

# **Continuation | Guidelines for Students**

### WHAT IS CONTINUATION?

The University wants all students to successfully complete their programme of study. To ensure that students are eligible to continue with their studies the University requires satisfactory academic progress to be maintained. This requirement is set out in <a href="Academic Regulations">Academic Progress</a> (sections 5.9-5.12). The University recognises that there are many factors which may affect a student's academic progress. The <a href="Continuation">Continuation</a> — <a href="Academic Progress Policy">Academic Progress Policy</a> describes the University's approach to supporting students to maintain progress and to identify those students who may need additional support. It also provides procedures to be followed in instances where a student's academic performance and progression falls below the required standards of performance and progression.

#### WHAT DOES CONTINUATION MEAN FOR ME?

- The Academic Regulations state that your academic performance will be reviewed if you fail
  to remediate a module after three attempts.
- Your programme can also specify additional standards for acceptable academic performance. These may be described in the Programme Specification or on your School or College website for information for any additional standards. See Useful Links below
- The University offers a series of incremental interventions designed to support your progression. These interventions are described as *Review Steps* and are designed to give you a series of opportunities to engage with your programme in order to get back on track. Review steps may include:
  - Email alerts to notifying you about failed modules
  - Written requests for your attendance at a meeting to discuss your progress, where
    you may be asked to agree to an academic plan to help you get back on track.
  - Progress against the plan will be monitored and there may be the need for subsequent meetings.

### SEEK SUPPORT

If you are experiencing difficulties that are preventing you from engaging with your studies you should contact your School or College Office or your <u>Student Adviser</u>.

### **USEFUL LINKS**

#### **College Continuation Procedures**

College of Arts and Humanities: Continuation Procedure

College of Engineering and Architecture: Continuation Procedure

College of Social Sciences and Law: Continuation Procedure

College of Science: Student Handbook

College of Health and Agricultural Sciences: Contact your local office for information

College of Business: Contact your local office for information



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