

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING AND COMPUTING

Programme Regulations 2017-2018

Programme Title: Master of Engineering in Digital Health and Medical Technologies (awarded jointly by DCU, MU and RCSI)

Programme Code 3UMHCT

Offered on a full-time or part-time basis Full Time (01)

Note: *Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with Marks and Standards which can be found at <http://www.dcu.ie/registry/examinations/index.shtml>*

1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

1.1 Calculation for the Award Classification

To be eligible to graduate with the award of Master of Engineering in Digital Health and Medical Technologies, candidate must pass 90 credits on this programme, with a minimum of 60 credits at Level 9, and including a project of 30 Level 9 credits.

When calculating a candidate's precision mark, each 7.5 credit module is weighted at 150 points, a 5 credit is weighted at 100 points, a 10 credit module is weighted at 200 point and the project is weighted at 600 points. If a candidate has passed 60 credits of taught modules, then the precision mark is based on all first attempts up to the time where the candidate has attempted 60 taught credits. Subsequent module passed are treated as repeated attempts. The candidate's first attempt at a project is used when calculating the precision mark.

Candidates who pass 60 credits of taught level 9 modules may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Health and Medical Technologies. Project work is permitted over the summer months.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

The pass mark for DCU and MU modules is 40%; RCSI modules and the capstone project will have a pass mark of 50%. The classification bands for this award are as follows:

First Class Honours (H1):	70% and above
Second Class Honours (H2):	55% to 69%
Pass:	<54%, subject to passing all components

3. Progression

There are no internal stages to the programme and thus no internal restrictions on progression.

4. Compensation

Compensation is not permitted on this programme.

5. Exam Regulations/Appeals

For each module (including the capstone project), students must comply with the examination regulations of the institution to which the module belongs. Breaches of examination regulations will be addressed by the relevant committees and procedures of that institution.

Similarly, an appeal of module results may be considered by the appropriate appeals committee from the home institution of the module in question.