

MSc 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 the following:
 - a. All the written examinations
 - b. The Integrated Programming Laboratory
 - c. Software Engineering Practice and Group Project
2. Normally, a mark of at least 50% on each examination in (a) and (b) - (c) above. Some marks in the range 40-49 may be condoned, at the discretion of the Board of Examiners, but no mark below 40% is acceptable.
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. A mark of at least 70% on the individual project
3. An aggregated mark of at least 70% on the examinations, Integrated Programming Laboratory and Software Engineering Practice and Group 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. A mark of at least 60% on the individual project
3. An aggregated mark of at least 60% on the examinations, Integrated Programming Laboratory and Software Engineering Practice and Group 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 (e.g. Laboratory or the Software Engineering Practice and Group Project), will normally have to be retaken the following year, and the Software Engineering Practice and Group Project may, at the discretion of the Board of Examiners, be substituted by practical tests. 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.