

University Calendar: 2018/19

Academic Regulations: Faculty of Environmental and Life Sciences.

School	<i>Health Sciences</i>
Award	Bachelor of Science (Honours) (BSc) With exit awards of: Certificate of Higher Education Health Studies Diploma of Higher Education Health Studies
Programme(s)	BSc (Honours) Occupational Therapy
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The regulations in Section 4, [General Information and Regulations](#), located on the [University Calendar](#) are applicable for the listed programmes.

On occasion, programmes can be exempted from one or more of the clauses in these Regulations, or one or more of the clauses can be varied.

- Exemptions are characterised by the omission of the relevant clause.*
- Variations are characterised by the replacement of the clause with alternative wording.*

*The programmes listed have approval from the Academic Quality and Standards Committee for the **exemptions** and/or **variations** to the regulations noted below.*

Additional requirements are also listed.

Exemptions

The clause(s) listed below describe where an exemption to the General Regulations exists. Programmes which lead to registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) are exempt from clauses 3.1, 3.3 under section 3 and clauses 4.1, 4.2, 4.3 under section 4 of the Progression, Determination and Classification of Results for Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes in order to meet professional requirements.

The programme is partially exempt from section 3.1 with regard to practice modules. In exceptional circumstances, and in order to achieve the practice hours required by PSRB standards, students may conditionally progress to the next part of a Programme before all practice modules have been successfully completed. Any outstanding practice modules must be successfully completed by the end of the following placement period.

Variations

To clause 5.3, 5.4 under section 5 of the Progression, Determination and Classification of Results for Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes. There is no opportunity for internal repeats of the programme. External repeats may not be taken on practice/work-based placement modules.

Additional Requirements

The clause(s) listed below are in addition to the General Academic Regulations. All modules once, once selected, are core.

Practice Placement Referral:

A student will normally be required to retrieve a referred practice experience assessment on one further occasion if he/she refers a practice experience assessment. In accordance with the College of Occupational Therapists, students are permitted only one retrieval of each practice experience,

therefore failure at a practice experience/placement will normally result in termination of their programme.

Successful completion of all elements of this programme provides eligibility to apply for registration with the HCPC. It is a legal requirement that anyone who wishes to practice using a title protected by the Health Professions Order 2001 is on the HCPC Register.

To qualify for the award of the degree of Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Occupational Therapy candidates must be of good character and worthy of admission to the HCPC register.

Continuation on your programme is subject to consideration of any criminal convictions. The programme is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act [1986]. All students are required to inform the Faculty of all criminal convictions both prior to and throughout their period of enrolment. All students will be subject to an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Continuation on your programme is subject to specific health requirements (consistent with the provisions of the Equality Act [2010]). Students are required to inform the Faculty of any health problems, throughout their period of enrolment, relevant to their future employment as a professional.

These regulations should be read in conjunction with the programme specification.

Disclaimer:

As a research-led University, we undertake a continuous review of our programmes to ensure quality enhancement and to manage our resources. As a result, these regulations may be revised during a student's period of registration, however, any revision will be balanced against the requirement that the student should receive the educational service expected. Please read our [Disclaimer](#) to see why, when and how changes may be made to a student's programme.