

MPLS Divisional Board**Approved at the meeting of**

Computer Science Education Committee on 9th June 2017.

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

MSc in Computer Science

Brief note about nature of change:

(i) Change to format of submission of examined work from hard copy to electronic only. (ii) Students will be expected to submit the associated source code with their dissertation.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2016* <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2016-17/mosbcincompacie/administratorview/>

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2017

For First Examination in 2017-18

Detail of change

Amend citation reference 1.6 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

~~1.6~~ (ii) Candidates shall submit a dissertation of not more than 30,000 words, plus not more than 30 pages of diagrams, tables, listing etc., and (where applicable) the source code, on a subject selected by the candidate in consultation with the supervisor and approved by the director of the course. The associated source code is neither included in the word count nor the 30 page limit of additional material.

Amend citation reference 1.10 as follows (new text underlined, deleted text struck through):

~~1.10~~ 5. ~~Two typewritten or printed copies of the~~ A electronic copy of the dissertation and, where applicable, associated source code, must be uploaded to the Assignments section of the Computer Science Weblearn site ~~must be delivered~~ not later than the date given in the Course Handbook to the M.Sc. Examiners (Computer Science), c/o Examinations Schools, High Street, Oxford.

Explanatory Notes

Following the recent decision by the University's Education Committee to permit either electronic or hard copy submissions of examined work, these regulations are being updated to require electronic only submissions using the University's Education Committee approved Assignments tool. The External Examiner (2015-16) recommended that the source code of projects (where applicable) be submitted with the projects so that it can be checked by the examiner or assessor.