



DCU BUSINESS SCHOOL

Programme Regulations 2017/2018

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.