

**Changes in Examination Regulations to the University Gazette – Social Sciences Division**

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**Social Sciences Divisional Board**

**Approved by Officer's action on behalf of divisional Quality Assurance Committee on 23 May 2024.**

**Title of Programme**

Master of Science by Coursework in Social Data Science

**Brief note about nature of change:**

Changes to the MBA 1+1 bridging regulations to accommodate the new pre-programme.

**Effective date**

For students starting from Michaelmas 2024

For first examination from 2024/25

**Location of change**

In *Examination Regulations 2023-24, Master of Science by Coursework in Social Data Science (ox.ac.uk)*

**Details of Change:**

Amend citations as follows:

**Oxford 1+1 MBA programme**

1.13 Candidates registered on the Oxford 1+1 MBA programme will follow an additional two or three-month bridging programme at the end of their third term of the combined programme.

1.14 Each candidate will be appointed an academic advisor from the Saïd Business School to plan an individual course of study which will include, as a minimum, the following ~~three~~ **two** compulsory elements:

1.15(i) Normally two meetings during the bridging programme with the senior advisor appointed by the Saïd Business School at the start of the Oxford 1+1 MBA programme.

<sup>1.16</sup>(ii) A formatively assessed Integrative Development Plan of up to 3,000 words. Candidates would be required to critically reflect on their learning from the Masters programme and relate this both to their forthcoming MBA programme as well as to their career goals. The meetings with the advisor will frame the design, delivery and discussion of the plan.

~~<sup>1.17</sup>(iii) Attendance of the MBA pre-course as described in the joining instructions for the MBA class, unless granted exemption by the MBA Committee on the grounds of prior formal study or work experience.~~

### **Explanatory Notes**