

Changes to LSE School Regulations for 2019/20

Academic policies and School regulations are revised and updated as necessary each year. For your information, the School regulations listed in this document have undergone changes from 2018/19 to 2019/20. For changes to academic policies, please refer to the version control box in each policy document in the online [School Policies and Procedures](#).

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 2019/20 from late-August. 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:

Conditions of Registration	Update to include specific reference to the Residents Code of Conduct (18.8b) and clarification that summative assessment periods are considered as term-time for students (Point 2).
Code of Good Practice	Revision to align with Academic Code; reference to Academic Mentoring (Section 1 and Section 3); reference to the School's fitness to study policy (Section 3.12).
Appeals Regulations	Clarification of the grounds of appeal (Section 1.7); amendment to accepted appeals (Section 6); any actions taken subsequent to the conclusion of the appeals process will not be considered under an appeal review (Section 10.4).

Applicable to certificates and diplomas:

Regulations for certificates	Amendment to the resit text (Section 8 and Section 9).
Regulations for diplomas	Amendment to the resit text (Section 8 and Section 9).

Applicable to undergraduate programmes:

General Academic Regulations (UG)	Due to the introduction of in-year resits for undergraduate students, there are separate General Academic Regulations of undergraduate and taught master's students for 2019/20.
Regulations for First Degrees	As all undergraduate students will qualify for the in-year resit period in 2019/20, there is now only one version of the Regulations for First Degrees, applicable to all undergraduate students.
Scheme for the award of Bachelor of Laws (LLB)	Removal of the Bad Fail mark for all students and in the case of second and third year students removal of the Resit All penalty rules.
Deferral policy for all UG students	Minor changes to reflect that all undergraduate students will have access to in-year resits for 2019/20. The 2018/19 policy can be viewed here and will be updated online in early September for 2019/20 students.
Exceptional circumstances policy for all UG students	Minor changes to reflect that all undergraduate students will have access to in-year resits for 2019/20. The 2018/19 policy can be viewed here and will be updated online in early September for 2019/20 students.

Applicable to taught master's programmes:

General Academic Regulations (PGT)	Due to the introduction of in-year resits for undergraduate students, there are separate General Academic Regulations of undergraduate and taught master's students for 2019/20.
Scheme for the award of Global MSc Management for students entering in or after 2019/20	Amendment to the text referencing courses critical to assessment for students entering in or after 2019/20.
Scheme for the award of MPA degrees for students entering in or after 2011/12	Clarification of the different degree title for students starting before 2019/20 and students starting in 2019/20.
Scheme for the award of Executive MSc in Health Economics, Outcomes and Management in Cardiovascular Sciences	Revision to layout to clarify the list of optional courses for classification.
Health Policy local rules	Different classification schemes for the MSc Health Policy, Planning and Financing for students starting before or after the 2018/19 year and for students starting in the 2018/19 academic year; additional information provided about exit awards.
Global MSc Management local rules	From 2019/20, for Global MSc Management (CEMS MIM) and Global MSc Management (MBA Exchange) students; a degree cannot be awarded unless the MG410 Term Abroad course has been passed.
Master of Public Administration local rules	Clarification of the different degree title for students starting before 2019/20 and students starting in 2019/20.
Social Policy local rules	Course critical to assessment for MSc Criminal Justice Policy: SP498 (formerly SA465) Dissertation.
Deferral policy for all PG students	Minor changes to reflect that all undergraduate students will have access to in-year resits for 2019/20. The 2018/19 policy can be viewed here and will be updated online in early September for 2019/20 students.
Exceptional circumstances policy for all PG students	Minor changes to reflect that all undergraduate students will have access to in-year resits for 2019/20. The 2018/19 policy can be viewed here and will be updated online in early September for 2019/20 students.

Applicable to research programmes:

Regulations for research degrees	Revised to clarify supervisory expectations, upgrade and progression requirements, and final examination procedures.
Appeals regulations for research students	Amended to a two stage process based on written, submitted evidence with revised timeframes to accord with the expectation of the Office for the Independent Adjudicator (OIA).