



## DCU BUSINESS SCHOOL

### Programme Regulations 2016-2017

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 <http://www.dcu.ie/registry/examinations/index.shtml>**

**1. Programme-specific rules and requirements**

Not applicable.

**2. Derogations from Marks & Standards**

**Ref:** Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland

***Derogation from Marks & Standards Section 6.2.1*** - 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 8.1.3*** - 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 Pass classification, irrespective of the final marks achieved.



***Derogation from Marks & Standards Section 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

Between 50% and 59% inclusive - Pass

**3. Progression**

Marks and Standards apply.

**4. Compensation**

Marks and Standards apply.