

University Calendar: 2019/2020

Academic Regulations: Faculty of Environmental and Life Sciences.

School	Ocean and Earth Science
Award	Integrated Master of Science (MSci) <i>with exit awards of:</i> Bachelor of Science (Honours) (BSc) Bachelor of Science (Ordinary) (BSc) Certificate of Higher Education (CertHE) Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)
Programme(s)	MSci Biology and Marine Biology MSci Marine Biology MSci Marine Biology with Oceanography MSci Geophysics MSci Geophysics with Study Abroad MSci Geophysics and Geology MSci Geology MSci Geology with Study Abroad MSci Marine Biology MSci Marine Biology with Study Abroad MSci Oceanography MSci Oceanography with French MSci Oceanography with Study Abroad MSci Environmental Geoscience MSci Natural Sciences
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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

None

Variations

The clause(s) listed below describe where a variation to the General Regulations exists.

Programme(s): MSci Geology, MSci Geophysics, MSci Marine Biology, MSci Marine Biology with Oceanography, MSci Biology and Marine Biology, MSci Oceanography, MSci Oceanography with French, MSci Natural Sciences, MSci Environmental Geoscience, MSci Geophysics and Geology

Existing University Regulation (including link)		Approved variation
2.2	Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Undergraduate and Integrated Masters Programmes The University standard Average Mark for a Part for undergraduate students on each Part of a programme is 40.	A candidate enrolled on these programmes must achieve an average part mark of 55% at the end of Part II and an average part mark of 60% at the end of Part III.

Programme(s): MSc Marine Environment and Resources (MER – Collaborative Provision Erasmus Mundus Programme)

Existing University Regulation (including link)		Approved variation
6.1	Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Postgraduate Master's Programmes A student who has not passed at the first attempt or is not eligible to Refer, or who has Referred and not passed, may Repeat the taught part of the programme Internally or Externally as chosen by the student following academic advice from within the School.	Repeat attempts may only be taken externally.

Programmes: MSci Geology (with study abroad), MSci Geophysics (with study abroad), MSci Marine Biology (with study broad), MSci Oceanography (with study abroad)

These programmes will use the following translation of marks scheme:

For Universities in North America

North America	GPA Range	Southampton Translated Mark
A/A+	3.7 – 4.0+	70 or over
B+/A-	3.2 – 3.6	60 – 70
B-/B	2.5 – 3.1	55 – 60
C/C+	1.9 – 2.4	50 – 55
D/C-	0.9 – 1.8	40 – 50
F D-	0.5 – 0.8	25 – 40
F	0.0 – 0.4	Below 25

For Universities of Bergen, Bremen and Las Palmas

Bergen grade	Southampton Translated Mark
A	80 or over
B	70 – 79
C	60 – 69
D	55 – 59
E	50 – 54
FX	40 – 49
F	Below 40

For Australian and University of Gothenburg

Marks from Australian and Swedish Universities are translated 'as is'

Additional Requirements

None

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.