

UCL Academic Manual 2016-17

Chapter 8: Derogations and Variations

Faculty of Engineering Sciences

Undergraduate Variations

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The following regulations apply to students enrolled on undergraduate programmes in the Faculty of Engineering Sciences 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.

Scheme of Award for Undergraduate Degrees

All undergraduate programmes in the Faculty of Engineering Sciences follow the standard UCL Scheme of Award set out in Chapter 4 of the Academic Manual, with the exception of the following specific variations.

1. Progression Requirements

- a. In order to progress from year 1 to year 2 a student must have passed a minimum of 3.5 course units.
- b. At the discretion of the Faculty Tutor, upon the recommendation of the relevant Programme Board of Examiners, students may progress from year 1 to year 2 if they have failed to meet the progression threshold by 0.5 course units and, therefore, have passed 3.0 course units.
- c. In order to progress from year 2 to year 3 on MEng/MSci programmes a student must have passed a minimum of 7.0 course units AND have a weighted average mark for years 1 and 2 combined of no less than 50% (after rounding to the nearest integer). Students who have met the course unit requirement but with an average mark below 50% will progress to year three but will be transferred to the corresponding BEng/BSc programme.

2. Award Requirements

- a. Programme Boards of Examiners may specify elements of a programme that must be passed in order to qualify for an award. Such conditions must be approved by the Faculty Board of Examiners and must be published clearly to students. Where a student has not passed such an element of their programme but has met all other criteria for the award of an honours degree, the Board of Examiners may make a classified award at the appropriate level in a suitable alternative field of study.

3. Classification of Award.