

What's New – Academic Registry Update (15th February 2021)

Questions & Answers

Assessment in 2020-21

Q. When are the uncapped referrals effective from?

A. For modules where delivery starts between 01 August 2020 and 31 July 2021.

Q. Regarding uncapped marks for referrals for students with non-attempt or failed attempts, is this automatically granted to all students?

A. Yes. This will be automatically applied to all eligible students.

Q. Do the uncapped marks also apply to any of the banding in the Academic Misconduct Panel policy?

A. No. There is no entitlement to an uncapped referral in cases of proven Academic Misconduct and in such circumstances the module mark will be capped at the threshold pass mark.

Q. Will the boundaries for pass, merit and distinction apply to Foundation Degrees?

A. No. The FD award grades remain unchanged.

Q. Will the lowest module mark only be excluded at undergraduate level, and not foundation level?

A. Final year Foundation Degree students who were in Level 4 last year will have the lowest 20 credits excluded from their Level 4 mean mark and the final award mark if that will have a positive outcome. This is from last year's No Detriment Framework.

Continuous Monitoring and Enhancement (CME)

Q. Can we access CME and update and download Enhancement Development Plans (EDP) throughout the academic year? Can we download EDPs in pdf format?

A. NB you must be logged into an LJMU virtual desktop to download plans (either via Offcampus or VPN).

Enhancement and Development Plans can be accessed and updated throughout the year.

It is possible to change the details of the enhancement activity itself as well as to update the status of plans from Ongoing to Complete.

You can add new enhancement items at any time.

You can also choose how your downloaded plans will be displayed (Ongoing, Completed, All). They download in Word format which can then be converted to pdf.

Pages 4 and 5 of the Programme CME Quick Access Guide refers;

https://aphub.ljmu.ac.uk/Staff/WH2/Reporting/CME_Collab/Docs/Prog_Level_Guide.pdf

Collaborative Provision Webpages

Q. Why are some policies in the Policy Centre not accessible?

A. There are technical differences between the LJMU staff accounts and collaborative partner accounts, and unfortunately, it is not technically possible for a collaborative partner LJMU account to access the policy centre. To support collaborative staff with accessing academic policies which they are asked to comply with, a summary has been collated, with hyperlinks embedded to where the policies are published online. This summary can be accessed here:

<https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/academic-registry/collaborative-partners/academic-framework-regulations-and-academic-policies>