

## READMISSION POLICY

### Introduction

1. Students who have officially or unofficially withdrawn from the University, or who have been away from the University past the expiry date of an approved leave of absence, must apply to Registry Services for readmission.
2. Applications for re-entry to either full-time or part-time study must be made at least three months before the semester begins; additional material may be requested to inform the University's decision to re-admit. **Special note:** students requiring a new visa to study in the UK must apply at least four months before the semester begins, and this should be stated on the application form.

### General Principles

3. Re-admission at Undergraduate will only be considered within nine years of the first semester of courses at the University.
4. Re-admission at Postgraduate will only be considered within three years of the first semester of courses at the University
5. Applications are normally only considered from students in good:
  - a. Academic standing: a GPA of at least 2.0
  - b. Social standing: no formal disciplinary record
  - c. Financial standing: all debts must be resolved ahead of application
6. Applications from individuals who do not meet the requirements of good academic, social or financial standing can be exceptionally reviewed on receipt of clear statements and evidence of mitigating circumstances to support their application.
7. If no offer of readmission is made, the individual may submit a formal review of this decision. (See Academic-Related Complaints Policy)
8. Students dismissed from the University on academic grounds, or because of breach of the Student Code of Conduct and / or the Attendance Monitoring Policy for Student Visa Holders, are not eligible to apply to re-admission. This decision cannot be appealed.

9. The offer of re-admission from Registry Services is from an academic viewpoint only. Re-admission does not guarantee that students will meet their necessary financial and/or visa requirements.
10. Re-admitted students will be registered onto the programme requirements in place in their semester of re-admission, not the requirements of their last semester of study. This may result in being re-admitted to a new programme title, if the previous programme of study is no longer offered.
11. If a re-admitted student has previously been awarded an undergraduate Exit Award, the earlier award will be rescinded to be registered for the relevant full degree.
12. Confirmation deposits are required for readmission.
13. Re-admitted students may register for classes with the assistance of Registry Services at any time after the re-admission is approved, financial obligations have been met and other requirements completed, provided this is after the Priority Registration period for the semester of entry.
14. Re-admitted students will be required to re-take any failing grades and are not permitted to petition for incompletes from their final semester before they were officially or unofficially withdrawn.

## VERSION MANAGEMENT

| Responsible Department: Registry Services |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                    |                       |
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| Approving body: Academic Board            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                    |                       |
| Version no.                               | Key Changes                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Date of approval   | Date of effect        |
| 001                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 24 July 2018       | 28 August 2018        |
| 002                                       | Added does not apply to UK-only degrees.                                                                                                                                                                                             | August 2020        |                       |
| 003                                       | Added a charge of £25 for readmission and amended the timeframe for readmission from 6 to 9 years.                                                                                                                                   | May 2021           |                       |
| 004                                       | Removal of top-up awards                                                                                                                                                                                                             | August 2022        | 01 Sept 2022          |
| 005                                       | Major: Added special note to application deadline. Clarification on academic, social and financial standing and steps before application. Added clause on mitigating circumstances. Clarified final decision and complaints/appeals. |                    | July 202601 Sept 2025 |
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