

University Calendar: 2020/21

Academic Regulations: Faculty of Engineering and Physical Sciences

School	Electronics and Computer Science
Final Award	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) <i>With exit awards of:</i> Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Master of Science (MSc)
Programme(s)	iPhD Machine Intelligence for Nano-electronic Devices and Systems
Last modified	April 2020

The Academic Regulations which are detailed in Section V: [Regulations for Research Degrees and Higher Doctorates](#), and Section IV: [General Information and Regulations](#) of the Calendar, apply to and regulate the programme(s) listed above.

On occasion, programmes can be exempted from one or more of the clauses in the Regulations; one or more of the clauses can be varied; and programmes can impose additional requirements.

- Exemptions are characterised by the omission of the relevant clause.
- Variations are characterised by the replacement of the clause with alternative wording.
- Additions are characterised by requirements in addition to those detailed in the Academic regulations.

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

Exemptions:

The clause(s) listed below describe where an exemption to the Regulations exists:

None apply

Variations:

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

The first year of the programme consists of a specified number of taught modules and the MIND6004 Feasibility Study module which are collectively described as the 'taught phase' of the programme. The taught phase of the programme is assessed under the University's [Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Postgraduate Master's Programmes](#) regulations with the variations below. The MIND6004 Feasibility Study module is considered as equivalent to the postgraduate master's dissertation except as detailed in the variations below.

Existing University Regulation (including link)	Approved Variation
3. Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Postgraduate Master's Programmes Passing a Module	All modules in the taught phase of the programme, including any option modules selected by a student, are considered Core for the purpose of progression to the research phase of the programme. Students must achieve an Average Mark of 60 across all modules (including the MIND6004 Feasibility Study) in the taught phase of the programme.
6. Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Postgraduate Master's Programmes Repeat	There is no right of Repeat for the taught phase of the programme.
7. Progression, Determination	The Pass Mark for the MIND6004 Feasibility Study module is

and Classification of Results: Postgraduate Master's Programmes Dissertation	60.
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Additional requirements:

The clause(s) listed below are in addition to the Regulations:

The first year of the programme consists of a specified number of taught modules and the MIND6004 Feasibility Study module, collectively described as the 'taught phase' of the programme. The taught phase of the programme is assessed under the University's [Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Postgraduate Master's Programmes](#) regulations with the variations below. The MIND6004 Feasibility Study module is considered as equivalent to the postgraduate master's dissertation except as detailed in the additional requirements below.

Approved Additional Requirement

Students who fail to progress to the research phase of the programme may be eligible to exit the programme with an MSc in Machine Intelligence for Nano-electronic Devices and Systems. In such instances, the rules on Compensation, Referral and Repeat will be applied according to the [Progression, Determination and Classification of Results: Postgraduate Master's Programmes](#).

Under these circumstances the MIND6004 Feasibility Study is the only module considered to be Core.

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.