BPP University

Schedule B – Programme of Study Guidelines & Maximum Registration

A.1. The maximum registration period for Full Time programmes is set at 5 years.

A.2. The maximum registration period for Part Time programmes is set at 7 years

FHEQ	Award Type	Qualification Type	Post Nominal	Level	Sub-Levels	Minimum Credits (Subject to Rules on Condonation)	Minimum Credit at Highest Sub-Level	Maximum Credit at each Sub-Level	Minimum Term[1]
Postgraduate									
End 2nd Cycle Qualification 90 - 120 ECTS	PGTM (Postgraduate Taught Master's)	Taught Master's Degree	MA, MSc, LLM	Level 7	Not Applicable	180 Credits	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3 Terms
		Taught Master's Degree and Integrated Degree Apprenticeship	MA, MSc, LLM	Level 7	Not Applicable	180 Credits	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	6 Terms
		Accelerated Taught Master's Degree	MA, MSc, LLM	Level 7	Not Applicable	180 Credits	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2 Terms

[1] Each programme sets out its term structure and length in the PARC and programme handbook, which should be consulted in addition to this document.

	PUGD (Degrees Including a Postgraduate Component)	Integrated Master's Degree	MSc	Level 7	Highest: Level 7 Lowest: Level 4	480 Credits	120 Credits at Level 7	120 Credits at Levels 4, 5, & 6	8 Terms
	OPGT (Other Postgraduate Taught)	Postgraduate Diploma	PGDip	Level 7	Not Applicable	120 Credits	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2 Terms
		Postgraduate Certificate	PGCert	Level 7	Not Applicable	60 Credits	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1 Term
	PGCREDIT (Credit at a Postgraduate Level)	Not Applicable	Credits	Level 7	Not Applicable	15 Credits	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1 Term
	PUGO (Other Qualifications with a Postgraduate Component)	Graduate Diploma	GD	Level 6	Not Applicable	120 Credits	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2 Terms
		Graduate Certificate	GC	Level 6	Not Applicable	60 Credits	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1 Term
Undergraduate									
End 1st Cycle Qualifications 180 - 240 ECTS	DEG (First Degree)	Bachelor's Degree (Honours)	BA (Hons), BSc (Hons), LLB (Hons)	Level 6	Highest: Level 6 Lowest: Level 4	360 Credits	120 Credits at Level 6	120 Credits at Levels 4, & 5	9 Terms
		Bachelor's (Honours) Degree and Integrated Degree Apprenticeship	BA (Hons), BSc (Hons), LLB (Hons)	Level 6	Highest: Level 6 Lowest: Level 4	360 Credits	120 Credits at Level 6	120 Credits at Levels 4, & 5	12 Terms

		Bachelor's Degree (Ordinary)	BA, BSc, LLB	Level 6	Highest: Level 6 Lowest: Level 4	300 Credits	60 Credits at Level 6	120 Credits at Levels 4, & 5	5 Terms
		Extended Bachelor's Degree (Honours)	BA (Hons), BSc (Hons)	Level 6	Highest: Level 6 Lowest: Level 3	420 Credits	120 Credits at Level 3, 4, 5, & 6	120 Credits at Level 3, 4, 5, & 6	8 Terms
		Accelerated Bachelor's (Honours) Degree	BA (Hons), BSc (Hons), LLB (Hons)	Level 6	Highest: Level 6 Lowest: Level 4	360 Credits	120 Credits at Level 6	120 Credits at levels 4, & 5	6 Terms
Short Cycle Qualifications ~ 120 ECTS	OUG (Other Undergraduate)	Foundation Degree	FdD	Level 5	Highest: Level 5 Lowest: level 4	240 Credits	120 Credits at Level 5	120 Credits at Level 4	4 Terms
		Diploma of Higher Education	DipHE	Level 5	Highest: Level 5 Lowest: level 4	240 Credits	120 Credits at Level 5	120 Credits at Level 4	4 Terms
		Certificate of Higher Education	CertHE	Level 4	Not Applicable	120 Credits	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2 Terms
	NONE (No Qualification)	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1 Term
Pre-Undergraduate									
Pre - Undergraduate	Pre-Undergraduate Level 3	Foundation Diploma	Not Applicable	Level 3	Not Applicable	120 Credits	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	2 Terms

		Foundation Certificate	Not Applicable	Level 3	Not Applicable	60 Credits	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1 Term

Policy Revision History

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1.0	Revised and re-presented GARs following Stage 2 of the Regulatory Review.	Deputy Director (Academic Governance & Policy) & University Proctor	Dean of Academic Quality	Academic Council	July 2023
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