

Imperial College London
Department of Computing
Summary of Degree Award and Classification Regulations

MSc Advanced Computing
MSc Artificial Intelligence
MSc Computing
MSc Computing (Specialisms)

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This document summarises some of the official regulations contained in the programme specifications for each degree.

See the [Postgraduate programme specifications](#) for the full official regulations.

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;
2. no credits as a result of compensated passes.

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 a weighted average of 50.00% or above across the taught (non-individual project) modules on the programme;
4. achieved a mark of 50.00% or above in their individual project.

Classification of Master's Degree

For students awarded a Master's degree, the classification is set as follows:

- **Distinction:** the student has achieved a weighted average of 70.00% or above across their taught (non-individual project) modules, 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 a weighted average of 60.00% or above across their taught (non-individual project) modules 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.

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