

January Exams: Frequently Asked Questions for Third Year Undergraduate Students

This information does not apply to General Course or LLB Students.

What happens if I was absent?

- In order to be eligible for the award of the degree you must attempt and complete all elements of assessment.
- If you were absent from your first attempt in January 2019 but did not defer your exam then you will have received a fail mark and must resit this exam as a second and final attempt in January 2020.
- If you deferred the January exam you will sit this exam in January 2020 as either a first attempt if January 2019 was due to be your first attempt, or a second and final attempt if January 2019 was due to be your second attempt.

What happens if I failed?

- This depends on the weight of assessment and your marks at the point of classification at the end of your final year. You are allowed to have three unredeemed units of fail at the point of classification and still be awarded the degree without the opportunity to resit the failed assessments.
- If your January exam is worth less than 100% of the overall course mark then you may still have the opportunity to achieve an overall pass mark (or possibly higher) in this course if you do well in your other assessments such as the summer exam. Only students that fail the overall course and fail more than three units of courses at the point of classification will be required to resit any failed elements of assessment provided they still have the opportunity to do so.

You must attempt all elements of assessment in order to be eligible for the award of the degree.

Detailed information about the classification scheme and treatment of half units will be provided in due course.