

MPLS Divisional Board

Approved at the meeting of 15 May 2019, MPLS Division TT19

Title of Programme/ Name of Regulation

MSc in Mathematical Sciences

Brief note about nature of change

Amendment to re-sit regulations in line with University policy.

Location of change

In *Examination Regulations 2018*

<https://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/examregs/2018-19/mosbcinmathscie/studentview/>

Effective date

For students starting from: 2019-20

For first examination from : 2019-20

Detail of change**Amendment to citation 8**

A candidate who fails the course will be permitted to retake it on one further occasion only. ~~not later than one year after the initial attempt.~~ This resit attempt shall normally be taken at the next opportunity, but may be deferred once, i.e. it must be taken at one of the next two opportunities. In such a case the examiners will specify at the time of failure which of the assessed components of the course may or must be redone. No candidate who has satisfied the examiners in any one of the examinations may enter again for the same examination.

Explanatory Notes

The amendment reflects the provisions regarding the time allowed for resits. The

changes to general regulations set out that the normal expectation is that any resit should be taken at the next opportunity, but that it must be taken at one of the next two opportunities.