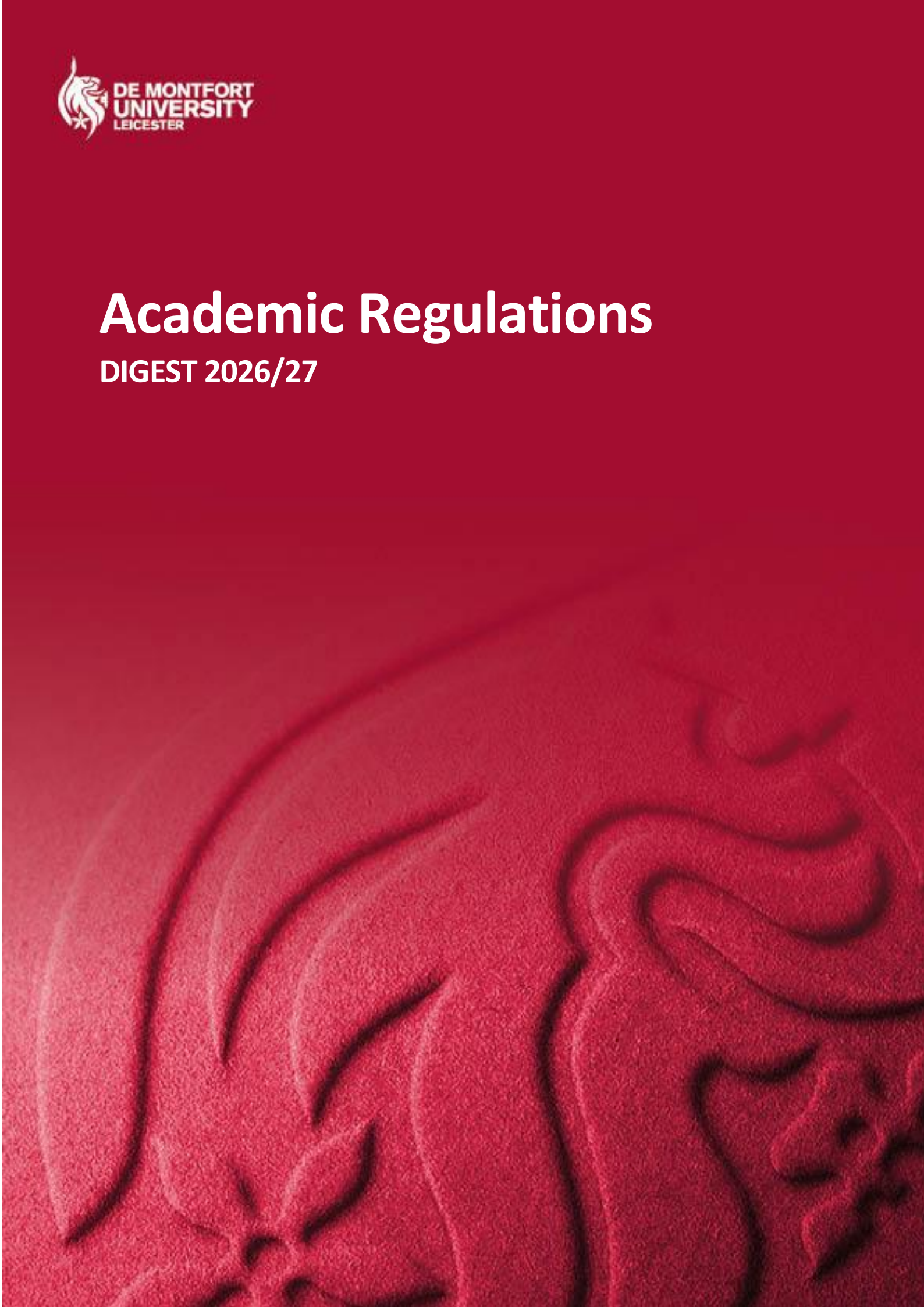
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Academic Regulations

DIGEST 2026/27



Introduction

Welcome to the regulations digest, a short briefing document to inform staff and students of the changes to academic regulations for taught undergraduate and postgraduate programmes from the beginning of the 2026/27 academic cycle.

The changes apply to modules studied during the 2026/27 academic cycle.

Programme-specific regulations continue to apply and will be updated for the 2026/27 academic cycle.

For further information, please contact your Associate Dean (Education) in the first instance. Alternatively, please contact Academic Quality Services, aqs@dmu.ac.uk.

Changes from 2026/27

Undergraduate

- For an integrated masters, the following aspects have been articulated:
    - The pass mark of 50% for level 7 modules
    - That no compensation is permitted at level 7
    - That proceeding to level 7 requires all level 5 modules to be passed
- Non-standard compensation opportunities are incorporated.
- Reassessment opportunities where an intended award can no longer be achieved are clarified.
- The grading and reassessment opportunities for an apprenticeship assessment are noted as being specified in the apprenticeship assessment plan. Furthermore, in the case of an integrated apprenticeship assessment the means of generating a mark for use in the award classification is noted as being defined in the relevant module specification.
- Th impact of 0-credit must pass modules at levels 4 and 5 on proceeding to respectively levels 6 and 7 (where applicable) is clarified.
- Modules from prior DMU programmes are noted as normally being included as recognition of prior learning credits such that modules are not specifically transferred for inclusion in the new award.
- The table of minimum credits for awards is updated and extended to include additional awards.
- The classification information is updated for clarity.

- It is noted that students on an apprenticeship with a non-integrated apprenticeship assessment will receive an exit award commensurate with the volume of credits passed where the apprenticeship assessment is not achieved.
- The table of maximum periods of registration has been extended to include additional awards.
- The details on changing option modules have been clarified.
- The section on recognition of prior learning has been reduced and updated, with the Recognition of Prior Learning and Credit Transfer Policy updated accordingly.
- For classification, at least 50 percent of the credits at a level below the highest level must have been studied for the level to be included in the calculations.

Postgraduate

- Reassessment opportunities where an intended award can no longer be achieved are clarified.
- The grading and reassessment opportunities for an apprenticeship assessment are noted as being specified in the apprenticeship assessment plan. Furthermore, in the case of an integrated apprenticeship assessment the means of generating a mark for use in the award classification is noted as being defined in the relevant module specification.
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