

Education Committee

Approved at the meeting of Education Committee of 27 May 2016

Regulations for the Matriculation of Student Members

Brief note about nature of change: to provide for matriculation in absence

Effective date

From MT16

Location of change

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

Detail of change

1. After clause 12 (cit. ref. 1.22) insert the following:

'Matriculation in absence'

13. Students who have not previously matriculated or incorporated, and who begin a programme of study that has been granted permission to matriculate *in absentia* by Education Committee, will be matriculated at the next matriculation ceremony.'

2. Renumber clauses 13-17 as 14-18.

Explanatory Notes

Education Committee has approved a change in regulations to permit certain students to matriculate *in absentia*. The change provides for applications to be made to Education Committee to permit students on specified courses to matriculate without being required to attend a matriculation ceremony. It is expected that this permission will only be granted to students on part-time courses where attendance at a matriculation ceremony is difficult to incorporate into the time the students are present in Oxford.

This regulation change is being brought forward following the change in Council Regulations announced in the *Gazette* of 22 September 2016 (<http://www.ox.ac.uk/gazette/2016-2017/22september2016-no5142/congregation/>) and confirmed in the *Gazette* of 13 October 2016.