



**Education Committee**

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**General Regulations for the First and Second Public Examination**

**Brief note about nature of change:** Inclusion of new 4 year integrated Masters courses; removal of binary gender references; updates for clarity and for consistency with other regulations

**Location of change**  
In *Examination Regulations 2021* [2021-22, General Regulations for the First and Second Public Examination \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)

**Effective date**  
**From MT 2021**

**Detail of change**

Amend regulation as indicated; new text underlined, deleted text struck through

**Part 1 General**

- 1.1.1. These regulations apply to the following degrees of the University:

Table 1

1.2 Bachelor of Arts	1.3 Master of Engineering
1.4 Bachelor of Fine Art	1.5 Master of Mathematics
<u>Master of Biology</u>	1.7 Master of Mathematics and Computer Science
<u>Master of Biomedical Sciences</u>	1.9 Master of Mathematics and Philosophy
1.6 Master of Biochemistry	1.11 Master of Mathematics and Physics

1.8 Master of Chemistry	1.13 Master of Physics
1.10 Master of Computer Science	1.15 Master of Physics and Philosophy
1.12 Master of Computer Science and Philosophy	<u>Master of Science (4-year integrated Masters)</u>
1.14 Master of Earth Sciences	

- 1.16 1.2. In these regulations where the context admits:
  - 1.17 (1) the expression 'statutory residence' means residence at any place authorised by the Regulations for Residence in the University ('the Residence Regulations');
  - 1.18 (2) references to divisions and faculty boards shall include a reference to the Committee for the Ruskin School of Art; and
  - 1.19 (3) 'college' means any college, society, or Permanent Private Hall or any other institution designated by Council by regulation as being permitted to present candidates for matriculation.
- 1.20 1.3. Any member of the University may be admitted to a degree to which these regulations apply if ~~he or she~~they:
  - 1.21 (1) has kept statutory residence for the period prescribed in these regulations for the degree in question; and
  - 1.22 (2) has employed ~~himself or herself~~ themselves in study and hearing lectures and has (unless exempt) passed the First and Second Public Examinations in accordance with the requirements laid down by regulation.

**Part 2 Residence**

- 1.23 2.1. A member reading for the Degree of Bachelor of Arts or of Fine Art must unless regulation 2.2 below applies keep nine terms of statutory residence.
- 1.24 2.2. A member who has taken Honour Moderations in Classics as the First Public Examination ~~or who intends to apply for Honours in the Second Public Examination in Mathematics and Philosophy (Part II) or Physics and Philosophy (Part C)~~ must keep twelve terms of statutory residence.
- 1.25 2.3. A member reading for any of the Master's degrees referred to in regulation 1.1 above must keep twelve terms of statutory residence.
- 1.26 2.4. The Proctors may, for any reason judged by them to be sufficient and on such conditions as they think fit, excuse a member reading for a degree to which these regulations apply from up to three terms of statutory residence.

- <sup>1.27</sup>2.5.
  - <sup>1.28</sup>(1) If any member is dissatisfied with a decision by the Proctors under regulation 2.4 above, ~~he or she, or his or her~~ they or their college, may within fourteen days of the date of the decision appeal in writing to the Chair of the Education Committee of Council.
  - <sup>1.29</sup>(2) The appeal shall be adjudged expeditiously by the Chair or ~~another member of that committee, other than one of the Proctors, nominated by the Chair.~~ their nominee.
- <sup>1.30</sup>2.6. Applications for dispensation under regulation 2.4 above must be made through the applicant's college.
- <sup>1.31</sup>2.7. A member who is granted dispensation from statutory residence under regulation 2.4 above must nevertheless, unless expressly exempted, pay in respect of any term for which ~~he or she is~~ they are excused residence any university fee which would have been payable if ~~he or she~~ they had actually resided.
- <sup>1.32</sup>2.8. Council may permit time spent outside Oxford, as part of an academic programme approved by it, to be counted towards residence for the purposes of these regulations.

### Part 3 First Public Examination

- <sup>1.33</sup>3.1. The First Public Examination shall include Honour Moderations, Moderations, and Preliminary Examinations in the subjects respectively listed in Table 1 Table 2, Table 2 Table 3, and Table 3 Table 4
- <sup>1.34</sup>3.2. The examinations shall be conducted by Moderators under the supervision of the divisional and faculty boards assigned to each subject respectively Table 1 Table 2, Table 2 Table 3, and Table 3 Table 4

Table 4-2: Honour Moderations

<sup>1.35</sup> <i>Subject</i>	<sup>1.36</sup> <i>Board(s)</i>
<sup>1.37</sup> Archaeology and Anthropology	<sup>1.38</sup> Social Sciences Division
<sup>1.39</sup> Classics	<sup>1.40</sup> Faculty of Classics

Table 2 3: Moderations

<sup>1.41</sup> <i>Subject</i>	<sup>1.42</sup> <i>Board(s)</i>
<sup>1.43</sup> Law	<sup>1.44</sup> Faculty of Law

Table 3 4: Preliminary Examinations (For the explanation of the asterisks see regulation 3.10)

<b>1.45 Subject</b>	<b>1.46 Board(s)</b>
1.47 Ancient and Modern History	1.48 Faculties of Classics and History
1.49* Archaeology and Anthropology	1.50 Social Sciences Division
<del>1.54 Biological Sciences</del>	<del>1.52 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division</del>
<u>Biology</u>	<u>Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division</u>
1.53 Biomedical Sciences	1.54 Medical Sciences Division
1.55 Chemistry	1.56 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.57 Classical Archaeology and Ancient History	1.58 Social Sciences Division and Faculty of Classics
1.59* Classics	1.60 Faculty of Classics
1.61 Classics and English	1.62 Faculties of Classics and English Language and Literature
1.63 Computer Science	1.64 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.65 Computer Science and Philosophy	1.66 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Faculty of Philosophy
1.67 Earth Sciences	1.68 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.69 Economics and Management	1.70 Social Sciences Division
1.71 Engineering Science	1.72 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.73 English and Modern Languages	1.74 Faculties of English Language and Literature and Medieval and Modern Languages
1.75 English Language and Literature	1.76 Faculty of English Language and Literature
1.77 European and Middle Eastern Languages	1.78 Faculties of Medieval and Modern Languages and Oriental Studies

1.79 Fine Art	1.80 Committee for Ruskin School of Art
1.81 Geography	1.82 Social Sciences Division
1.83 History	1.84 Faculty of History
1.85 History and Economics	1.86 Faculty of History and Social Sciences Division
1.87 History and English	1.88 Faculties of History and English Language and Literature
1.89 History and Modern Languages	1.90 Faculties of History and Medieval and Modern Languages
1.91 History and Politics	1.92 Faculty of History and Social Sciences Division
1.93 History of Art	1.94 Faculty of History
1.95 Human Sciences	1.96 Social Sciences Division
1.97 Materials Science	1.98 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.99 Mathematics	1.100 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.101 Mathematics and Computer Science	1.102 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.103 Mathematics and Philosophy	1.104 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Faculty of Philosophy
1.105 Modern Languages	1.106 Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
1.107 Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry	1.108 Medical Sciences Division
1.109 Music	1.110 Faculty of Music
1.111 Oriental Studies	1.112 Faculty of Oriental Studies
1.113 Philosophy and Modern Languages	1.114 Faculties of Philosophy and Medieval and Modern Languages
1.115 Philosophy and Theology	1.116 Faculties of Philosophy and Theology and Religion
1.117 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	1.118 Faculty of Philosophy and Social

	Sciences Division
1.119 Physics	1.120 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.121 Physics and Philosophy	1.122 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Faculty of Philosophy
1.123 Psychology, Philosophy, and Linguistics	1.124 Medical Sciences Division and Faculties of Philosophy and Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
1.125 <del>Theology and Oriental Studies</del> <u>Religion and Oriental Studies</u>	1.126 Faculties of Theology and Religion and Oriental Studies
1.127 Theology and Religion	1.128 Faculty of Theology and Religion

- 1.129 3.3. The boards shall from time to time make and publish Special Regulations respecting the examinations under their supervision and shall publish lists of subjects and (where appropriate) of books which may be offered for examination, maintaining as far as possible a distinction between the subjects and any books prescribed in the First and Second Public Examinations respectively.
- 1.130 3.4. Special Regulations made and lists drawn up by boards under regulation 3.3 above shall not have effect until:
  - 1.131 (1) they have been approved by or on behalf of the Education Committee of Council;
  - 1.132 (2) in the case of regulations made and lists drawn up by faculty boards or other bodies within the Humanities and Social Sciences Divisions, they have also first been approved by the Humanities Board or the Social Sciences Board as appropriate;
  - 1.133 (3) they have then been duly published, and if necessary approved by Congregation, in accordance with the procedure laid down in sections ~~13-18~~ 15-20 of Statute VI.
- 1.134 *Method of examining*
- 1.135 3.5. Subject to regulation 3.6 below the examinations shall be conducted in writing.
- 1.136 3.6. A board may specify by Special Regulation that an examination shall be partly aural, oral, practical, or visual.
- 1.137 *Admission to the First Public Examination*

- <sup>1.138</sup>3.7. No person who is not a student member of the University may be admitted to the First Public Examination.
- <sup>1.139</sup>3.8. Candidates may be admitted to Honour Moderations at any time not earlier than the third term from matriculation, but no candidate who has exceeded the sixth term from matriculation inclusively, or the eighth term in the case of candidates for Honour Moderations in Classics, shall be capable of obtaining Honours.
- <sup>1.140</sup>3.9. Candidates may be admitted to each of the Moderations listed in [Table 4](#), [Table 5](#) not earlier than the term from matriculation specified in each case.

~~Table 4~~ [Table 5](#): Admission to Moderations

<sup>1.141</sup> <i>Moderations</i>	<sup>1.142</sup> <i>Earliest term from matriculation</i>
<sup>1.143</sup> Law	<sup>1.144</sup> 2nd

- <sup>1.145</sup>3.10.
  - <sup>1.146</sup>(1) Candidates shall not be admitted to any of the Preliminary Examinations which has the same title as any Honour Moderations or Moderations, and which is one of those marked with an asterisk in [Table 3](#) [Table 4](#), unless they have either failed the examination for the Honour Moderations or Moderations with the same title or, subject to the consent of the Proctors, have been prevented by illness or other urgent and reasonable cause from taking that examination.
  - <sup>1.147</sup>(2) If any member of the University is dissatisfied with a decision by the Proctors under paragraph (1) above, ~~he or she, or his or her~~ they or their college, may within fourteen days of the date of the decision appeal in writing to the Chair of the Education Committee of Council.
  - <sup>1.148</sup>(3) The appeal shall be adjudged expeditiously by the Chair or ~~another member of the committee, other than one of the Proctors, nominated by the Chair~~ their nominee.
- <sup>1.149</sup>3.11. Candidates may be admitted to each of the Preliminary Examinations listed in [Table 5](#) [Table 6](#), not earlier than the term from matriculation specified in each case.

~~Table 5~~ [Table 6](#): admission to preliminary examinations

<sup>1.150</sup> <i>Preliminary Examination</i>	<sup>1.151</sup> <i>Earliest term from matriculation</i>
<sup>1.152</sup> Ancient and Modern History	<sup>1.153</sup> 3rd
<sup>1.154</sup> <del>Biological Sciences</del> <u>Biology</u>	<sup>1.155</sup> 3rd

1.156	Biomedical Sciences	1.157	3rd
1.158	Chemistry	1.159	2nd
1.160	Classical Archaeology and Ancient History	1.161	3rd
1.162	Classics	1.163	2nd
	<u>Classics and English</u>		<u>3rd</u>
1.164	Computer Science	1.165	3rd
1.166	Computer Science and Philosophy	1.167	3rd
1.168	Earth Sciences	1.169	2nd
1.170	English and Modern Languages:		
1.171	<i>English</i>	1.172	3rd
1.173	<i>Modern Language</i>	1.174	2nd
	<u>European and Modern Languages</u>		<u>3rd</u>
1.175	Fine Art	1.176	3rd
	<u>Geography</u>		<u>3rd</u>
1.177	History	1.178	3rd
1.179	History and Economics	1.180	3rd
1.181	History and English	1.182	3rd
1.183	History and Modern Languages	1.184	3rd
1.185	History and Politics	1.186	3rd
	<u>History of Art</u>		<u>3rd</u>
	<u>Human Sciences</u>		<u>3rd</u>
	<u>Materials Science</u>		<u>3rd</u>
1.187	Mathematics	1.188	3rd
1.189	Mathematics and Computer Science	1.190	3rd
1.191	Mathematics and Philosophy	1.192	3rd
1.193	Modern Languages	1.194	2nd



1.195	Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry	1.196	2nd
1.197	Music	1.198	3rd
1.199	Oriental Studies:		
1.200	<i>Arabic, Chinese, Egyptology and Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Japanese, Turkish</i>	1.201	3rd
1.202	<i>Other languages</i>	1.203	2nd
1.204	Philosophy and Modern Languages	1.205	2nd
1.206	Philosophy and Theology	1.207	3rd
1.208	Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	1.209	2nd
1.210	Physics	1.211	3rd
1.212	Physics and Philosophy	1.213	3rd
1.214	Psychology, Philosophy, and Linguistics	1.215	<del>2nd</del> <u>3rd</u>
	<u>Religion and Oriental Studies</u>		<u>3rd</u>
<del>1.216</del>	<del>Theology and Oriental Studies</del>	<del>1.217</del>	<del>3rd</del>
1.218	Theology and Religion	1.219	3rd

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- 1.220 *Regulations under which a candidate may be examined*
- 1.221 3.12. A person admitted as a candidate for the First Public Examination within three terms of the term in which they were originally due to be examined for the First Public Examination, shall be entitled to be examined in accordance with the regulations pertaining to the original examination, if they so wish.
- 1.222 3.13. A person admitted as a candidate for the First Public Examination four or more terms after the term in which they were originally due to be examined for the First Public Examination shall normally be examined in accordance with the current regulations.
- 1.223 *Passing the First Public Examination*
- 1.224 3.14. A candidate shall be deemed to have passed the First Public Examination if ~~he or she has~~ they have satisfied the ~~Moderators~~ Examiners in any one of the parts of the examination as set out in [Table 1](#) [Table 2](#), [Table](#)

2 Table 3, and ~~Table 3~~ Table 4

- <sup>1.225</sup>3.15. Any person who has satisfied the ~~Moderators~~ Examiners in Part I of the First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine shall be deemed to have passed the First Public Examination.

~~4.226~~ **[For students starting the FPE before MT 2019:**

- ~~4.227~~3.16.
  - ~~4.228~~(1) A candidate who fails to satisfy the examiners in his or her initial examination for the First Public Examination shall be permitted to re-enter for the examination on one further occasion in accordance with the special regulations governing re-sits in the programme concerned.
  - ~~4.229~~(2) A further exceptional opportunity to re-sit the examination at the next opportunity shall require application to and approval on behalf of the Education Committee.
  - ~~4.230~~(3) A candidate who passes the First Public Examination whether at the first attempt or after re-sitting the examination shall be deemed to have reached the University's threshold standard for embarking on the Final Honour School.]

~~4.231~~ **[For students starting the FPE from MT 2019:**

- <sup>1.232</sup>3.16.
  - <sup>1.233</sup>(1) A candidate who fails to satisfy the examiners in his or her their initial examination for the First Public Examination shall be permitted to re-enter for the examination on one further occasion in accordance with the special regulations governing re-sits in the programme concerned. 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. Candidates shall be required to resit the same papers for which they were examined at the first attempt.
  - <sup>1.234</sup>(2) A further exceptional opportunity to re-sit the examination shall require application to and approval on behalf of the Education Committee. If granted, this exceptional 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. Candidates shall be required to resit the same papers for which they were examined at the previous attempts.
  - <sup>1.235</sup>(3) A candidate who passes the First Public Examination whether at the first attempt or after re-sitting the examination shall be deemed to have reached the University's threshold standard for embarking on the Final Honour School.]

#### **Part 4 Second Public Examination**

- <sup>1.236</sup>4.1. The Second Public Examination shall, except in the case of the

Degree of Bachelor of Fine Art, consist of a Final Examination in the Honour Schools in each of the subjects listed in [Table 6](#) [Table 7](#).

~~Table 6~~ [Table 7](#): honour schools

<sup>1.237</sup> <i>Subject</i>	<sup>1.238</sup> <i>Board(s)</i>
<sup>1.239</sup> Ancient and Modern History	<sup>1.240</sup> Faculties of Classics and History
<sup>1.241</sup> Archaeology and Anthropology	<sup>1.242</sup> Social Sciences Division
<sup>1.243</sup> Biological Sciences	<sup>1.244</sup> Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
<u>Biology (three-year and four-year)</u>	<u>Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division</u>
<sup>1.245</sup> Cell and Systems Biology ( <u>three-year and four-year</u> )	<sup>1.246</sup> Medical Sciences Division
<sup>1.247</sup> Chemistry	<sup>1.248</sup> Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
<sup>1.249</sup> Classical Archaeology and Ancient History	<sup>1.250</sup> Social Sciences Division and Faculty of Classics
<sup>1.251</sup> Classics and English	<sup>1.252</sup> Faculties of Classics and English Language and Literature
<sup>1.253</sup> Classics and Modern Languages	<sup>1.254</sup> Faculties of Classics and Medieval and Modern Languages
<sup>1.255</sup> Classics and Oriental Studies	<sup>1.256</sup> Faculties of Classics and Oriental Studies
<sup>1.257</sup> Computer Science (three-year and four-year)	<sup>1.258</sup> Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
<sup>1.259</sup> Computer Science and Philosophy (three-year and four-year)	<sup>1.260</sup> Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Faculty of Philosophy
<sup>1.261</sup> Earth Sciences (four-year)	<sup>1.262</sup> Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
<sup>1.263</sup> Economics and Management	<sup>1.264</sup> Social Sciences Division
<sup>1.265</sup> Engineering Science	<sup>1.266</sup> Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
<sup>1.267</sup> English Language and Literature	<sup>1.268</sup> Faculty of English Language and

	Literature
1.269 English and Modern Languages	1.270 Faculties of English Language and Literature and Medieval and Modern Languages
1.271 European and Middle Eastern Languages	1.272 Faculties of Medieval and Modern Languages and Oriental Studies
1.273 Experimental Psychology ( <u>three-year and four-year</u> )	1.274 Medical Sciences Division
1.275 Geography	1.276 Social Sciences Division
1.277 Geology (three-year)	1.278 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.279 History	1.280 Faculty of History
1.281 History and Economics	1.282 Faculty of History and Social Sciences Division
1.283 History and English	1.284 Faculties of History and English Language and Literature
1.285 History and Modern Languages	1.286 Faculties of History and Medieval and Modern Languages
1.287 History and Politics	1.288 Faculty of History and Social Sciences Division
1.289 History of Art	1.290 Faculty of Modern History
1.291 Human Sciences	1.292 Social Sciences Division
1.293 Jurisprudence	1.294 Faculty of Law
1.295 Literae Humaniores	1.296 Faculties of Classics and Philosophy
1.297 Materials Science	1.298 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.299 Mathematics (three-year and four-year)	1.300 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.301 Mathematics and Computer Science (three-year and four-year)	1.302 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.303 Mathematics and Philosophy	1.304 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Faculty of Philosophy

1.305 Mathematical and Theoretical Physics (after transfer to that Honour School for the Part C examination from the Honour Schools of Mathematics, Physics, or Physics and Philosophy)	1.306 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.307 Mathematics and Statistics (three-year and four-year)	1.308 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.309 Medical Sciences	1.310 Medical Sciences Division
1.311 Modern Languages	1.312 Faculty of Medieval and Modern Languages
1.313 Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry	1.314 Medical Sciences Division
1.315 Music	1.316 Faculty of Music
1.317 Neuroscience ( <u>three-year and four-year</u> )	1.318 Medical Sciences Division
1.319 Oriental Studies	1.320 Faculty of Oriental Studies
1.321 Philosophy and Modern Languages	1.322 Faculties of Philosophy and Medieval and Modern Languages
1.323 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	1.324 Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences Division
1.325 Philosophy and Theology	1.326 Faculties of Philosophy and Theology and Religion
1.327 Physics (three-year and four-year)	1.328 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division
1.329 Physics and Philosophy	1.330 Mathematical, Physical and Life Sciences Division and Faculty of Philosophy
1.331 Psychology, Philosophy, and Linguistics ( <u>three-year and four-year</u> )	1.332 Medical Sciences Division and Faculties of Philosophy and Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics
<u>Religion and Oriental Studies</u>	<u>Faculties of Theology and Religion and Oriental Studies</u>
1.333 Theology and Religion	1.334 Faculty of Theology and Religion
<del>1.335</del> Theology and Oriental Studies	<del>1.336</del> Faculties of Theology and Religion and Oriental Studies

- <sup>1.337</sup>4.2. The examinations shall be conducted by the Public Examiners under the supervision of the divisional or faculty boards assigned to each school in Table 6 Table 7.
- <sup>1.338</sup>4.3. The Second Public Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Fine Art shall consist of a Final Honour School under the supervision of the Committee for the Ruskin School of Art.
- <sup>1.339</sup>4.4. The boards shall from time to time make and publish Special Regulations respecting the examinations under their supervision and shall publish lists of subjects and (where appropriate) of books which may be offered for examination.
- <sup>1.340</sup>4.5. Special Regulations made and lists drawn up by boards under regulation 4.5 above shall not have effect until:
  - <sup>1.341</sup>(1) they have been approved by or on behalf of the Education Committee of Council;
  - <sup>1.342</sup>(2) in the case of regulations made and lists drawn up by faculty boards or other bodies within the Humanities and Social Sciences Divisions, they have also first been approved by the Humanities Board or the Social Sciences Board as appropriate;
  - <sup>1.343</sup>(3) they have then been duly published, and if necessary approved by Congregation, in accordance with the procedure laid down in sections ~~13-18~~ 15-20 of Statute VI.
- <sup>1.344</sup>*Method of examining*
- <sup>1.345</sup>4.6. Every candidate in a Second Public Examination shall be examined in writing; and any candidate who seeks Honours may be examined viva voce where Special Regulations made by the divisional board, board of a faculty, or other body responsible for an examination (or jointly by the relevant bodies where an examination is a joint responsibility) expressly provide.
- <sup>1.346</sup>4.7. A board may specify by Special Regulation that an examination shall be partly aural, oral, practical, or visual.
- <sup>1.347</sup>*Admission to the Second Public Examination*
- <sup>1.348</sup>4.8. No person who is not a student member of the University may be admitted to the Second Public Examination.
- <sup>1.349</sup>4.9. No person may be admitted to the Second Public Examination unless ~~he or she has~~ they have passed or been exempted from the First Public Examination.
- <sup>1.350</sup>4.10. No person may be admitted as a candidate in any Final Honour School unless ~~he or she~~they:
  - <sup>1.351</sup>(1) ~~has~~ have satisfied the conditions, if any, which are required by

regulations (including Special Regulations) relating to the School in which ~~he or she is~~ they are a candidate; and

- 1.352(2) will by the end of the term in which ~~the examination is taken~~ final assessment is undertaken have kept statutory residence for the number of terms which, under Part 2 or 5 of these regulations or the Regulations for Senior Student Status, is appropriate to ~~his or her~~ their status and to the School in which ~~he or she is~~ they are a candidate.
- 1.353 *Maximum time allowed for Honours*
- 1.354 4.11. No person may be admitted as a candidate in any Final Honour School after the lapse of fifteen terms from the term of matriculation inclusively, except in the following cases:
  - 1.355(1) A candidate who has obtained Honours in some other Final Honour School may be admitted not more than nine terms after the date on which ~~he or she~~ they first obtained Honours in a Final Honour School.
  - 1.356(2) A candidate who has obtained Honours (or has satisfied the Moderators under the Regulations for the Conduct of Examinations) in Honour Moderations may be admitted as a candidate in Part II of the examination in Chemistry or in Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry or in Materials Science up to the end of the twenty-first term.
  - 1.357(3) A candidate in any of the following Final Honour School examinations may be admitted up to the end of the eighteenth term:
    - 1.358(a) any Final Honour School, if the candidate has obtained Honours (or has satisfied the Moderators under the Regulations for the Conduct of Examinations) in Honour Moderations in either the fifth or sixth term, or the eighth term in the case of Honour Moderations in Classics, from matriculation;
    - 1.359(b) the second part of any Final Honour School which is divided into two parts, except the Honour School of ~~Biological Sciences~~ Biology (three-year), the Honour School of Cell and Systems Biology (three-year), the Honour School of Experimental Psychology (three-year), the Honour School of Geology, the Honour School of Neuroscience (three-year), the Honour School of Physics (three-year course), and the Honour School of Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics (three-year);
    - 1.360 (c) the third part of any Final Honour School which is divided into three parts;
    - 1.361(d) the Honour School of Classics and Modern Languages, English and Modern Languages, European and Middle Eastern Languages, Jurisprudence, Modern Languages, Modern Languages and Linguistics, History and Modern Languages, or

Philosophy and Modern Languages, if the candidate is certified by ~~his or her~~ their college to have spent an academic year of approved residence in an appropriate country or appropriate countries;

- <sup>1.362</sup>(e) the examination in Chinese or Japanese, or, if the candidate is certified to have spent an academic year abroad on a course approved by the Board of the Faculty of Oriental Studies, the examination in Arabic, or Hebrew, or Persian, or Turkish, in the Honour School of Oriental Studies.
- <sup>1.363</sup>(4) A person whose position is not covered in any of paragraphs 4.11 (1)-(3) may be admitted as a candidate in a Final Honour School for which there is at least one other candidate, subject to the approval of the Education Committee.
- <sup>1.364</sup>4.12. The candidate's college shall be required to notify the University of any change in the candidate's status between entry and the date of the examination.
- <sup>1.365</sup>4.13. No person whose name has been recorded as achieving a classified result by the Public Examiners (other than a candidate who has been declared to have deserved Honours under the Regulations for the Conduct of Examinations) shall be admitted again as a candidate in the same Final Honour School, but this regulation shall not affect the regulations concerning the Final Honour Schools of Modern Languages and Oriental Studies which enable candidates under certain conditions to offer themselves again in the same School. A person who does not achieve a classified result at the first attempt may be admitted again as a candidate in the same Final Honour School on one further occasion. **[For students starting the FHS from MT 2019:** 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. Candidates shall be required to resit the same papers for which they were examined at the first attempt.]
- <sup>1.366</sup>4.14.
  - <sup>1.367</sup>(1) No person whose name has been placed in any Results List by the Public Examiners (with the exceptions in regulations 4.12 and 4.13 above) shall be admitted as a candidate in a second Final Honour School having papers in common with the first, except with the permission of the Proctors.
  - <sup>1.368</sup>(2) If any member of the University is dissatisfied with a decision by the Proctors under paragraph (1) above, ~~he or she, or his or her~~ they or their college, may within fourteen days of the date of the decision appeal in writing to the Chair of the Education Committee of Council.
  - <sup>1.369</sup>(3) The appeal shall be adjudged expeditiously by the Chair or ~~another member of the committee, other than one of the Proctors,~~



~~nominated by the Chair~~ their nominee.

- <sup>1.370</sup> *Regulations under which a candidate may be examined*
- <sup>1.371</sup> 4.15. A person admitted as a candidate in any Final Honour School within six terms of the term in which they were originally due to be examined shall be entitled to be examined in accordance with the regulations pertaining to the original examination, if they so wish.
- <sup>1.372</sup> 4.16. A person admitted as a candidate in any Final Honour School seven or more terms after the term in which they were originally due to be examined shall normally be examined in accordance with the current regulations.
- <sup>1.373</sup> *Passing the Second Public Examination*
- <sup>1.374</sup> 4.17. Candidates shall be deemed to have passed the Second Public Examination if they either have obtained Honours, or satisfied the examiners, in any one of the Honour Schools listed in [Table 5](#) [Table 6](#), and [Table 6](#) [Table 7](#), or in the Final Examination in Fine Art.

#### **Part 5 Foundation Course at the Department for Continuing Education**

- <sup>1.375</sup> 5.1. Any member of the University who has successfully completed the course for a Foundation Certificate at the Department for Continuing Education (whether or not ~~he or she was~~ they were a member when ~~he or she~~ they did so) may apply for admission to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts if ~~he or she has~~ they have:
  - <sup>1.376</sup> (1) kept statutory residence in accordance with regulations 5.2 and 5.3 below; and
  - <sup>1.377</sup> (2) passed the Second Public Examination.
- <sup>1.378</sup> 5.2. A person who has successfully completed the course for the Foundation Certificate in English Literature may be admitted as a candidate in the Final Honour School of English Language and Literature if by the end of the term in which the examination is held ~~he or she has~~ they have kept statutory residence for six terms.
- <sup>1.379</sup> 5.3. A person who has successfully completed the course for any Foundation Certificate may not be admitted as a candidate in any Final Honour School more than ~~nine~~ twelve terms inclusively from the term of matriculation.

#### **Part 6 Degrees Awarded on passing the Second Public Examination**

- <sup>1.380</sup> 6.1. The Degree of Bachelor of Arts shall be awarded to members of the University who have obtained Honours, or have satisfied the examiners but have not obtained Honours, in any Final Honour School other than the School of Fine Art or the Schools listed in [Table 7](#) [Table 8](#) below, subject to these regulations and to the Special Regulations for the Second Public Examination concerned.

- <sup>1.381</sup>6.2. The Degree of Bachelor of Fine Art shall be awarded to members of the University who have obtained Honours, or who have satisfied the examiners, in the Final Honour School for that degree, subject to these regulations and to the Special Regulations for that School.
- <sup>1.382</sup>6.3. The Master's Degrees to which these regulations apply shall be awarded to members of the University who have obtained Honours in the Second Public Examination in the relevant Final Honour Schools, as set out in [Table 7](#) [Table 8](#) below, subject also to the conditions laid down in the Special Regulations for each School.

~~Table 7~~ [Table 8](#): Master's Degrees

<sup>1.383</sup> <i>Degree</i>	<sup>1.384</sup> <i>Final Honour School</i>
<sup>1.385</sup> Master of Biochemistry	<sup>1.386</sup> Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry
<u>Master of Biology</u>	<u>Biology (four-year course)</u>
<u>Master of Biomedical Sciences</u>	<u>Cell and Systems Biology</u>
	<u>Neuroscience</u>
<sup>1.387</sup> Master of Chemistry	<sup>1.388</sup> Chemistry
<sup>1.389</sup> Master of Computer Science	<sup>1.390</sup> Computer Science (four-year course)
<sup>1.391</sup> Master of Computer Science and Philosophy	<sup>1.392</sup> Computer Science and Philosophy (four-year course)
<sup>1.393</sup> Master of Earth Sciences	<sup>1.394</sup> Earth Sciences
<sup>1.395</sup> Master of Engineering	<sup>1.396</sup> Engineering Science
	<sup>1.397</sup> Materials Science
<sup>1.398</sup> Master of Mathematics	<sup>1.399</sup> Mathematics (four-year course)
	<sup>1.400</sup> Mathematics and Statistics (four-year course)
<sup>1.401</sup> Master of Mathematics and Computer Science	<sup>1.402</sup> Mathematics and Computer Science (four-year course)
<sup>1.403</sup> Master of Mathematics and Philosophy	<sup>1.404</sup> Mathematics and Philosophy (four-year course)
<sup>1.405</sup> Master of Physics	<sup>1.406</sup> Physics (four-year course)
<sup>1.407</sup> Master of Mathematics and Physics	<sup>1.408</sup> Mathematical and Theoretical Physics (after transfer to that Honour

	School for the Part C examination from the Honour Schools of Mathematics, Physics, or Physics and Philosophy)
1.409 Master of Physics and Philosophy	1.410 Physics and Philosophy (four-year course)
<u>Master in Science</u>	<u>Experimental Psychology (four-year course)</u>
	<u>Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics (four-year course)</u>

### Explanatory Notes

Following changes agreed by Taught Degrees Panel (TDP) in HT21 relating to the consideration of requests for exam adjustments and to electronic submission of assessment for all taught courses, consequential changes are required to the appeal regulations.

For further information on the changes to Part 11 and Part 12 of the Regulations for the Conduct of University Examinations, please see the separate notices published in the Gazette of 22 July 2021.

Inclusion of provisions for new four-year programmes in Biology (first entry MT2018), Cell and Systems Biology (first entry MT2021), Experimental Psychology (first entry MT2022), Neuroscience (first entry MT2021) Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics (first entry MT2022)

Removal of binary gender references

Renumbering of tables for clarity

Removal of text relating to provisions that are no longer valid.

Inclusion of preliminary examinations missing from table 6