Affected regulations

Preliminary Examination in Materials Science
Honour School of Chemistry
Honour School of Computer Science
Honour School of Engineering Science
Honour School of Materials Science
Honour School of Mathematics
Honour School of Mathematics And Computer Science
Honour School of Mathematics And Statistics
Master of Science by Coursework in Computer Science
Master of Science by Coursework in Mathematical and Computational Finance
Master of Science by Coursework in Mathematical Finance
Master of Science by Coursework in Mathematical Modelling and Scientific Computing
Master of Science by Coursework in Mathematical Sciences
Master of Science by Coursework in Mathematics and Foundations of Computer Science
Software Engineering Programme
Master of Science by Coursework in Statistical Science
Master of Science by Coursework in Theoretical and Computational Chemistry
Postgraduate Diploma in Statistical Science

Brief note about nature of change: Electronic submission via approved University online submission system for all taught programmes.

Location of change

In Examination Regulations 2021, https://examregs.admin.ox.ac.uk/
Effective date
For all students on course from Michaelmas term 2021

Detail of change
For each regulation listed and where relevant:

- All references to WebLearn will be removed.
- All references to hard copy submission of assessments will be changed to electronic submission of assessments.
- For the listed postgraduate taught programmes, references to the award of distinction will be removed.

Explanatory Notes
During the Covid-19 pandemic, all submission of assessments, e.g. dissertations, extended essays, has been electronic regardless of the mode of submission listed in the Examination Regulations because it was not possible to support hard copy submissions. At its meeting in week 8 HT21, Taught Degrees Panel (TDP) approved making this temporary measure a permanent change. A new Regulation for the Conduct of University Examinations Part 11 has been approved which sets out the parameters for electronic submission of assessments, see the separate notice in this Gazette for further information.

Following discussion with the Gazette editors and divisional officers, it has been agreed that the changes required for all the special regulations will not be provided in full because this would require approximately 250 Gazette notices. Instead, all regulations needing a change have been identified. A notice is being published for each division or pair of divisions which lists all the regulations within that division for which a change is needed. The Examination Regulations editors will edit the regulations listed above as described in the ‘detail of change’ box.

Where a division has published a separate notice in the Gazette for a regulation specified above which includes any of the changes listed above, the changes as given in that notice will take precedence, unless the change is not consistent with the decision taken by TDP.

The opportunity has also been taken to remove references to the award of distinction for postgraduate taught programmes because this information is now covered by the general regulations for the award following the introduction of merit as an outcome for students starting from MT18.