

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.).
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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 satisfied the Senatus Academicus that (s)he has attained the necessary standard, who has paid all fees required, and who has satisfied the other requirements of this Resolution and any regulations made thereunder, shall be entitled to receive the relevant degree.
4. This Resolution shall come into effect on 8th March 2002.

2. SENATE REGULATIONS

DEFINITIONS

“Dean of the Faculty” for	the Dean of the Faculty or other Faculty Officer to whom the Dean may delegate the authority
“Head of School” for	Head of School or the person to whom the authority may be delegated
“Teaching, Learning and Assessment Committee” for	Teaching, Learning and Assessment Committee or the standing Committee to which it may delegate the authority
“Requirements for a module” for	attendance at such classes, performance of such work and completion of all the assessment at such a standard as may be specified by the School concerned
“full-time study” for	full-time study or equivalent period of part-time study, where the equivalent period for an honours programme is normally twice the period specified.
“Honours Programme” for	that element of the Degree Programme which comprises 3000 level modules and above.

I GENERAL REGULATIONS

A. General Entrance Requirements

1. A candidate under 21 years of age offering traditional UK school leaving qualifications will normally be expected to have a minimum of:
three SQA Higher grade passes or
two GCE Advanced level passes or
one GCE Advanced level plus two Advanced Supplementary level passes
together with a pass in SQA Standard Grade English at grade 3 or better, or an equivalent qualification, in order to gain admission to the University.
2. A candidate for admission to a Faculty must have obtained prior to admission qualifications which satisfy the above minimum and the Faculty Entrance Requirements determined by the Teaching, Learning and Assessment Committee and such other requirements as the Senatus Academicus may approve.
3. Any or all of these requirements may be waived by the Director of Admissions in consultation with the Dean of the relevant Faculty either for candidates who are at least 21 years of age on entry or in order to promote wider access.

B. Credit Transfer

4. A student who, before matriculating in a Faculty, has completed a period of study in another University or Institution of Higher or Further Education, or has alternative accredited study, may be deemed by the Business Committee of that Faculty to have gained up to 120 credits for courses passed in each year of study in that institution up to a maximum of 240 credits. For a student admitted to the part-time evening degree programme a maximum of only 180 credits may be awarded in recognition of prior study.
5. A candidate for an Honours degree, who has obtained appropriate Advanced Level, Advanced Higher or equivalent passes, may be offered entry with advanced standing. Such candidates may be awarded up to 120 credits towards a particular degree programme by the Faculty Business Committee.
6. In the case of students eligible for admission under 4 above, the Head of School in consultation with the Dean of the Faculty shall determine the programme and module prerequisites that are deemed to have been fulfilled by prior study.
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

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22. The Teaching, Learning and Assessment Committee, with advice from the Faculty Business Committees,

third of the credits are taken in one of the two subject areas. These degrees are also known as Major/Minor degrees.

33. There shall be three classes of Honours determined by performance in the Honours Programme: First Class, Second Class, which shall be divided into II(1) and II(2), and Third Class. Boards of Examiners involving one or more Modern Languages shall be empowered to award a distinction in the spoken language(s).
34. Only grades from 3000-level, 4000-level and 5000-level (where applicable) modules, taken during an approved Honours programme, will be used to calculate the Honours degree classification. Any grades obtained in such modules prior to admission to an Honours programme will not be used. Exceptions to this requirement may be made at the discretion of the relevant Faculty Business Committee.
35. Grades achieved during study abroad will be entered into the Honours degree calculation, but this will not occur for any ungraded credits from study abroad or credits not formally approved as part of an Honours programme.
36. A student who fails the assessment of an Honours module may be reassessed by such means as the Board of Examiners may decide is appropriate. Honours classification shall be based on the grades achieved in the assessment for each module. Honours grades passed at reassessment will be capped at grade 7.0 and will be entered into the Honours degree calculation as a grade of 7.0. For Honours modules failed at reassessment (and no credit gained) the original failed grade will be included in the calculation of the Honours degree classification.
37. For a student who fails an Honours module at both first sitting and reassessment but then subsequently re-takes and passes the module, both the original and subsequent grades will be entered into the calculation of the Honours degree classification.
38. A student who loses Permission to Proceed in an Honours level module will have a grade of 0 entered into the calculation for the Honours degree classification even though no credits are obtained for the module.
39. A student who, owing to medically certified illness or other serious cause, cannot complete the assessment for a module may be assessed by such means as the Board of Examiners shall determine.
40. The Teaching, Learning and Assessment Committee, with advice from the Faculty Business Committees, shall approve, for each Honours programme:-
 - (a) any prerequisites for admission to the programme in addition to those general prerequisites stated in the Regulations;
 - (b) the modules, both obligatory and optional, that are available within that programme;
 - (c) amendments to the programme for students who spend part of the study period following an approved course of studies in another institution.
41. No student may enter an Honours programme who does not have the prerequisites for that programme, save with permission of the Head(s) of School(s) concerned; the prescribed grades for those prerequisites at 2000 level may not normally be gained through re-assessment.

F. Termination of Studies

42. In order to continue to a further semester a matriculated student must have passed or have permission to proceed in a module or modules worth at least 20 credits in the current semester of study and also -
in the case of a full-time student:
 - (a) must have gained 80 credits after two semesters of study as a matriculated student;
 - (b) must have gained 160 credits after four semesters of study as a matriculated student;
 - (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

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and in the case of a part-time student:

- (a) must have gained 80 credits after six semesters of study as a matriculated student;
- (b) must have gained 160 credits after ten semesters of study as a matriculated student;

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

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 requirements 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. 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.

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- E. Master in Science Master in Chemistry, Master in Engineering, Master in Mathematics and Master in Physics**
6. 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 200 have been gained in subjects listed in Science Regulation 2 (i) - (iii) above;
 - (c) at least 40 have been gained in subjects listed in Science Regulation 2 (i) above may be admitted to an

- (c) up to 40 credits may have been gained from modules at 1000 or 2000 level in the Faculties of Arts or Divinity;
- (d) at least 80 credits must have been gained in 2000 level modules;
- (e) at least 60 credits must have been gained in 3000 level modules.

E. Termination of Studies

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