Will my module mark be capped under the 2020/21 Safety-net policy?
Standard undergraduate programmes ONLY

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updated for clarification – see flagged items

This document confirms whether or not your overall module mark will be capped under the university's new safety-net policy, introduced for the 2020/21 academic year for standard undergraduate programmes concluding in September 2021. A separate version is available for non-standard three term/year-long undergraduate (eg nursing) and postgraduate taught programmes. Select the scenario which matches your circumstances – they have been split into categories to assist: attempted all components; non-submission; late submissions, extensions and deferrals; academic offences. The notes section provides more detailed information regarding the relevant safety-net and/or academic regulations for taught programmes. For more information, please contact your Associate Dean (Academic).

The table shows how the safety-net policy will be applied for your first attempt, first reassessment (where the first attempt is failed), and second reassessment (where the first attempt and first reassessment are failed). As deferrals are treated as a first attempt (academic regulation: 117), please follow the "first attempt" column for how your first submission will be handled. It is assumed that reassessments/deferrals will be taken at the next available opportunity, in accordance with academic regulations: 41, 117. As the policy is only for 2020/21, any assessments/reassessments taken in 2021/22 will be treated under the generic academic regulations, not the safety-net policy.

Scenario	Component		Overall module mark			Notes
	A	B	First attempt June 2021	First reassessment September 2021	Second reassessment 2021/22	
Attempted all components						
1.	Pass	Pass or Fail the	**Pass**	NA	NA	Reassessment is not permitted in an assessment component or module which has already been passed (regulation: 32)
2.	Pass	Pass or Fail	**Fail**	**Uncapped**	**Capped**	Uncapped reassessments are only applicable to the first reassessment attempt in 2020/21
3.	Fail	Fail	**Fail**	**Uncapped**	**Capped**	Uncapped reassessments are only applicable to the first reassessment attempt in 2020/21
4.	Pass	Pass or Fail	**30-39%**	**Uncapped**	**Capped**	If you have no module failure below 30%, have reassessment opportunities available and are not at your expected point of graduation, you may be reassessed in a compensated module (regulations: 21, 22, 44)
Non-submission of one or more components						
5.	Pass	**Non-submission**	**Pass**	NA	NA	Reassessment is not permitted in an assessment component or module which has already been passed (regulation: 32)
6.	Pass or Fail	**Non-submission**	**Fail**	**Capped**	**Capped**	Uncapped reassessments are only available where all components are attempted. For the purposes of the SN policy, "attempt" refers to a student attempting to demonstrate knowledge in response to the assessment set – blank documents, assessment questions left unanswered etc will not be treated as an attempt and marked as an X to indicate non-submission.
Late submissions, extensions, and/or deferrals (treated as first attempt)						
7.	Pass or Fail	Fail	**Fail**	**Deferred**	**Capped**	Uncapped reassessments are only applicable to the first reassessment attempt in 2020/21
8.	Pass, Fail or Non-submission	**Defer**	**Defer**	**Uncapped**	**Capped**	Uncapped reassessments are only applicable to the first reassessment attempt in 2020/21
9.	Fail (must-pass)	**Defer**	**Fail**	**Uncapped**	**Capped**	Uncapped reassessments are only applicable to the first reassessment attempt in 2020/21
10.	Pass or Fail	**Defer**	**Defer**	**Defer**	**Uncapped**	Deferrals are treated as a first attempt
11.	Pass or Fail	Late submission	**Fail**	**Capped**	**Capped**	Late submissions (ie after the agreed submission date) with or without an extension, will be treated as non-submission
Academic offences						
12.	Pass or Fail	0% Fail	Fail	**Capped**	**Capped**	Uncapped reassessments are not available where penalties have been applied as a result of an academic offence

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13.	Pass or Fail	Pass or Fail	**0% Fail**	**Capped**	**Capped**	Uncapped reassessments are not available where penalties have been applied as a result of an academic offence