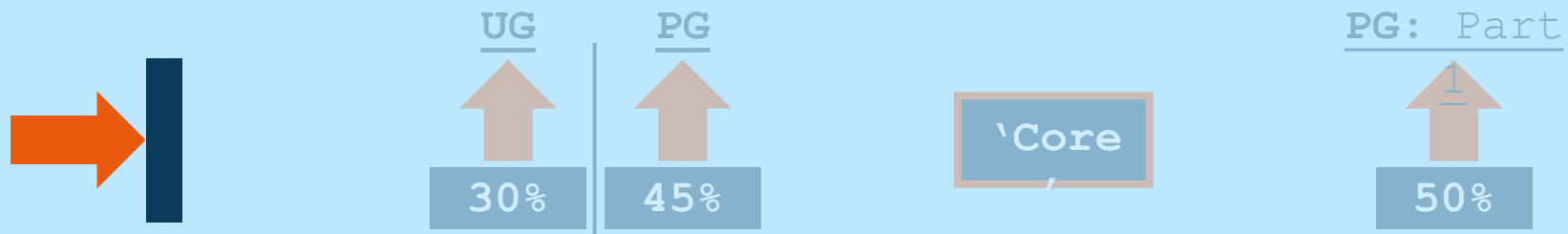


Normally, we can condone up to 20 credits per 120
credits.



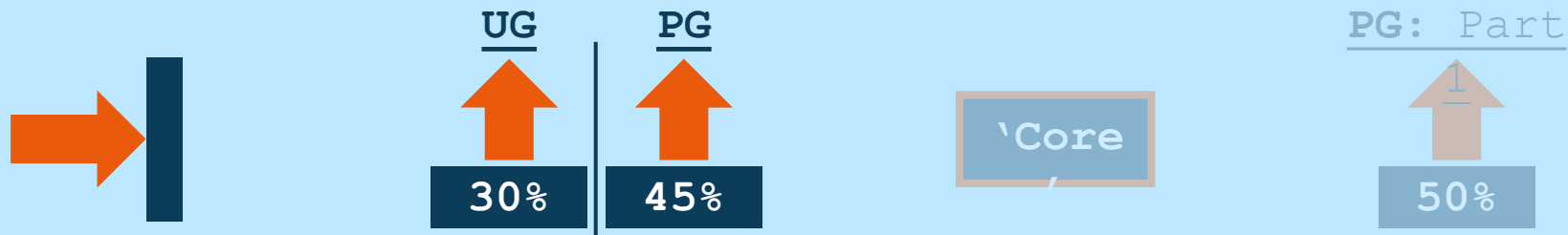
Now, failed modules with a total value of up to 40 credits can be condoned at each level of study when the following conditions are met:

Conditions necessary for **Condonement**:



Condonement can only be applied at the end of a level, for the purpose of progression or award.

Conditions necessary for **Condonement**:



Failed modules can only be condoned when the student has achieved a module mark of at least 30% if it's an undergraduate programme or 45% if it's a post graduate programme.

Conditions necessary for **Condonement**:



Condonement cannot be applied to 'core'
or 'component pass' modules.

Conditions necessary for **Condonement**:



Your programme team will be able to let you know if you have one of these modules.

Conditions necessary for **Condonement**:



If it's a Postgraduate programme, condonement can only be considered if the overall mark for Part 1 is at least 50%



Masters Awards

- **Progression to Part 2:**
 - Students will be able to progress with up to 40 credits being condoned.
- **Students eligible for an award:**
 - Part 1: Average of Best 80 credits;
 - Award: Average of Part 1 and Part 2.



Bachelors Awards

- **Progression:**
 - Students will be able to progress with up to 40 credits being condoned.
- **Students eligible for an award:** Their classification will be based on either:
 - The average of their best 80 credits at level 6; or
 - The average of their best 80 credits at level 6 given a weighting of 2, and their best 80 credits at the level 5 weighted at 1.



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Integrated Masters Students Award Regulations

- **Progression:**
 - Students will be able to progress with up to 40 credits being condoned.
- **Students eligible for an award:** Their classification will be based on either:
 - The average of their best 80 credits at level 7; or
 - The average of their best 80 credits at level 7 given a weighting of 3, their best 80 credits at level 6 weighted at 2, and their best 80 credits at level 5 weighted at 1.



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Certificate of Higher Education; Higher National Certificates; Diploma of Higher Education; Foundation Degree; Higher National Diplomas; top-up students; Graduate Diplomas; Postgraduate Diplomas; Pre-Master's Diploma

- **Award:** Average of best 80 credits at highest level of study.



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Postgraduate Certificate; Pre-Master's Certificate

- **Award:** Average of best 40 credits.



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Conditional Progression



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Conditional Progression

We have also made a change to the amount of discretion allowed within our **'conditional progression'** regulations.



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Conditional Progression

Students can normally conditionally progress to the next level of study with **20 outstanding credits**



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Conditional Progression

With the safety net in place, exam boards now have more discretion to allow conditional progression with a greater number of credits, when there are Extenuating Circumstances that have been upheld.



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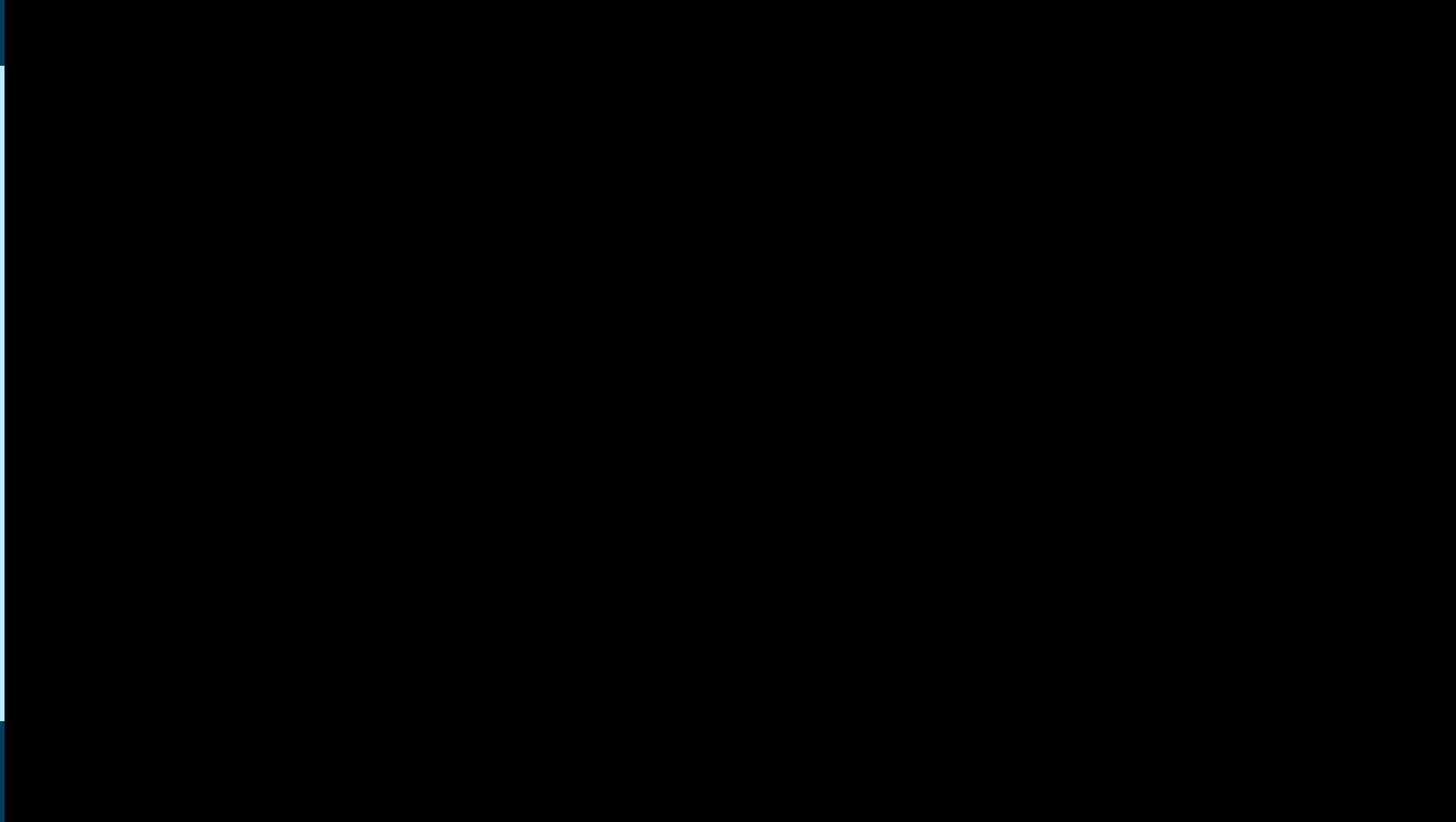
Conditional Progression

You can read more about
this in the full
regulations.



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Video Explanation for Students



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Cym: <https://youtu.be/upR0ShrtDA0>



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Thank you
and any
questions!

If you are still unsure about anything covered, please do get in touch.