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## **Recent Changes and/ or Additions to the Published Regulations**

**UCL Student and Registry Services Division**  
Academic Services Department

## 1 Period of Registration for MRes Programmes

- i) The general academic year starts on the first day of September and ends on the last day of August in the following year.
- ii) Some MRes programmes begin in January and end on the last day of December.
- iii) The approved period of registration for a one-year Masters by Research (MRes) degree is one calendar year of full-time study and two calendar years of full time study for two-year programmes.
- iv) Programmes that offer a part-time module of study have double the period of registration of the full-time programme.

### Further guidance on the registration period for MRes Programmes

- i) Students should refer to programme specific literature for information about available modes of attendance.
- ii) If students wish to change their mode of attendance, guidance should be sought from Programme Directors and from the Student Centre.

### Link for Section 1

[UCL Student Centre](#)

## 2 Approved Structure of a Masters By Research Programme (MRes)

- i) **Research Supervision:** Two approved research supervisors must be recorded on the student record database for all MRes students. Further information about Research Supervision is set out in the Academic Regulations and Guidelines for Research Degree Students, Section 1.
- ii) **Dissertation/Research Project Word Length:** The dissertation/research project word lengths must be proportionate to the credit value and learning hours for the programme research element and be between a minimum of 15,000 and a maximum of 20,000 words.
- iii) **Transferable Skills:** MRes programmes must include 30 credits of identifiable taught transferable skills.
- iv) **Dissertation/Research Project UCL Credit Value:**

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dissertation/research project credit value of a two-year MRes programme must be proportionate.

- v) **Dissertation /Research Project ECTS<sup>1</sup> Credit Value:** The dissertation/research project ECTS credit value must be between a minimum of 36 and a maximum of 60 ECTS.
- vi) **Programme Total ECTS:** One-year MRes programmes have a total of 72 ECTS and two-year MRes programmes have a total of 144 ECTS.
- vii) **Dissertation/ Research Project Learning Hours:** One-year MRes programmes have a minimum of 1050 and a maximum of 1500 learning

- v) The timing of re-entered other forms of academic assessment is at the discretion of the department/division, with Faculty approval.