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Education Committee

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Title of programme

Regulations Concerning the Status of Graduate Taught Students

Brief note about nature of change: Inclusion of PGCert and PGDip Paediatric Infectious Diseases. Inclusion of provisions for part-time MTh. Removal of binary gender references.

Location of change in Examination Regulations

In the Examination Regulations 2023, [2023-24, Regulations Concerning the Status of Graduate Taught Students \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)

Effective date

For students starting from MT 2024

And

For first examination from 2024-25

Detail of change

New text underlined; deleted text struck through

§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~~ their coursework or research (if applicable), the board concerned may grant ~~his or her~~ their 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.

When a student is entered as a candidate in an examination following return from suspension of status, they shall be entitled to be examined in accordance with the regulations pertaining at the time at which they received teaching for the examination, so long as the time elapsed since they were originally due to be examined is not greater than the maximum time permitted for completion set out below.

§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A student who has withdrawn or who has been withdrawn may apply for reinstatement to ~~his or her~~ their former status on the Register within two years of ~~his or her~~ their status ceasing.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.

Programme	Duration	Maximum time permitted	Maximum suspensions permitted
BPhil/MPhil (except MPhil Law and MPhil Socio-Legal Research)	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
MSc in Global Healthcare Leadership	24 months	48 months	24 months
MSc in Major Programme Management	24 months	48 months	24 months
MSc in Mathematical Finance	24 months	48 months	24 months
MTh (<u>full-time</u>)	6 terms	12 terms	6 terms
<u>MTh Part I (full-time) Part II (part-time)</u>	<u>9 terms</u>	<u>15 terms</u>	<u>6 terms</u>
<u>MTh (part-time)</u>	<u>12 terms</u>	<u>18 terms</u>	<u>6 terms</u>
MBA	32 weeks	6 terms	3 terms
MBA (part time) (students admitted before September 2020)	21 months	48 months	24 months
MBA (part-time) September entry (students admitted from September 2020)	26 months	50 months	24 months
MBA (part-time) January entry (students admitted from January 2021)	24 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
<u>Postgraduate Diploma in Paediatric Infectious Diseases</u>	<u>6 terms</u>	<u>12 terms</u>	<u>6 terms</u>
Postgraduate Diplomas (12 months) at the Saïd Business School	12 months	24 months	12 months
Postgraduate Diplomas (24 months) at the Saïd Business School	24 months	48 months	24 months
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology	3 terms	6 terms	3 terms
Postgraduate Diploma in Theology (part time)	6 terms	12 terms	6 terms
Postgraduate Certificate in Education	3 terms	6 terms	3 terms
<u>Postgraduate Certificate in Paediatric Infectious Diseases</u>	<u>3 terms</u>	<u>6 terms</u>	<u>3 terms</u>
Postgraduate Certificate in Supervision of Applied Psychological Practice (part time)	3 terms	6 terms	3 terms
Professional Graduate Certificate in Education	3 terms	6 terms	3 terms

Explanatory Notes

OULDCE and the Medical Sciences Division have agreed that from 1 August 2024, the postgraduate programme in Paediatric Infectious Diseases will become the sole responsibility of the Medical Sciences Division. As a result the PGCert and PGDip Paediatric Infectious Diseases need to be included within the Regulations Concerning the Status of Graduate Taught Students.

The opportunity has also been taken to clarify that the MTh in Applied Theology can be taken full-time and part-time and to provide information on the duration and the maximum

period of time and number of terms of suspension permitted and also to remove binary gender references.