

Regulation Updated	What has changed
5 Code of practice	The wording has been amended to emphasise the importance of the Code of Practice for Supervisors and Research Students as an accompaniment to the regulations.
9 Late admission	<p>Amended to state that students cannot resume study on a taught course following an interruption of study more than two weeks after the beginning of a Semester.</p> <p>The revised Authorised Interruption of Study Policy sets an expectation that students should, wherever possible, agree a return to study plan before they take an interruption, and that Schools must confirm with the student that they are ready to return before their return to study date.</p>
12 Conflicting studies	Amended to state that the regulation does not apply to visiting or non-graduating students.
20 Permissible credit loads	Amended to grant College the licence to approve credit loads above 40 additional credits' worth of courses which students may take on a class-only basis, i.e. not for credit (sometimes referred to as "auditing").
23 Transfer to another programme	Clarification added that Colleges will confirm the remaining time permitted to complete a programme, following a transfer by a student. This allows Colleges to set an appropriate deadline for completion of a programme, for example when a student on a doctoral programme is transferred to an MPhil or MSc by Research programme.
24 Attendance and participation	Clarification added that in-person attendance may not be required for periods of extension for submission or resubmission of dissertations or research projects.
30 Leave of absence	Clarification has been added that leave of absence is not appropriate for long-term study at a distance from Edinburgh, which should only be offered as part of a specific online or distance-learning programme.
33 Authorised Interruption of Study	Amended to clarify that, on doctoral programmes, the total permitted period of interruption is 36 months, with the exception of PhD with Integrated Study programmes, for which the total permitted period of interruption is 48 months.
36 Supervision	Amended to remove statement that the arrangement of Principal Supervisor plus Assistant Supervisor is the "usual arrangement" at the University, since this is not the prevailing approach in the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine.

37 Supervision – training	Amended to state that supervisors who are staff at Associated Institutions may be exempted from mandatory supervisor training at the University, provided that they have undertaken equivalent training at their institution within the relevant period.
39 Supervision – Eligibility	Amended to clarify that the existing requirement that supervisors should be “salaried” members of academic or non-academic staff means that they must not be on Guaranteed Hours or other casual contracts.
45 Request for Reinstatement on Doctoral and MPhil degrees	<p>Amended to remove statement that “students are not eligible to be considered for reinstatement where they have been excluded from the University for any reason other than lapse of time”.</p> <p>There may be other circumstances where students have been excluded and may reasonably be allowed to be reinstated, for example where they have been excluded for fee debt and have subsequently resolved this. A link to the Withdrawal and Exclusion Procedure has been added, which will clarify which categories of exclusion make a student ineligible to apply for reinstatement.</p> <p>A further amendment has been made to clarify that, where students are reinstated following exclusion for lapse of time, their reinstatement is for a period of one month.</p> <p>Clarification has also been added that, where a student does not submit their thesis within this one-month period, they will be excluded for lapse of time, and not permitted to apply for reinstatement again.</p>
46 Vacation Leave for Research Students	Amended to clarify that the period of eight weeks’ vacation leave applies to students on MSc by Research programmes which are examined by the relevant College Postgraduate Committee (see Postgraduate Assessment Regulations for Research Degrees 46).
52 PhD (by Research Publications)	Amended to clarify that Honorary staff are eligible to apply for the degree of PhD by Research Publications.
60 Application for Associated Postgraduate Diploma or Masters	Amended to clarify that students who have exited the University with a Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma due to failure to meet the requirements for the associated award for which they are applying are not eligible to apply for readmission on this basis.
Changes to Degree Specific Regulations	
65 Doctor of Education (EdD)	Regulation removed as this programme is no longer offered.

77 Postgraduate Certificate in Democracy and Public Policy	Regulation removed as this programme is no longer offered.
84 Master of Public Policy; PG Dip and PG Cert of Public Policy	Regulation removed as these programmes are no longer offered.
85 Diploma in Professional Legal Practice	Amended to reflect changes approved within the Law School. The amendments remove “elevated hurdle” pass marks for specific courses on the Diploma, and increase the allowance for resit assessment from two to three attempts for each course.
87 Doctor of Clinical Dentistry (DClinDent)	Regulation removed as this programme is closing and is no longer admitting new students. The information in the regulation is available to remaining students in programme handbooks.
88 Master of Surgery (ChM)	Regulation removed as these programmes are being restructured. Information for current students is provided in programme handbooks.
89, 90, 93, 94 Doctor of Medicine (MD)	Substantial content removed as this information is now either redundant or provided in the Degree Finder.
95-99 Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS)	Regulation removed as this programme is closing and has no remaining students.