



EXECUTIVE MSC IN HEALTH ECONOMICS, OUTCOMES AND MANAGEMENT IN CARDIOVASCULAR SCIENCES

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This MSc is classified according to the Scheme for the Award of a Four Unit Taught Masters Degree for Students Entering between the 2008/09 and 2019/20 Academic Years subject to the following provisions:

The MSc is a two year part-time programme. It features two intensive teaching sessions each year. Assessment for all courses consists of a combination of unseen examinations, take home examinations and coursework.

Classification

For students starting *in or after* the 2018/19 academic year:

Students will take a total of four units of courses. All four units will count towards the calculation of the overall award according to the conditions set out in the Classification Scheme listed above.

For students starting *before* the 2018/19 academic year:

Students must take total courses to the value of 4.5 units.

Eight marks count towards classification. The lowest mark of the optional courses will automatically be excluded from the degree classification, unless it is a Bad Fail mark at the point of classification in which case Paragraph 3.2.1 of the Classification Scheme shall be applied. The mark excluded from the classification can be a fail (but not a Bad Fail), but in order to receive an overall degree classification of Merit or Distinction a student must not have any Fail marks.

The optional courses are listed below. All optional courses are half units:

[HP4A1E](#)

[HP4B3E](#)

[HP4D1E](#)

[HP4D2E](#)

[HP4D5E](#)

[PB452E](#)

Progression

Students wishing to defer sitting one or more examinations must seek permission according to the Regulations for Taught Masters Degrees. Students failing one but not more than one of the four compulsory half units in Year One will be able to proceed to Year Two, although this fail will count toward degree classification according to the Scheme for the Award of a Taught Masters Degree for Students Entering In or After Academic Year 2008/09. Students are permitted to re-sit failed exams in line with the School's Regulations for Taught Masters Degrees.

Diploma

This Diploma is classified according to the Scheme for the Award of a Diploma.

Students may be eligible for the award of a Diploma if, as a result of exceptional and unforeseen circumstances, they must leave the MSc programme after completing the four compulsory half units in Year One and two half units in Year Two. All courses count towards the degree classification. A Pass mark of 50 must be achieved in all courses for students to achieve an overall Pass in the Diploma. Students wishing to defer sitting one or more examinations must seek permission according to the Regulations for Diplomas. Students are permitted to re-sit failed exams in line with the School's Regulations for Diplomas.



Certificate

Students may be eligible for the award of a Certificate if, as a result of exceptional and unforeseen circumstances, they must leave the MSc programme after completing the four compulsory half units in Year One. The Certificate is classified on a Pass/Fail basis only. A Pass mark of 50 needs to be achieved in all courses for students to be eligible for the award of the Certificate. Higher marks in one course cannot compensate a Fail mark in another course. Students wishing to defer sitting one or more examinations must seek permission according to the Regulations for Certificates. Students are permitted to re-sit failed exams in line with the School's Regulations for Certificates.

See the [Calendar](#) for further information about Programme Regulations, Course Guides, School and academic Regulations.