

DCU BUSINESS SCHOOL
Programme Regulations 2022-2023

Programme Title MSc in Accounting

Programme Code MBS

**Offered on a full-time or
part-time basis** Full-time

Note: Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with Marks and Standards which can be found at

<https://www.dcu.ie/ovpaa/Policies-and-Regulations.shtml>

1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

Not applicable.

2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

Ref: Chartered Accountants Ireland, Irish Tax Institute

Derogation from Marks & Standards Section 6.3.1 - In a marked module, the final mark will be calculated in accordance with the assessment breakdown outlined in the approved module descriptor. The required pass mark in such a module is 50% of the maximum marks available.

Derogation from Marks & Standards Section 8.4.1 - Classification of Level 9 Awards Taught Masters Degree: To be eligible for consideration for the award of a Level 9 Masters Degree, a student must accumulate the requisite credits as specified in the Award Descriptor. A taught masters award consists of a minimum of 60 ECTS credits of taught modules and a maximum of 30 ECTS credits for the dissertation/practicum. The mark to be used to determine the grade of classification is the precision mark based on the relevant, approved modules. Where the original precision mark is less than 50%, and the student subsequently successfully completes

the requisite credits, the student will be awarded a Second Class Honours, Grade 2 classification, irrespective of the final marks achieved.

Derogation from Marks & Standards Section 8.4.2 Table 6: Taught Masters Degree Classification

Precision Mark Award:

Greater than or equal to 70% - First Class Honours

Between 60% and 69% - Second Class Honours, Grade 1

Between 50% and 59% inclusive – Second Class Honours, Grade 2

3. Progression

Marks and Standards apply.

4. Compensation

Marks and Standards apply.

5. Resit Categories

The resit categories of modules on this programme and an explanation of those categories can be found at:

https://www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=MBS&yr=23