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Entry to honours

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UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS
POLICY ON ENTRY TO HONOURS

1. Policy Scope

This policy applies to students on all Honours programmes other than Medicine, who enter Honours before February 2023. It includes mitigations introduced in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. After February 2023 these mitigations will expire and more stringent requirements may be re-introduced.

2. Entry to Honours

The programme requirements for each Honours degree programme specify a number of 2000-level modules as requisites for Honours entry.

Faculty regulations specify that before entering Honours students must have gained at least 220 credits including at least 80 credits at 2000 level.

For entry to Honours in BSc, MA, BD, MTheol and BA International Honours programmes, all requisite modules must be passed. Passes may be obtained at first sitting or at resit. Where a module is not passed at resit, a pass obtained in a further enrolment in the module will be accepted.

For entry to Honours in Integrated Masters programmes, students must achieve certain average grades in the requisite 2000-level modules, as specified by each School. These average grades must be achieved at first sitting in the first enrolment in each module.

3. Movement from BSc, MA, BD, MTheol to Integrated Masters Programmes

A student who is on a BSc, MA, BD or MTheol Honours programme can move to a corresponding Integrated Masters programme at the end of third year if:

- they have already passed the requisite 2000-level modules for the new programme
- they have attained, in certain Honours modules specified by the School, the average grade that is required for Honours entry in the new programme.

4. School of Medicine

The School of Medicine, being entirely self-contained, is currently an exception and will continue to operate a system of conditional Honours Entry for the time being.