Programme-Specific Regulations

For International Year Zero and Foundation Year Level 3

In effect for the 2025/26 academic year.

Please note these regulations do not apply to DMUIC their regulations may be found here:
Academic regulations and recognition of prior learning

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1. Introduction

1.1   Welcome to the programme-specific regulations for the International Year Zero / International Foundation Year (IYZ / IFY) Level 3 programme. These are additional requirements noting the nature of the award.

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

2. International Year Zero (IYZ) programmes: Dubai (Owning board: IYZ Dubai)

- 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

3. International Year Zero (IYZ) programmes: Kazakhstan (Owning board: IYZ Kazakhstan)

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

4. International Year Zero (IYZ) programmes: Vietnam HSU (Owning board: IYZ)

- DMU IYZ Business and Law N10013
- DMU Int. Year Zero: Art & Design W2V011

5. International Foundation Year (IFY) programmes: Uzbekistan PTU (Owning board: IFY)

- International Foundation Year in Science B20011

6. International Foundation Year (IFY) programmes: Cambodia (Owning board: IFY)

- DMU International First Year – Business N10022
- DMU Int. Foundation Year: Computing G4C011

7. Programme-Specific Regulations

7.1   This Level 3 programme is 120 credits but has no identified transferable award. Successful completion provides entry to specified degree programme(s). There are English Language modules in semester/term 1 and 2 which are both must pass. The semester/term 1 English module is a pre-requisite of the semester/term 2 English module. To manage proceeding between these must pass modules a module assessment review will be held at the end of semester/term 1 to review the results of the semester/term 1 English module and where students have not passed, they will be able to continue into semester/term 2 carrying the fail which is to be retrieved in semester/term 2 with additional tutor support.

7.2   Compensation is permitted in 30 of the remaining credits.

7.3   The DMU Academic Regulations for Undergraduate Programmes will apply, noting the exceptions below.

Reassessment of Failure

7.4   Students will have two reassessment opportunities in each module to retrieve one or more failed assessment components. These opportunities may be via in-year reassessment; however, third assessments may not always be available in-year due to different delivery patterns or availability of support.

Eligibility criteria for undergraduate awards

7.5   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

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

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