

List of changes to the University Regulations for 2017/18

University Calendar – this has been removed as this is available online in many forms.

Introduction and definitions - this section has been replaced with a Glossary.

Section A – The Learning Framework

Minor changes have been made to update structure changes within the University

Section B – General regulations for admission

This section has been rewritten to complement the new Admission Policy

Section C – Regulations for taught programmes of study

Minor changes have been made throughout the section to clarify the intention of each regulation, including attendance requirements;
Temporary Withdrawal is now known as Interruption of Study;
There is a change to the coursework submission deadline at the Hendon Campus from 9pm to 6pm.

Section D – Regulations for Assessment Boards

Minor changes throughout the section to clarify the intention of each regulation.

There are major changes to Regulation D8 - Extenuating Circumstances with the introduction of the new combined deferral / extenuating circumstances process.

Comprehensive guidance on the new policy and procedures for extenuating circumstances can be found at:

<http://www.mdx.ac.uk/about-us/policies/public-policy-statements>. Guidance for students is also available on UniHub.

Section E – Assessment and progression regulations for taught programmes.

It should be noted the majority of changes relate to Undergraduate provision.

There are minor changes throughout the section to clarify the intention of each regulation;

Addition to Table E2.1 of the Foundation stage;

Automatic Deferral is now defined in regulation E5.2 as Modules spanning more than one academic year or with multiple optional assessment points;

Deletion of reference to deferral of assessment further to the introduction of the now combined deferral / extenuating circumstances policy and integration of appropriate points into Section D.

Regulation E8 - Compensation has been rewritten for clarification.

Section F – Infringement of assessment regulations / academic misconduct

The Inclusion in regulation F9.4 of 'purchasing an essay' as an example offence in the Grave Offence criteria

Section G – Appeal regulations and procedures

No change

Section H – Student responsibilities

Following CMA guidelines, regulation H3 updated to include removal of reference to 'residence and other sums'

Section J – Middlesex University Qualifications

No change

Section K – Examination room rules for candidates

No change

Section L – The invigilation of examinations

No change

Section M – Code of Assessment Practice minimum requirements

No change

Module Level Descriptors

No change

Grade Criteria Guide

No change

Student conduct and discipline rules

There are major changes to this section following HE sector recommendations. Full guidance on student conduct and discipline rules can be found at

http://www.mdx.ac.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0022/424183/Student-Conduct-and-Discipline.pdf

Student complaints and grievance procedures

Minor change to introduce a review stage to reflect OIA Good Practice Framework requirements

University Membership / Membership of Students Union

No change

Computing rules and regulations

Updated to reflect new terminology / URL links and legal acts

Provision for students with disabilities and learning disabilities

No change

Data Protection Act

No change

Statements and Policies

URL links refreshed