

### Degree Award and Classification Regulations for

MSc Advanced Computing

MSc Artificial Intelligence

MSc Computing

MSc Computing (Specialisms)

2023/24

#### Award of a Postgraduate Certificate (PG Cert)

To qualify for the award of a postgraduate certificate a student must have:

1. accumulated at least 30 ECTS credits at Level 7 or above.

#### Award of a Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)

To qualify for the award of a postgraduate diploma a student must have:

1. accumulated at least 60 ECTS credits at Level 7 or above;
2. no more than 10 credits as a result of compensated passes.

#### Award of a Master's Degree (MSc)

To qualify for the award of a Master's degree a student must have:

1. accumulated at least 90 ECTS credits at Level 7 or above;
2. no more than 15 credits as a result of compensated passes;
3. achieved an overall weighted average of 50.00% or above across the programme;
4. met any specific requirements for an award as outlined in the approved programme specification for that award.

#### Classification of Master's Degree

For students awarded a Master's degree, the College sets the classification as follows:

- **Distinction:** the student has achieved an overall weighted average of 70.00% or above across the programme, and a mark of 70.00% or above in their individual project.
- **Merit:** the student has not met the requirements for distinction, and has achieved an overall weighted average of 60.00% or above and a mark of 60.00% or above in their individual project.
- **Pass:** the student has met the conditions to be awarded the degree without achieving distinction or merit.