



# EXECUTIVE MSc HEALTH ECONOMICS, POLICY AND MANAGEMENT

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## MSc

This MSc is classified according to the Four Unit Scheme for the Award of a 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 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. Students must take total courses to the value of 4.5 full units, namely, four compulsory half units in Year One, four optional half units in Year Two, and a half unit dissertation in Year Two.

For the full programme regulations students should follow the links from their year of entry [here](#).

## Classification

Eight marks count towards classification: the four compulsory courses in Year One, the dissertation, and the best three marks from the optional courses in Year Two. The lowest mark of the optional courses (listed at Paper 6 in the programme Regulations) will automatically be excluded from the marks that will count towards the degree classification. Any failed or Bad Failed courses that count towards classification will be treated in accordance with paragraph 3.2 of the Classification Scheme above. A degree cannot be awarded where a candidate receives a Bad Fail mark in any course.

## Progression

Students wishing to defer attempting one or more assessments must seek permission according to the General Academic Regulations. 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 repeat failed assessments in line with the School's General Academic Regulations and Regulations for Taught Masters Degrees.

## Diploma

Students who cannot complete the MSc in Health Economics, Policy and Management due to unforeseen circumstances may be eligible for a 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 they leave the programme after completing the four compulsory half units in Year One and two half units in Year Two. All courses count towards the Diploma 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 attempting one or more assessments must seek permission according to the General Academic Regulations. Students are permitted to repeat failed assessments in line with the School's General Academic Regulations and Regulations for Diplomas.

## Certificate

Students who cannot complete the MSc in Health Economics, Policy and Management due to unforeseen circumstances, and who are not eligible for a Diploma, may be eligible for a Certificate. Students may be eligible for the award of a Diploma if they leave the 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 attempting one or more assessments must seek permission according to the General Academic Regulations. Students are permitted to repeat failed exams in line with the School's General Academic Regulations and Regulations for Certificates.

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