



# UCL Academic Manual 2016-17

## Chapter 8: Derogations and Variations

# Masters by Research (MRes) Additional Regulations

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The following regulations apply to students enrolled on Masters by Research programmes at UCL **in addition to** the main Taught Programme regulations detailed in the UCL Academic Manual and in particular in Chapter 1: Admissions, Registration and Student Conduct and Chapter 4: Assessment Framework for Taught Programmes.

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## 1.1 Introduction

1. These additional academic regulations for students of Masters By Research (MRes) programmes should be read together with the regulations for Taught Postgraduate programmes described in the following chapters:
  - Chapter 1: Admissions, Registration and Student Conduct:
    - Taught Programme Admissions
    - Taught Programme Registration
  - Chapter 2: Qualifications and Credit Framework
  - Chapter 4: Assessment Framework for Taught Programmes
2. Students who are enrolled on MRes programmes that are integral to an MPhil/PhD or EngD programme should also refer to the regulations for Research ( )-4(C)5(on)3(du)3(ct

4. MRes students should also be aware of the requirement to comply with UCL's Code of Practice for Graduate Research Degrees.

## 1.2 Period of Registration

1. The general academic year starts on the first day of September and ends on the last

4. MRes students who fail the dissertation can resubmit the dissertation by the end of the first term of the following academic year.
5. The timing of re-entered other forms of academic assessment is at the discretion of the department/division, with Faculty approval.

#### **Further guidance**

1. The assessment for a deferred module must be completed within two years of attending that module. This period of two years may be extended at the discretion of UCL by way of an approved suspension of regulations.
2. Applications for a suspension of regulations should be made in writing by the Departmental/Divisional Programme Tutor via the Faculty Office and submitted to Assessment and Student Records for consideration by the Vice-Provost (Education and Student Affairs).
3. If a student fails the dissertation and resubmits by the end of the first term of the following academic year, the Board would then reconsider the award for these students in January.

## **1.5 Progression Threshold for MRes Programmes Associated with a Doctoral Programme**

1. For automatic progression from MRes to MPhil/PhD or EngD, students should achieve an average mark of not less than 60% in the independent, original research  
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