

School of Computing Frequently Asked Questions

This information is applicable to January start students

We have put together some frequently asked questions to help you as you get your exam results. We hope this addresses the questions you may have. If your query is not answered below, please do contact your programme co-ordinator who will be happy to assist.

The following questions apply to MSc students

I am a MSc who has started Semester 1 in January 2020. I have failed a module or deferred a major assessment in Semester 1, 2 and/or 3 – what do I need to do?

- Semester 1, 2 & 3 falls under our special COVID 19 policy. Your Terminal Assessment Based Assignments (TABAs) will be marked as a first sitting.
- Repeat Registration will be available to you after your Semester 2 results have been released.
- Deferred students do not need to register.
- Your Semester 1 & 2 repeat/deferral session will take place in January 2021.
- Your Semester 3 repeat/deferral session will take place in May 2021. You can register for this after semester 3 results have been released.

Will my Semester 3 modules fall within the Covid 19 policy?

- Yes, the Covid 19 policy is applicable.

I passed my modules but I was impacted by Covid 19 - what are my options?

- You are allowed to sit the assessment again as a first attempt. The grade that you will achieve at this point will be applied to your student record.
- If the grade you achieve is lower than your original mark you will have the opportunity to appeal this grade through the Exam Review process.

The following questions apply to Post Graduate Diploma students

I am a Post Graduate Diploma student who has started Semester 1 in January 2020. I have failed a module or deferred a major assessment in Semester 1, 2 and/or 3 – what do I need to do?

- Semester 1, 2 & 3 falls under our special COVID 19 policy. Your Terminal Assessment Based Assignments (TABAs) will be marked as a first sitting.
- Repeat Registration will be available to you after your Semester 3 results have been released.
- Deferred students do not need to register.
- Your repeat/deferral session will take place in May 2021.

I passed my modules but I was impacted by Covid 19 - what are my options?

- You are allowed to sit the assessment again as a first attempt. The grade that you will achieve at this point will be applied to your student record.
- If the grade you achieve is lower than your original mark you will have the opportunity to appeal this grade through the Exam Review process.

The following questions apply to Higher Diploma 1 year programme students

I am a Higher Diploma student who has started a 1 year programme in Semester 1 in January 2020. I have failed a module or deferred a major assessment in Semester 1, 2 and or 3 – what do I need to do?

- Semester 1, 2 & 3 falls under our special COVID 19 policy. Your Terminal Assessment Based Assignments (TABAs) will be marked as a first sitting.
- Repeat Registration will be available to you after your Semester 2 results have been released.
- Deferred students do not need to register.
- Your Semester 1 & 2 repeat/deferral session will take place in January 2021.
- Your Semester 3 repeat/deferral session will take place in May 2021. You can register for this after semester 3 results have been released.

I passed my modules but I was impacted by Covid 19 - what are my options?

- You are allowed to sit the assessment again as a first attempt. The grade that you will achieve at this point will be applied to your student record.
- If the grade you achieve is lower than your original mark you will have the opportunity to appeal this grade through the Exam Review process.

The following questions apply to Higher Diploma 2 year programme students

I am a Higher Diploma student who has started a 2 year programme in Semester 1 in January 2020. I have failed a module or deferred a major assessment – what do I need to do?

- At this point, you do not need to take any action in relation to repeats. Once semester 3 results are published in February 2021 you will receive instructions on how to register for your repeats semester 1, 2 & 3, and this will be May 2021.

- Repeat Registration will be available to you after your Semester 3 results have been released.
- Your programme falls under our special COVID 19 policy. Your Terminal Assessment Based Assignments (TABAs) will be marked as a first sitting.
- Deferred students do not need to register.
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I passed my modules but I was impacted by Covid 19 - what are my options?

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