

MSc Advanced Computing Pass/Merit/Distinction Regulations

In order to pass the MSc, students have to satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. An aggregated mark of at least 50% on 9 components which must be made up as one of the following:
 - a. The assessments of 9 taught courses.
 - b. The assessments of 8 taught courses and 1 ISO.
2. Normally, a mark of at least 50% on each of the 9 components. Some marks in the range 40-49 may be accepted as condoned fails, at the discretion of the Board of Examiners, but no mark below 40% is accepted as a pass mark.
3. A mark of at least 50% on the individual project.

In order to be considered for the MSc with **DISTINCTION** students have to satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Pass the MSc
2. An aggregated mark of at least 70% on the 9 components
3. A mark of at least 70% on the individual project.

In order to be considered for the MSc with **MERIT** students have to satisfy all of the following requirements:

1. Pass the MSc, but without **DISTINCTION**
2. An aggregated mark of at least 60% on the 9 components
3. A mark of at least 60% on the individual project.

If a candidate who has been examined in all the components fails to satisfy the Board of Examiners, the Board will determine which components (including which examination papers) he/she will have to retake on re-entry. These elements are normally selected from those in which the candidate has a mark less than 50%. All failed components, including the practical components (Prolog and Software Engineering for Industry), will have to be retaken the following year. Only one retake is possible for each component. A candidate re-entering any part of the examination will normally only be credited with a bare pass mark for that examination if successful.

There is no Postgraduate Certificate or Diploma available for partial completion of this MSc programme.