

Part 1 Assessment Regulations for Levels 4, 5, 6, 7

1.	Awards: Modular Regulations for BSc/MSci Biosciences Suite of courses with award titles of <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BSc Animal Biology, Behaviour, Welfare & Ethics with Placement Year• BSc/MSci Biological Sciences with Placement Year• BSc/MSci Bioveterinary Sciences with Placement Year• MSci Applied Biological / Bioveterinary Research with Placement Year• BSc/MSci Biological Sciences (Wildlife Health Sciences) with Placement Year
2.	Applicable to Academic Year: 2024/25 onwards
3.	Credit Value and Award Regulations:
3.1	The credit value of each m

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	AND Submit all the compulsory formative assignments (as appropriate)
6.	Requirements for Award at any level
6.1.	In order to gain any award a student will need to have gained sufficient credits at the required levels for the award,
6.2	In order to progress towards or gain a given award title, a student will need to have gained credit for modules that meet the required pattern for that award, as defined in the Programme Specification.
7.	Progression and Award from Level 4 (Stage 1)
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10.2	OR To have gained a weighted aggregated average of 40% from modules to the value of 60 credits at level 6 (Stage 4), with modules amounting to a total of no more than 15 credits gaining a mark between 30 and 39%. All other modules must gain a mark of 40% or more.
10.3	BSc (Honours) To have passed individual module(s) (including exemptions) amounting to 120 credits at level 6 (Stage 4)
10.4	OR To have gained a weighted aggregated average of 40% from modules to the value of 120 credits at level 6 (Stage 4), with modules amounting to a total of no more than 15 credits gaining a mark between 30 and 39%. All other modules must gain a mark of 40% or more.
10.5	Progression to Level 7 (Stage 5) In order to progress to MSci Year 4 a student will need to have obtained an average mark of 50% or more for Level 5, as required by 8.4. above. Successful completion of Level 4 as required by 7.1 above and Level 6 (stage 4), as required by 10.3 above is also required.
11	Award at Level 7 (Stage 5)
11.1	Requirements to be Awarded the MSci (Hons) A student must have gained: An aggregated overall mark of at least 50% from all modules contributing to the award AND A pass (50%) in the Research Module AND A pass in individual modules which, when combined, amount to 120 credits at Level 7
11.2	Requirements to be Awarded the MSci A student must gain: An aggregated overall mark of at least 40% from modules contributing to the award AND A pass (at 50%) in the Research Module AND A weighted aggregated average of 50% from Masters level (Level 7) modules amounting to 120 credits PROVIDED THAT Masters (Level 7) Modules amounting to a total of no more than 15 credits, or one 15 credit module or one 30 credit module gain a mark between 40 and 49%. All other individual Masters (Level 7) modules must gain a mark of 50% or more.
12.	Classification Certificate, Diploma of Higher Education
12.1	70% or more at the first attempt from the aggregate of all modules: Distinction 60-69% at the first attempt from the aggregate of all modules: Merit 40-59% at the first attempt from the aggregate of all modules: Pass
13	Classification BSc (Honours)
13.1	The total marks will be weighted and calculated as follows: Average of 120 credits at Level 4vQq95.904 d8.184 i6 Tme 1 137.06 129.86/ Tm0 G[A]4(v
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15.3 For Level 7

15.3.1 A student who fails a Masters (Level 7) module at the first attempt shall have a right to resit. Any module taken for a second time will gain a mark no greater than 50%.

15.3.2 When a module resit involves a piece of assessed work, the amount of time the resit student is given to do that work should be the same as on the first occasion.

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