

UWL Important Update for Partners – Emergency Regulations

Dear Partner,

We know it's not an easy time to be a student and, over the last few weeks, the University of West London has been working hard to develop Emergency Regulations that will ensure students at UWL and our partners are treated fairly and that complement all the measures we have put in place to support them.

These Emergency Regulations will include the following changes and will be shared with students imminently.

Calculating award classifications

Students will be able to graduate with at least the grade they had achieved before this time of national and international emergency. But they will still benefit if they improve their marks. For Honours Degrees:

- If a student's marks were better before 16 March, their degree will be awarded on their best 100 Level 5 credits and their Level 6 marks achieved prior to the 16 March.
- If a student improves upon the marks they had on 16 March, this will be reflected in their final grade.

Similar arrangements are in place for Masters and Foundation Degrees.

Dissertations and major projects

Students will still need to pass their dissertation or major project to be awarded their degree. However, all resits will be uncapped so students will not be disadvantaged, if they do not manage to pass this first time around.

Resits

Resits will be uncapped and students will have opportunities to undertake resits as soon as they are able. Where appropriate, a different method of assessment may be offered to support students to demonstrate that they have met the required learning outcomes.

If students can't complete assessments

We understand that there may be circumstances in which students are not able to complete their assessments. If this is the case, students will either:

- get an uncapped resit; or
- be awarded their degree providing they have demonstrated the learning outcomes and achieved at least 80 credits (120 for Masters students)
- be able to progress with 80 credits if they are a continuing student

In these circumstances, if students would prefer to complete their missing credits, they will be given the opportunity to do so at a later date.

You can read the [Emergency Regulations in full](#), together with [FAQs](#) and a [summary of changes](#), on the UWL website.

We want to do everything we can to support our students with their studies, and we hope these changes will enable students to successfully continue their studies without being disadvantaged by circumstances beyond their control.

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