

Main features of the Bachelors and Integrated Masters Award regulations (New Academic Model)

- Students are normally required to pass all modules in order to progress to the next year of their course. (Some courses offer a limited amount of compensation of up to one module per year, where other criteria are met).
- Students will need to meet specified thresholds (minimum mark for the module of 20% at the first attempt for stage 2 and above), before being offered a reassessment opportunity.
- Stage 0 and stage 1 students will have an automatic reassessment opportunity even if the module mark is lower than 20%.
- Reassessment is by assessment item failed wherever possible. This means that where a module has been failed students will reassess in whichever item/s within that module they originally failed.
- The minimum module size is 20 credits.
- Joint degrees have a Course Director from the School in which students are registered and Assistant Course Directors from other Schools contributing to the course.
- The May/June assessment period is 4 weeks.
- Each BA/BSc (Hons) degree comprises of at least 360 credits, with at least 90 credits at level 6 and no more than 20 credits at level 4 in stage 2.
- Each Integrated Masters degree comprises of at least 480 credits, with no more than 20 credits at module level 4 in stage 2, at least 90 credits at level 6 in stage 3 and 120 credits at level 7 in stage 4.
- Modules follow a clear progression from levels 4, to 5 to 6 to & 7, which aligns with the Higher Education Credit Framework for England.
- The Higher Education Credit Framework for England level descriptors have been adopted.
- Item and module assessment marks are recorded as two decimal places throughout for precision (and to avoid losing marks). Where module, stage or award marks are within 0.5 below a whole number, they will be treated as if rounded up to the integer.
- Assessment and classification rules to be simplified, with the use of algorithms.
- Year weightings for all UEA 3 year and 4-year Bachelors Honours degrees are 40:60, stage 2: final stage (except where the student has studied for a Semester Abroad).
- Where a student has studied a semester abroad, in their 2nd year, the year weightings are 25:75, stage 2: final stage.
- Year weightings for all Integrated Masters Honours degrees are 20:30:50, stage 2: stage 3: stage 4.
- All courses have Programme-level outcomes and the ways these are to be assessed should be clear for all.
- Students returning from interruption to studies will be on whatever set of regulations covers the stage at which they re-commence their studies.
- Students studying degree programmes part-time who started before 2013/4, (with the exception of those studying on the foundation year and those studying a stand-alone 120 credit Level 6 course) will remain on the old CCS regulations. The assessment of any Bachelor and Integrated Masters (NAM) modules taken by continuing part-time students will be under the new regulations.

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