

Welcome to the programme-specific regulations for the International Year Zero (IYZ) Level 3 programme. These are additional requirements noting the nature of the award. They relate to NEW level 3 students from September 2022 onwards. Please refer to the [academic regulations](#) for further details.

For further information please contact your Associate Dean (Academic) in the first instance. Alternatively, please contact Sally Lloyd, Department of Academic Quality, slloyd@dmu.ac.uk.

Please note these regulations do not apply to DMUIC their regulations may be found here – [DMUIC level 3 academic regulations 2023/24](#)

International Year Zero (IYZ) programmes: Dubai

Owning board: IYZ Dubai

Name of Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB): N/a

DMU International Year Zero: Art & Design	W90011
DMU International Year Zero Int. Year Zero: Business & Law	M22111
DMU International Year Zero: Engineering	G16011
DMU International Year Zero: Computing	I10011
DMU International Year Zero: Social Science	C80011
DMU International Year Zero: Science	C90011

International Year Zero (IYZ) programmes: Kazakhstan

Owning board: IYZ Kazakhstan

Name of Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB): N/a

DMU International Year Zero - Bus. & Law	N10111
DMU International Year Zero: Computing	G40011
DMU International Year Zero: Art & Design	W21011

International Year Zero (IYZ) programmes: Uzbekistan PTU

Owning board: IYZ

Name of Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB): N/a

International Foundation Year in Science	B20011
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International Year Zero (IYZ) programmes: HSU (Vietnam)

Owning board: IYZ

Name of Professional, Statutory and Regulatory Body (PSRB): N/a

DMU IYZ Business and Law	N10013
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1. This Level 3 programme is 120 credits but has no identified transferable award. Successful completion provides entry to specified degree programme. The English Language modules are must pass TEAP0101 English for Academic Purposes 1 (30 credits) & TEAP0102 English for Academic Purposes 2 (30 credits). TEAP0101 is a pre-requisite of TEAP0102. To manage progression between these must pass modules a mini assessment board will be held at the end of term 1 to ratify the results of TEAP0101 and where students have not passed they will be able to exceptionally progress into term 2 carrying the fail which is to be retrieved in term 2 with additional tutor support.
2. Compensation is permitted in 30 of the remaining 60 credits.
3. Whilst the IYZ is a Level 3 programme the DMU Standard Taught Regulations will apply, noting the exceptions below

Compensation

Compensation is available for module failure in the International Year Zero, provided a student meets the following criteria:

- An overall module mark of 30-39 per cent has been achieved
 - A minimum of 90 credits, including 'must pass' modules at that level have been passed
 - The average mark for the level is 40 per cent or above
- Compensated credits are limited to a maximum of 30 credits

The IYZ does not allow compensation for marks between 30-39% in the English for Academic Purposes modules (60 of the total 120 credits).

Reassessment of Failure

The IYZ does not allow compensation for marks between 30-39% in the English for Academic Purposes modules (60 of the total 120 credits). Students may be reassessed in up to 90 credits of modules per level of study.

Eligibility criteria for undergraduate awards

The IYZ is an unclassified pass/fail award. Students will receive a transcript of their module results, but do not receive a transferable award. There are no exit awards for the IYZ programme.

Maximum periods of registration

The IYZ has a maximum registration period of 2 years full time