



Programme Regulations 2015-2016

Master of Engineering in Healthcare Technologies (awarded jointly by DCU, MU and RCSI)

1. Programme-specific rules and requirements

To be eligible to graduate with the award of Master of Engineering in Healthcare Technologies, candidates must pass 90 ECTS 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 module is weighted at 100 points, a 10 credit module is weighted at 200 points 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 passes are treated as repeat 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 Engineering in Healthcare Technologies (PGD HcT).

2. Derogations

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 mark 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

A student must complete all 60 credits of taught modules in order to proceed to year 2, to complete the project. A Progression and Award Board may be convened outside the standard DCU Academic Calendar timeframes to consider repeat cases that would otherwise cause disproportionate delays to students completing their project.

4. Compensation

Compensation is not permitted for taught post-graduate programmes including the present programme.

5. Exam Regulations/Appeals

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 only be considered by the appropriate appeals committee from the home institution of the module in question.