

# Regulations & Policies



## Regulations & Policies for Undergraduates

If you are arriving as an undergraduate, we have provided some guidance below on where key information may be located.

We would urge you to take a look at the website ([www.hw.ac.uk/registry](http://www.hw.ac.uk/registry)) and familiarise yourself with these regulations if they are relevant to you.

They can be downloaded from: [www.hw.ac.uk/ordinances/regulations.pdf](http://www.hw.ac.uk/ordinances/regulations.pdf)

- General Regulation - Regulation 1
- Modular First Degrees - Regulation 3
- Degree of Bachelor in Combined Studies - Regulation 3 – Schedule 1A
- Assessments and Examinations - Regulation 9
- Use of University Computing Facilities - Regulation 29
- Student Appeals - Regulation 36
- Certificates and Diplomas of Higher Education - Regulation 38
- Accreditation of Prior Learning - Regulation 46

## Regulations & Policies for Postgraduates

If you are arriving as a postgraduate, we have provided some guidance below on where key information may be located.

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- General Regulation - Regulation 1
- Postgraduate and Graduate Diplomas - Regulation 4
- Degree of Doctor of Philosophy - Regulation 6
- Postgraduate and Graduate Certificates - Regulation 18
- Use of University Computing Facilities - Regulation 29
- Student Appeals - Regulation 36
- Degree of Doctor of Engineering (EngD) - Regulation 37
- Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (by Published Research) - Regulation 43
- Accreditation of Prior Learning - Regulation 46
- Higher Degrees of Master (Taught) - Regulation 48
- Higher Degrees of Master (Research) - Regulation 49

## University Policies relating to some important issues

As an undergraduate or postgraduate student, you should be aware of the University policies in

relation to some important issues such as plagiarism, special needs and equality. All of these policies are available on the University's website and we have listed some of the key documents below:

- [Advanced Instalments](#)
- [Anti-Harassment Policy](#)
- [Calculators – University approved](#)
- [Confidentiality and Intellectual Property](#)
- [Data Protection](#)
- [Disability Policy](#) \*
- [Disciplinary Procedure \(Ordinance 9 and regulation 50\)](#)
- [Equal Opportunities](#)
- [Feedback on Examination Performance](#)
- [Guidelines on Plagiarism](#)
- [Information on Security](#)
- [Race Equality Policy](#) \*
- [Student Complaints](#)

\* These links are only available to view internally. If you require a copy, please contact Academic Registry.

### **An important note about insurance and the University's liabilities**

Heriot-Watt University gives notice that it will not accept liability for any loss or injury sustained by a student whether in connection with his or her studies or not, and would recommend that all students seek advice on the adequacy of their insurance