

# Regulations and Advice for Students' Particular Attention – Index

UPR SA07 version 13.0

## Policies superseded by this document

This document replaces version 12.0 of UPR SA07, with effect from 1 September 2025.

## Summary of significant changes to the previous version

This document has been updated to reflect the requirements of the OfS Regulatory Advice on freedom of speech (section 1.6).

## Glossary

A glossary of approved University terminology can be found in [UPR GV08](#).

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## 1 Introduction

- 1.1 As a condition of their registration, all students of the University of Hertfordshire are required to comply with the University's rules, regulations and procedures.
- 1.2 These rules, regulations and procedures are published in a series of documents called 'University Policies and Regulations' (UPRs).
- 1.3 The University requires that all students consult these documents which are available on-line, on the UPR web site, at:

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/governance/university-policies-and-regulations-uprs/uprs>

Copies may be obtained from Governance Services (Telephone: 01707 285126; e-mail: [governanceservices@herts.ac.uk](mailto:governanceservices@herts.ac.uk)).

- 1.4 The UPR series includes the **Student Code of Conduct** (UPR SA01), which explains the University's expectations of students and its responsibilities to them, as well as the University's policies and regulations governing **Student and Applicant Complaints** (UPR SA16).

Further information concerning the Student Code of Conduct (UPR SA01) is available on Ask Herts at the following link:

<https://ask.herts.ac.uk/student-discipline>

Further information concerning Student and Applicant Complaints (UPR SA16) is available on Ask Herts at the following link:

<https://ask.herts.ac.uk/making-a-complaint>

(please copy and paste the links into a browser).

- 1.5 The UPR series also includes the University's policy on learning and teaching and the principles underpinning our curriculum design approach. The policy also includes the University's Graduate Attributes (Learning and Teaching Policy and Graduate Attributes - TL03).

- 1.6 *The University is committed to protecting and promoting freedom of speech and academic freedom within the law. The University's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech (UPR FS01) sets out the rights and obligations inherent in supporting the principles of freedom of speech and academic freedom within the law, the University's values relating to freedom of speech and the procedure to be followed by students and staff in connection with the organisation of events and meetings which fall under the Code of Practice. A copy of the University's Code of Practice on Freedom of Speech (UPR FS01) can be found here [FS01-Freedom-of-Speech-Code-of-Practice.pdf](#) on the University's Policies and Regulations webpage. In the event of any uncertainty about the University's approach to freedom of speech, the University's definitive and up-to-date statement of its approach is set out in the Code of Practice.*

## 2 Academic regulations for undergraduate and taught postgraduate students

- 2.1 The index in section 3 of this document includes the UPRs that contain the academic regulations of particular relevance for undergraduate and taught postgraduate students, these are:

- 2.1.1 Structure and Assessment Regulations – Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate Programmes – UPR AS14

which explains: how modules are graded; how a degree is awarded and classified; the rules relating to progression; module failure; serious adverse circumstances; academic misconduct.

**(Note:** Programme Specifications may also identify additional requirements that apply to an award and/or its classification, for example, because of Professional Body

accreditation requirements. Students should refer to the relevant Programme Specification or contact their Programme Leader.)

2.1.2 Schedule of Awards – UPR AS11

which explains the credit requirements for each of the awards that the University confers;

2.1.3 Assessments and Examinations (Undergraduate and Taught Postgraduate) and Conferments (University-delivered provision) – UPR AS12

which explains: the coursework assessment and examination regulations; how to appeal against the decision of a Board of Examiners (section 5, Appendix I, UPR AS12) (further information is available on Ask Herts at the following link:

<https://ask.herts.ac.uk/academic-appeals-requests-for-the-review-of-assessment-decisions> (please copy and paste the link into a browser));

and the coursework assessment and examination regulations for disabled students (Appendix II, UPR AS12).

2.2 Important information concerning changes to the University's academic regulations for undergraduate and taught postgraduate regulations and the implications of these changes for students can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/governance/university-policies-and-regulations-uprs/amendments-to-regulations>

(please copy and paste the link into a browser).

### 3 Regulations and advice for students' particular attention – index

The University wishes to draw students' particular attention to the following documents within the UPR series.

**It should be noted that the University may amend or withdraw any of the regulations and procedures listed in section 3 of this document at any time and reserves the right to introduce new regulations and procedures at any time during the Academic Year for the proper administration of the University or the provision of education.**

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