Updates to Academic Regulations and Procedures for September 2023

# Amendments to Volume 1 of the Academic Handbook, effective from September 2023

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| **Section** | Details | Approval Date |
| **4.1 Assessment Regulations** | Assessment Regulations have been streamlined and reordered and incorporate previous sections 10.1 – 10.14 Regulations (Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes):* Removal of content, which is outdated, duplicated, no longer applicable or out of step with other (more recently updated) parts of the Academic Handbook.
* Re-arrangement of remaining content to set out regulations in a more chronological order, mirroring the student experience.
* Updates to terminology and processes to align with current practice within the university.
* Removal from 04.1 Assessment Regulations of sections 3 (Methods of Assessment) and 4 (Scheduling of Assessment) for inclusion in the Assessment and Feedback regulations.
* Removal from 04.1 Assessment Regulations of section 7.6 (twenty working days for assessment feedback) for inclusion in the Assessment and Feedback regulations.
* Incorporation and removal of duplication of sections 10.1 – 10.14 Regulations for Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes.
* Inclusion of a summary table to incorporate unique programme information as previously set out in sections 10.1 – 10.14.
 | 14 June 2023, AQSC |
| **8.1 Academic Misconduct** | Existing 8.1 Unfair Practice Regulations document has been updated and streamlined:Renaming of the procedure from Unfair Practice to Academic Misconduct.Addition of examples of academic misconduct such as inappropriate use of AI, attempting to manipulate software such as Turnitin and acting dishonestly during data collection.Re-arrangement of content to set out regulations in a more chronological order.Updates to terminology, nominees and processes to align with current practice within the university.Creating a penalties table to make it easier and more transparent for staff and students to understand.  | 10 August 2023, AQSC Chair’s Action |
| **8.3 Guidelines on Penalties for Academic Misconduct** | * Penalties have been updated to include reference to use of artificial intelligence (AI) and other examples of academic misconduct.
* Penalties are displayed in a table format.
 | 10th August 2023, AQSC Chair’s Action.  |
| **10. Regulations (Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes)** | * Section 10 Regulations (Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programme) have been removed from the Academic Handbook with relevant sections now incorporated within section 4.1 Assessment Regulations (see above).
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