

Programme-Specific Regulations

For DMU International College (DMUIC)

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 Welcome to the programme-specific regulations for DMUIC programmes.
- 1.2 For further information please contact DMUIC in the first instance. Alternatively, please contact Academic Quality Services, aq@dmu.ac.uk.

2. All DMUIC Programmes

- 2.1 The following applies to all DMUIC programmes unless specified otherwise by subsequent programme-specific regulations.

Compensation

- 2.2 Level 3 programmes allow compensation in a maximum of 36 credits.
- 2.3 English for Academic Purposes and Academic English modules cannot be compensated on any programme.

Reassessment of Failure

- 2.4 Where applicable, Level 3 students are permitted to undertake their first and final reassessment attempts via in-year reassessment.

Change of Programme

- 2.5 All programme changes must be agreed by the DMUIC Director or nominee.

Recognition of Prior Learning

- 2.6 Recognition of prior learning may only be applied to an English for Academic Purposes module and in the context of a two-term delivery model of the International Year Zero Business & Law and International Year Zero Engineering & Computing programmes, and must be applied for at the application stage.

Proceeding and Integrated Programmes

- 2.7 Students on an integrated programme must pass their English for Academic Purposes or Academic English module before proceeding to the next stage of their integrated studies with a DMU Faculty. The only exception to this is the International Incorporated Masters Health & Life Sciences (B90094) programme where Academic English 3 (but not Academic English 1) must be passed.
- 2.8 Where students are permitted to proceed to the next level of an integrated programme at a different DMU campus or partner trailing DMUIC credits, the support, guidance, and reassessment for the DMUIC trailed credits will be provided and managed by

DMUIC. The DMUIC module result will be ratified and the associated proceed decision for the DMUIC level will be made at the appropriate DMUIC board.

English for Academic Purposes/Academic English module mark for DMU programmes requiring IELTS 6.5 overall

- 2.9 Where a DMU programme requires an IELTS score of 6.5 overall, DMUIC students cannot continue/proceed to the DMU programme if they have not achieved a mark of 46% in their English for Academic Purposes or Academic English module. The only exception to this is the International Incorporated Masters Health & Life Sciences (B90094) programme where Academic English 3 (but not Academic English 1) must be passed with a mark of 46% or more.

3. Pharmacy Programmes

International Year Zero in Pharmacy (C10005) and International Foundation Certificate in Pharmacy (C10003)

- 3.1 All modules are must-pass. All module components within all modules are must-pass. No compensation is available. This is except for the proceeding to Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Science programme as explained below under the 'Proceeding criteria' heading.
- 3.2 The minimum threshold for each assessment component of the English for Academic Purposes module is 46%.
- 3.3 **Reassessment of failure:** Students are permitted a maximum of 120 credits of reassessment in total across all attempts, with no more than two reassessment attempts in any module.
- 3.4 **Proceeding criteria:**
- 3.5 Students proceeding from International Year Zero in Pharmacy (C10005) or International Foundation Certificate in Pharmacy (C10003) to Pharmaceutical and Cosmetic Science must achieve:
- 46% in the overall module mark for English for Academic Purposes,
 - 40% in the overall module mark for Chemistry I module,
 - 50% in the overall module mark for Chemistry II module, and
 - an overall L3 average of 40%.

None of these modules can be compensated.

3.6 Students proceeding to MPharm must achieve:

- 65% in the overall module mark for Chemistry I and Chemistry II,
- an overall L3 average of 60% for the International Year Zero in Pharmacy (C10005) or International Foundation Certificate in Pharmacy (C10003) programme, and
- International Year Zero in Pharmacy (C10005) or International Foundation Certificate in Pharmacy (C10003) students must also achieve 46% in the overall module mark for English for Academic Purposes.

None of these modules can be compensated. All components are must pass.

4. Health and Life Sciences

International Foundation Certificate in Health & Life Sciences (C10001) and International Year Zero in Health & Life Sciences (C10002)

4.1 Students must achieve 46% as the overall module mark for English for Academic Purposes.

Year Zero Laboratory Sciences (Pharmaceutical & Cosmetic Science) (C10010)

4.2 Students must achieve:

- 40% in the overall module mark for Chemistry I,
- 50% in the overall module mark for Chemistry II and
- an overall L3 average of 40%.

None of these modules can be compensated.

Year Zero Laboratory Sciences (Forensic Science) (C10008)

4.3 Students proceeding to Forensic Science must achieve an overall L3 average of 50%.

5. International Incorporated Masters Programmes

5.1 Students are permitted 30 credits of compensation.

5.2 Students must pass (or be compensated) in all 60 credits of the DMUIC level 6 programme before being able to proceed to the maters stage of their integrated programme.

International Incorporated Masters Health & Life Sciences (B90094)

- 5.3 Students wanting to proceed to MSc Mental Health and Wellbeing or MSc Health Psychology must attain 60% overall for their L6 average.

6. Document and version control information

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