

1. COURT RESOLUTIONS

I. CONFERMENT OF UNDERGRADUATE DEGREES

Resolution of the University Court, 1994 No.1

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1966, the University Court of the University of St Andrews hereby resolves as follows:-

1. The University of St Andrews may confer (a) any of the following as a General Degree or as a Special Degree or with Honours: the degree of Master of Arts (M.A.); the degree of Bachelor of Divinity (B.D.); the degree of Master of Theology (M.Theol.); the degree of Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) in Pure Science or in Medical Science; (b) either of the following degrees with Honours: the degree of Master in Science (M.Sci.) or the degree of Master in Chemistry (M.Chem.).
2. The Senatus Academicus, with the approval of the University Court, may from time to time make regulations on any matters in order to give effect to this Resolution.
3. A candidate who has ~~satis~~ the Senatus Academicus that (s)he has attained the necessary standard, who has paid all fees required, and who has ~~satis~~ the other requirements of this Resolution and any regulations made thereunder, shall be entitled to receive one of the Degrees ~~specified~~ in paragraph 1 above.
4. The following Resolutions of the University Court are hereby revoked:- 1987 No. 4, 1990 No. 3, 1990 No. 4, 1993 No. 3.
5. This Resolution shall come into effect on 4th July 1994.

II. DEGREE OF MASTER IN PHYSICS (M.Phys.)

Resolution of the University Court, 2000 No.4

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1966, the University Court of the University of St Andrews hereby resolves as follows:-

1. The University of St Andrews may confer the degree of Master in Physics with Honours (M.Phys.)
2. The Senatus Academicus, with the approval of the University Court, may from time to time make regulations on any matters in order to give effect to this Resolution.
3. A candidate who has ~~satis~~ the Senatus Academicus that (s)he has attained the necessary standard, who has paid all fees required, and who has ~~satis~~ the other requirements of this Resolution and any regulations made thereunder, shall be entitled to receive one of the Degrees ~~specified~~ in paragraph 1 above.
4. This Resolution shall come into effect on 2nd March 2001.

III. DEGREES OF DOCTOR OF ENGINEERING (D.Eng.), MASTER OF ENGINEERING (M.Eng.)
AND BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (B.Eng.)

Resolution of the University Court, 2001 No.3

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1966, the University Court of the University of St Andrews hereby resolves as follows:-

1. The University of St Andrews may confer the degrees of Doctor of Engineering (D.Eng.), Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) and Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.)
2. The Senatus Academicus, with the approval of the University Court, may from time to time make regulations on any matters in order to give effect to this Resolution.
3. A candidate who has ~~satis~~ ~~been~~ the Senatus Academicus that (s)he has attained the necessary standard, who has paid all fees required, and who has ~~satis~~ ~~been~~

2. SENATE REGULATIONS

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7. For students registered on an accredited overseas educational programme, a period of study at a foreign university will form an integral and compulsory part of the degree programme.
- C. Students
 8. A student may be admitted as a graduating student who intends to complete a programme of studies leading to the award of a degree or as a non-graduating student who does not intend to complete a programme of studies leading to the award of a degree or other qualification.
 9. A student, graduating or non-graduating, may be admitted to full-time study or to part-time study. A full-time student shall at the beginning of each year register normally for modules leading to the award of 120 credits, or 60 per semester. Under no circumstances may a student register for more than 160 credits per session. A part-time student shall at the beginning of each year normally register for modules leading to the award of at least 20 credits per semester and normally no more than 80 credits per session.
 10. A non-graduating student may transfer to graduating status with the Dean's permission.
 11. No students shall be admitted to any module unless they have had their programmes of studies approved by the Dean of the relevant Faculty and have matriculated in the University. Students may, with the permission of the Dean of the relevant Faculty, amend their programmes of studies, but only up to the end of the second week of each semester. Exceptionally, the Dean of the Faculty, with the approval of the Head of School(s) concerned, may permit later amendments.
- D. Modules and Assessments
 12. No student may enrol in a module who does not have the prerequisite(s) for that module save with the permission of the Head of the School concerned and of the Dean of the relevant Faculty.
 13. Normally, no full-time student may enrol for a 3000 level module with fewer than 200 credits, including at least 40 at 2000 Level. Modules at 4000 and 5000 level may only be taken as part of an approved honours programme.
 14. Regular attendance (as set down in School Handbooks) is required from all students who wish to proceed in a module. Students who breach this requirement may be awarded 0X by the Module Board and receive no credits for the module.
 15. No student who has been absent from a module for three consecutive weeks shall be permitted to continue in that module, save in exceptional circumstances and with the consent of the Dean of the relevant Faculty.
 16. A student who is absent from classes, or withdraws from the University, for a two year period, may be required to reapply for admission and in such circumstances the Dean of the Faculty will determine the amount and nature of the credit to be awarded in respect of any previous study.
 17. To gain a pass in a module a student must perform at, or above, the standard specified in the School Handbook for that module. A student who gains a pass in a module shall be awarded the credits for that module.
 18. The method of assessment for a module shall be by examination, by assessment of coursework, or by a combination of both, or by a means of a written dissertation.
 19. There will be a diet of examinations at the end of each semester and there will be a reassessment diet, or other reassessment opportunity, before the end of the session.
 20. Students enrolled in a module proceed to an end-of-semester assessment and (if unsuccessful in the assessment) to reassessment subject to the two following requirements:
 - (a) where the student has fulfilled the terms and conditions of attendance and submission of work required in the School Regulations; and
 - (b) where the student has in the end-of-semester examination fulfilled the requirements laid down in the School Handbook.
 21. Students who fail reassessment in a module are not eligible for a further reassessment.

22. The Teaching, Learning and Assessment Committee, with advice from the Faculty Business Committees, shall approve the modules which may be offered in the Faculty, and, for each module, shall determine:-
- (a) the prerequisites;
 - (b) the method of assessment; and
 - (c) the credits to be awarded to a student who passes the assessment.
- E. Certificates, Diplomas and Degrees
23. A student must have gained passes in modules taught in the University worth at least 120 credits in order to be eligible for the award of a Certificate or Diploma and at least 180 credits to be eligible for any degree. Exceptions to this requirement may be made at the discretion of the Dean of the relevant Faculty.
24. A graduating student who, over a minimum period of one year of full-time study, has gained passes in modules taught in the University worth 120 credits shall be eligible for the award of a Certificate of Higher Education.
25. A student who, over a minimum period of two years of full-time study, has gained 240 credits in modules taught in the University, of which at least 80 are in 2000 level modules, shall be eligible for the award of a Diploma of Higher Education.
26. A student who, over a minimum period of three years of full-time study has gained 360 credits, of which at least, 80 are in 2000 level modules and at least a further 60 are in 3000 level modules and who has fulfilled such other requirements prescribed in the Regulations for the M.A., M.Theol., B.Sc., or B.Eng., shall be eligible for the award of a General Degree.
27. The General Degree may be awarded with Distinction to a candidate who fulfils conditions for the award of the degree and who either gains passes at grade 16.5 or above in modules totalling at least 120 credits; or gains passes at grade 13.5 or above in modules totalling at least 180 credits, of which modules worth at least 20 credits out of the 180 must be passed at grade 16.5 or above, and at least 40 credits of the 180 must be in 2000 and 3000 level modules. Each individual module counting towards the Distinction must be passed

- (c) "With" Degrees (Honours) shall be degrees where credits for an Honours programme are obtained from two subject areas, and where no fewer than one-quarter and no more than one-third of the credits are taken in one of the two subject areas. These degrees are also known as Major/Minor degrees.
- (d) Triple Subject Honours degrees involving three modern languages or two modern languages and one other subject shall be degrees where credits for an Honours programme are obtained from three subject areas, at least two of which are modern languages, and where no more than one-half and no fewer than one-quarter of the credits are taken in each of the three subjects.

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- (c) must have gained 240 credits after six semesters of study as a matriculated student;
 - (d) must fulfil the requirements for the degree for which they are registered within two semesters of study as a matriculated student of the minimum period specified for that degree;
 - (e) having been admitted to an Honours degree programme, must have completed the requirements for that programme within the period of study which has been specified for that programme.
- II. A part-time matriculated student must have passed a module or modules worth at least 15 credits in the current semester of study and:-
- (a) must have gained 30 credits after two semesters of study as a matriculated student;
 - (b) must have gained 90 credits after six semesters of study as a matriculated student;
 - (c) must have gained 160 credits after ten semesters of study as a matriculated student;
 - (d) complete the requirements for the General degree after eighteen semesters of study as a matriculated student.
 - (e) having been admitted to an Honours degree programme, must have completed the requirements for that programme normally within twice the period of study which has been specified for that programme.
43. Students who fail to meet the requirements in 42 shall have their studies terminated and shall cease attending modules.
44. Students whose studies have been terminated have the right to request permission to continue their studies in the following semester. They may apply to the Faculty Business Committee which shall determine either that the students' studies be terminated or the conditions under which students may be permitted to continue their studies.
- G. Academic Misconduct
45. If academic misconduct relating to work assessed as part of a qualification awarded by the University of St Andrews is at any time proven against someone holding such a qualification, the University reserves the right to withdraw or reclassify the qualification awarded.
- H. Teaching
46. There will be no compulsory undergraduate teaching and/or curricular activity after 1pm on Wednesday afternoons during Michaelmas and Candlemas semesters. Any request to allow an exception to this regulation must be made in writing by the Head of School, with appropriate documentary evidence.
- I. Special Programmes
47. Gateway to Physics and Engineering. Students admitted to this programme are on entry required to enrol on a number of requisite 1000 level modules. After the first year there are two available progression routes; one into Physics at St Andrews and the other into Engineering or Physics at Heriot Watt University. To progress into second year at St Andrews, students who enter via the Gateway programme must gain credit in all requisite 1000 level modules for this programme, and obtain a credit weighted mean from these modules of at least grade 11. To progress into second year at Heriot Watt, students must gain credit in all the requisite modules.

II ARTS REGULATIONS

A. Faculty Entrance Requirements

1. In addition to the General Entrance Requirements, prior to admission to study in the Faculty, a student must have gained a pass at SQA Standard Grade, at grade 3 or above, or its equivalent, in Mathematics. It is also desirable that students have gained a pass at SQA Standard Grade, at grade 3 or above in a language other than English (with the exception of Modern Languages students who will have higher entry requirements).

The Dean may grant exemptions from these conditions.

B. Subjects

2. Modules in the following subjects shall be recognised as qualifying for the award of any M.A. degree:-

- (i) Ancient History, Mediaeval History, Modern History, Scottish History;
- (ii) Art History, Classical Studies, Music, Film Studies;
- (iii) Arabic, English, French, German, Italian, Russian, Spanish, English as a Foreign Language;
- (iv) Economics, Geography, Management, International Relations, Psychology, Social Anthropology; Sustainable Development;
- (v) Greek, Hebrew, Latin;
- (vi) Information Technology, Mathematics, Statistics;
- (vii) Divinity, Linguistics, Philosophy;
- (viii) any subject qualifying for a degree in another Faculty.

C. General Degree

3. The degree of M.A. (General) may be awarded to a student who has gained not less than 360 credits, of which:-

- (a) at least 240 have been gained in subjects listed in Arts Regulation 2 (i) - (vii);
- (b) at least 40 credits have been gained in subjects in each of at least three of the groups listed in Arts Regulation 2;
- (c) at least 80 credits have been gained in 2000 level modules.
- (d) at least 60 credits have been gained in 3000 level modules.

D. Honours

4. A student who has gained at least 240 credits, of which:-

- (a) at least 160 credits have been gained in modules ~~defined~~ Arts Regulation 2 (i) - (vii) above;
- (b) at least 80 credits have been gained at 2000 level

may be admitted to an Honours Degree programme.

A student having satisfied (a) and (b) but gained less than 240 credits may be permitted, with the permission of the Head(s) of School concerned, to enter an Honours programme and to attend additional 1000 or 2000 level modules worth up to 40 credits in ~~the~~ first year of the Honours programme.

III DIVINITY REGULATIONS

A. Subjects

1. The following subjects shall be recognised as qualifying for the award of any M.Theol. and B.D. degree:-
 - (i) Divinity
 - (ii) any subject qualifying for a degree in another Faculty.

B. General Degree (M.Theol.)

2. The degree of MTheol (General) may be awarded to a student who has gained not less than 360 credits, of which:-
 - (a) at least 240 credits have been gained from 1000 and 2000 level modules, including modules specified as part of the approved 1000 and 2000 level module requirements;
 - (b) at least 80 credits have been gained in 2000 level modules;
 - (c) at least 60 credits have been gained from 3000 level modules in Divinity.

C. Honours Degree (M.Theol.)

3. A student who has gained at least 240 credits:-
 - (a) of which at least 80 credits have been gained at 2000 level;
 - (b) including those modules specified as part of the approved 1000 and 2000 level module requirementsmay be admitted to an Honours Degree programme.

A student having satisfied (a) and (b) but gained less than 240 credits may be permitted, with the permission of the Head(s) of School concerned, to enter an Honours programme and to attend additional 1000 or 2000 level modules worth up to 40 credits in the first year of the Honours programme. No student may be permitted to proceed to the final year of the Honours programme who has gained fewer than 240 credits in 1000 and 2000 level modules.

4. The degree of MTheol (Honours) may be awarded to a student who has gained not less than 480 credits, of which:-
 - (a) at least 240 credits have been gained from 1000 and 2000 level modules, including modules specified as part of the approved 1000 and 2000 level module requirements;
 - (b) at least 80 credits have been gained in 2000 level modules;
 - (c) at least 60 credits have been gained from 3000 level modules in Divinity as part of an approved Honours programme;
 - (d) at least 120 credits have been gained from 4000 level modules in Divinity as part of an approved Honours programme;
 - (e) a total of 240 credits have been gained from 3000 and 4000 level modules.

D. Honours Degree (B.D.)

5. A student who has gained at least 240 credits, including those modules specified as part of the approved 1000 and 2000 level module requirements and including at least 80 credits in 2000 level modules, may be admitted to an Honours Degree programme.
6. General Regulation 26 notwithstanding, the degree of B.D. (Honours) may be awarded to a student holding a degree from a British university or an equivalent qualification who over a minimum period of three years has gained not less than 390 credits, of which:-
 - (a) at least 240 credits have been gained from 1000 and 2000 level modules specified as part of the approved module requirements;
 - (b) at least 80 credits have been gained in 2000 level modules;
 - (c) at least 30 credits have been gained from 3000 level modules in Divinity as part of an approved Honours programme;
 - (d) at least 90 credits have been gained from 4000 level modules in Divinity as part of an approved Honours programme;
 - (e) a total of 150 credits have been gained from 3000 and 4000 level modules.

IV SCIENCE REGULATIONS

A. Faculty Entrance Requirement (for 2010/11 entry)

1. In addition to the General Entrance Requirements, prior to admission to study in the Faculty, a student must have gained Credit Level passes at SQA Standard Grade, or its equivalent, in English and Mathematics, and additionally in Chemistry and Physics for applicants in the physical sciences (e.g. Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics and Physics & Astronomy) along with a Higher Grade pass (or GCSE A level pass) in at least one of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Mathematics, Physics.

The Dean may grant exemption from these conditions.

A. Faculty Entrance Requirement (for 2011/12 entry)

1. In addition to the General Entrance Requirements, prior to admission to study in the Faculty, a student must have gained SQA Standard Grade (1 or 2), or GCSE (A or B) or equivalent in English and Mathematics along with at least two Highers (H) OR at least one GCE A level, or equivalent in the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Computing Science, Geography (or Geology), Mathematics, Physics, Psychology.

International Baccalaureate: At least Standard 1B Level in: Mathematics and English. A Higher IB Level pass is required in at least two of the following subjects: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography (or Geology), Mathematics, Physics, Psychology.

The Dean may grant exemption from these conditions.

B. Subjects

2. The following modules shall be recognised as contributing to the award of any B.Sc. (except Medical), M.Sci., M.Chem., M.Math., M.Phys., B.Eng. or M.Eng. degree:-

All modules from the Schools of

- (i) Biology; Chemistry; Computer Science; Geography & Geoscience with pre-~~GC~~ or GS; Mathematics & Statistics; Physics & Astronomy; Psychology;
- (ii) Economics & Finance; Geography & Geoscience with pre-~~GC~~; Interdisciplinary Modules with pre-~~ID~~; Philosophy & Anthropological Studies within the programmes for Logic and Philosophy of Science; and Management modules with pre-~~pro~~

D. Honours

4. A student who has gained at least 240 credits, of which:-

- (a) at least 80 credits have been gained at 2000 level;
- (b) at least 40 have been gained in modules listed by Science Regulation 2 (i);
- (c) at least 160 have been gained in modules listed by Science Regulation 2 (i) - (iii)

may be admitted to an Honours B.Sc. Degree programme.

A student having satisfied (a) and (b) but gained less than 240 credits may be permitted, with the permission

V. MEDICAL REGULATIONS

A. Faculty Entrance Requirements

1. In addition to the General Entrance Requirements, candidates for admission should satisfy one of the following:
 - (a) Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) Higher examinations. At least AAABB including Chemistry and at least one of Biology, Mathematics or Physics. If Biology or Mathematics has not been passed at Higher grade, each must normally have been passed at Standard grade Credit Level (grade 1 or 2) or Intermediate 2 (grade A or B). A pass must also be offered in Standard grade English at Credit Level (grade 1 or 2) or Intermediate 2 (grade A or B).
 - (b) General Certificate of Education (GCE) examinations. AAB at Advanced (A2) level, including Chemistry and at least one other science. If Biology or Mathematics is not offered at Advanced (A2) or AS Level, each must normally have been passed at GCSE grade B or better. A pass must also be offered in GCSE English at grade B or better.
 - (c) Passes in other examinations at such levels and in such subjects as the Faculty Business Committee may accept as an equivalent qualification to those mentioned in (a) or (b).

B. Honours

2. A student who has gained 240 credits, of which at least 120 credits have been gained at 2000 level in approved modules in Medicine and 120 credits of advanced standing or 120 credits in such subjects as the Faculty Business Committee may accept as an equivalent qualification, may be admitted to the Honours B.Sc. Degree programme in Medicine.

C. Honours Degree

3. To qualify for the Honours degree, candidates must satisfy the following requirements:—
 - (a) They must be admitted to the Faculty of Medicine.

E. Termination of Studies

5. The following regulations concerning Termination of Studies for Medical students shall apply:-

Every student:-

- (a) must have gained 60 credits at 2000 level in approved modules in Medicine after two semesters of study at that level.
- (b) must have gained 120 credits at 2000 level in approved modules in Medicine after four semesters of study.
- (c) must have gained 120 credits at 3000 level in approved modules in Medicine after six semesters of study.
- (d) Every student must complete all modules for the Honours degree in Medicine within four years.

Students who fail to meet the above requirements shall have their studies terminated and shall cease attending modules.

Students whose studies have been terminated have the right to request permission to continue their studies in the following semester. They may apply to the Faculty Business Committee which shall determine either that the students' studies be terminated or the conditions under which students may be permitted to continue their studies.

