

Changes to LSE School Regulations for 2018/19

Academic policies and School regulations are revised and updated as necessary each year. For your information, the policies and regulations listed in this document have undergone changes from 2017/18 to 2018/19.

For the most up to date versions of all academic policies and School regulations please refer to the online [LSE Calendar](#) which will contain updated information for 2018/19 from late-August, and to the [School Policies and Procedures](#). Please note that in the event that there is a discrepancy between the regulations that were available at the time of your initial registration and those on the School's website, the regulations in the online LSE Calendar shall prevail. For the purpose of these regulations, 'department' also refers to institutes or any other academic unit of the School which delivers a programme of study which leads to an academic qualification.

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Applicable to all students:

<p>Conditions of Registration</p>	<p>Clarification that students should be in London or within reasonable distance of the School during the resit and deferral period (where applicable) (Section 2). Additional information confirming that full-time international students on Tier 4 visas who request to transfer to study part-time will only be granted in exceptional circumstances (Section 4). Addition of a submission deadline by which registered students should apply by if they have been incorrectly classified (Section 6). Amendments to the list of misconduct offences (Section 18). Additional information confirming that the School will have power to terminate registration if students fail to achieve an award within the maximum period of registration (Section 21.5)</p>
<p>General Academic Regulations for all students except undergraduates from 2018/19</p>	<p>Regulations for all students except for undergraduates starting in or after 2018/19. Amendment to resit definition (Section 2). Additional information confirming the normal maximum periods for completing a programme of study (Sections 16 and 17). Amendments to Programme Transfers and Variations (Sections 20 – 22). Additional information confirming that students will be given opportunity to resit failed assessments in the equivalent examination period in the next academic year or by deadlines set by the academic department. (Section 35). Additional information confirming that students will not normally be re-assessment in any course they have failed if they are eligible for the award of a qualification (Section 37). Additional information confirming that students who fail a course overall will be required to resit (Section 38). Amendment confirming that students must attempt all components of assessment in every course in order to be eligible for the award of a degree and that failure to do so will result in 'zero incomplete' and the need to resit (Section 39). Additional information confirming that students who complete a programme of study and who subsequently register on to a new programme cannot retake any course which they have already passed (Section 41) and that marks awarded for a previous programme of student for which an award was made do not count towards any further programmes of study taken at the School (Section 42). Amendments to Adjustments to Assessment, Deferrals and Exceptional Circumstances (Sections 45 and 46). Amendments to Late Assessment Submission (Sections 55 – 57)</p>
<p>General Academic Regulations for undergraduates from 2018/19</p>	<p>Different regulations for undergraduates starting in or after 2018/19.</p>
<p>Code of good practice for undergraduate, diploma and postgraduate programmes: teaching, learning and assessment</p>	<p>Creation of a combined Code of Good Practice for Undergraduate, Diploma and Postgraduate programmes. Global change from 'academic advisor' to 'academic mentor'. Addition of Section 2.12 confirming that Students will be provided with appropriate and timely feedback before resitting an assessment.</p>

Student Complaint Procedure	<p>Amendment to how students of the School are defined (Section 2).</p> <p>Additional information of the period in which complaints should be raised during the early resolution stage (Section 6).</p> <p>Amendment of timings, deadlines and required evidence for formal complaints (Sections 9 - 11).</p> <p>Definition of cases requiring swift action (Section 12.1.7).</p> <p>Amendment to definition of accompanying parties (Section 13).</p> <p>Amendment to the actions taken for rejected complaints and complaints which have not been taking to review stage (Sections 14 and 15).</p> <p>Amendment to the timing, grounds and procedure for review of decisions (Sections 16 - 20).</p> <p>General updates to A-Z Guidance (Sections 1 – 15).</p>
Appeals Regulations	<p>Amendment to the policy and procedure for appointing a representative (Section 4)</p>
Plagiarism Assessment Offences Regulations	<p>Amendment to minor offences and assessment misconduct penalties for undergraduate students starting their programme in 2018/19 (Sections 23.2, 48.4 and 48.5)</p>
Other than Plagiarism Assessment Offences Regulations	<p>Amendment to assessment misconduct penalties for undergraduate students starting their programme in 2018/19 (Sections 31.2 and 31.3)</p>
Disciplinary Procedure for Students	<p>Amendment to the disciplinary procedure for students studying at Partner Universities or overseas collaborating institutions to confirm students will fall under the remit of the disciplinary procedure of the partner institution (Section 6).</p> <p>Clarification of where and to whom the procedure will apply (Section 8).</p> <p>Amendment of the type of and procedure for precautionary measures taken for students who are alleged to have committed a criminal offence or a breach of discipline (Sections 13 – 18).</p> <p>Addition of the types of misconduct and possible penalties (Section 20 and Appendix C).</p> <p>Amendment to the timing for completion of initial investigation and formal stage of the procedure from within ten (10) to sixty (60) days (Section 35).</p> <p>Amendment to the procedures for outcome of a Formal Resolution (Sections 36 – 43).</p> <p>Amendment to the range of penalties that a Board of Discipline may put in place (Section 52).</p> <p>Amendment to the appeals procedure (Sections 55-60).</p>
Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblowing) Policy	<p>Clarification that that all disclosures should be in the public interest and that personal grievances are not usually considered (Section 3.3).</p> <p>Removal of Further information (Section 11).</p>
Information Security Policy	<p>New for 2018/19. Supersedes Policy statement on the use of Information Technology.</p>
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Policy	<p>Amendments to the equity, diversity and inclusion areas of focus (Sections 1 – 6).</p>

Applicable to undergraduate programmes:

Regulations for First Degrees	<p>For all students apart from those in 2018/19. Amendments relating to re-sit and progression rules. Amendments to Programmes of Study (Sections 3 & 6), Assessments (Sections 16 & 18), Progression from One Year to Another (Section 23), Illness and Other Exceptional Circumstances (Section 25), The Award of a Degree (Section 28) and Special Provisions (Section 32)</p>
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Three-year Classification Scheme for BA/BSc degrees for students who entered in or after 2007/8 but before the 2018/19 academic year	Amendments to Eligibility for Award (Section 2), Degree classification (Section 8.1) and General Proviso (Section 12).
Four-year Classification Scheme for BA/BSc degrees for students who entered in or after 2015/16 but before the 2018/19 academic year	Amendments to Eligibility for Award (Section 2), Degree classification (Sections 8.1 and 9) and General Proviso (Section 10).

Applicable to postgraduate taught certificate programmes:

Regulations for Certificates	Amendments to Programmes of Study (Sections 3 & 4), Assessment (Sections 6, 7 & 8), Illness and Other Exceptional Circumstances (Section 9) and Schedule to the Regulations for Diplomas.
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Applicable to postgraduate taught diploma programmes:

Regulations for Diplomas	Amendments to Assessment (Sections 6, 7 & 8), Illness and Other Exceptional Circumstances (Section 9), Award of Diploma (Section 12) and Schedule to the Regulations for Diplomas.
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Applicable to postgraduate taught master's programmes:

Regulations for Taught Master's degrees for students entering in or after the 2009/10 academic year	Amendments to Programmes of Study (Section 3), Assessment (Section 8) and Schedule to the Regulations for Diplomas.
Scheme for the Award of a Four Unit Taught Master's Degree	Amendments to Eligibility for Award (Section 2) and General Proviso (Section 5). Amendment to the Bad Fail table (Footnote 3), affecting students taking courses from the Department of Finance and/or the School of Public Policy.
Scheme for the Award of a Five Unit Taught Master's Degree	Amendments to Eligibility for Award (Section 2) and General Proviso (Section 5).
Scheme for the Award of MSc Management for students entering in 2015/16 or 2016/17	Amendments to Eligibility for Award (Section 2) and General Proviso (Section 5).
Scheme for the Award of MSc Management for students entering in or after 2017/18	Amendments to Eligibility for Award (Section 2) and General Proviso (Section 5).
Scheme for the Award of MPA Degrees for students entering in or after 2011/12	Amendments to Eligibility for Award (Section 2) and General Proviso (Section 5).
Scheme for the Award of Executive MSc in Health Economics, Outcomes and Management in Cardiovascular Science	Different classification scheme for students entering before 2018/19 and in or after 2018/19.
Executive MSc Behavioural Science Local Rules	Different rules for students entering in or after 2017/18 (Section 1).

Executive MSc Cities Local Rules	Addition of Exit Awards for Diploma and Certificate (Section 4).
MSc Health Policy, Planning and Financing Local Rules	Different classification scheme for students entering before 2018/19 and in or after 2018/19.
MSc Management of Information Systems and Digital Innovation Local Rules	Removed requirement for students to also achieve at least a Merit in the designated course MY401 Research Design for Studies in Digital Innovation for an overall Distinction to be awarded,
MSc Social Policy (Research) Local Rules	Additional note: "From 2018/19 for students on MSc Social Policy (Research) must achieve a pass mark of 50 or above in SA47R Dissertation to be eligible for the award of a degree".
MSc International Social and Public Policy Local Rules	Additional note: From 2018/19 for students on MSc International Social and Public Policy must achieve a pass mark of 50 or above in SA470 Dissertation in order to be eligible for the award of a degree".
MSc International Social and Public Policy (Development) Local Rules	Additional note: From 2018/19 for students on MSc International Social and Public Policy (Development) must achieve a pass mark of 50 or above in SA470 Dissertation in order to be eligible for the award of a degree".
MSc International Social and Public Policy (Migration) Local Rules	Additional note: From 2018/19 for students on MSc International Social and Public Policy (Migration) must achieve a pass mark of 50 or above in SA470 Dissertation in order to be eligible for the award of a degree".
MSc International Social and Public Policy (Non-Governmental Organisations) Local Rules	Additional note: From 2018/19 for students on MSc International Social and Public Policy (Non-Governmental Organisations) must achieve a pass mark of 50 or above in SA470 Dissertation in order to be eligible for the award of a degree".

Applicable to research programmes:

Regulations for Research Degrees	Amended information under Applications for part-time registration (Section 6, Programme length (Section 9), Absence and interrupting registration (Section 10), Studying award from the School (Section 19) and Upgrade to PhD (Section 25).
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