

Education Committee**Approved at the Graduate Panel meeting on 27 June 2014****Regulations Concerning the Register of Graduate Taught Students**

This change introduces new general regulations for graduate taught courses, governing registration, suspension, termination and reinstatement of status for graduate taught students.

Effective date: For students starting from 1 October 2014**Location of change***Examination Regulations 2013***Detail of change**

1. In *Examination Regulations 2013*, p. 507, insert

6 REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE STATUS OF GRADUATE TAUGHT STUDENTS**GENERAL REGULATIONS****§1. Registration of Graduate Taught Students**

Any person who, in the opinion of the board concerned, is well-qualified and well-fitted to undertake the programme of study for which application is made, may be admitted to the status of Student for the Degree.

§2. Suspension of Status of Graduate Taught Students

If, for good cause, a student is temporarily unable to carry out his or her-coursework or research (if applicable), the board concerned may grant his or her request for a temporary suspension of status. Applications for suspension of status should be made to the board concerned, c/o the relevant Graduate Studies Assistant; and should be accompanied by statements of support from the relevant course director (or the student's supervisor, if applicable) and society. No student may be granted more than the number of terms' or months' suspension of status set out below.

Programme	Duration	Maximum time permitted	Maximum suspensions permitted
BPhil/MPhil	6 terms	12 terms	6 terms
MSt	3 terms	6 terms	3 terms
MSt (part-time)	6 terms	12 terms	6 terms
MSc (coursework)	3 terms	6 terms	3 terms
MSc (coursework) (part-time)	6 terms	12 terms	6 terms
MTh	6 terms	12 terms	6 terms
MBA	32 weeks	6 terms	3 terms
MBA (part-time)	21 months	48 months	24 months
MFA	40 weeks	2 years	3 terms
MPP	32 weeks	6 terms	3 terms
BCL/MJur	3 terms	6 terms	3 terms

§3. Termination of status of a Graduate Taught Student

A student shall cease to hold the status of Student for the Degree through failure to meet the requirements laid down in the regulations governing that degree including failure to meet the requirements within the maximum terms or months permitted for completion.

§4. Reinstatement of status of a Graduate Taught Student

A student who has withdrawn or who has been withdrawn may apply for reinstatement to his or her former status on the Register within two years of his or her status ceasing. Such applications shall be addressed by the former student to the board concerned, and shall be accompanied by written statements commenting on the application from the candidate's society, the course director or Director of Graduate Studies, and former supervisor (if applicable). The board shall reach a decision on such applications and shall determine the date from which any reinstatement granted under these provisions shall be effective. No reinstatement may be granted under these provisions if the student has held the relevant status for the maximum number of terms allowed under the regulations governing that status.

2. In *Examination Regulations 2013*, re-number Sections 6-16 accordingly