

A Guide to Your Results: Understanding E:Vision and Your Transcript

(applies from 2024/25 onwards; Academic Regulations, 17th Edition; September 2024)



(A) Level of Study

Level	Access	Higher education access level	Attempts	
Level 3	Access	Higher education access level	1	Indicates a First Attempt
Level 4	Certificate	Equivalent to first year full time undergraduate standard	2	Indicates a Second Attempt (<i>after resit</i>)
Level 5	Diploma	Equivalent to second year full time undergraduate standard	3	Indicates a Third Attempt (<i>after retake</i>)
Level 6	Degree	Equivalent to third year full time undergraduate standard	4	Indicates a Fourth Attempt (<i>after retake resit</i>)
Level 7	Masters	Equivalent to postgraduate taught standard, assuming Honours degree competencies	5	Indicates a Fifth Attempt (<i>after second retake</i>)
			6	Indicates a Sixth Attempt (<i>after second retake resit</i>)

(B) Award Classifications

Undergraduate (UG) Honours Degree		Other Undergraduate Awards (eg: FD, Cert HE; Dip HE)		Postgraduate Taught (PGT)	
1	First Class Honours	D	Distinction	D	Distinction
2:1	Upper Second Class Honours	M	Merit	M	Merit
2:2	Lower Second Class Honours	P	Pass	P	Pass
3	Third Class Honours				

(C) Module and/or Element Grades for module which are passed and for which credit has been awarded

	UG Levels 3 - 6 (pass mark is 40%) ¹		PGT Level 7 (pass mark is 50%) ²		
Fine Graded Modules (e.g. a mark of 0 - 100%)	A	Module pass result of 70-100%	DI	Distinction	Module pass result of 70-100%
	B	Module pass result of 60-69%	PA	Pass	Module pass result of 50-69%
	C	Module pass result of 50-59%			
	D	Module pass result of 40-49%			
	CP	Pass (by compensation)			
Pass / Fail Modules	P	Pass	PA	Pass	
All Modules	EC	Pass (Exempt credit)	EC	Pass (Exempt credit)	

A module comprises one or more assessment elements, each of which has a 'qualifying mark' and each result contributes to the overall module mark. Students who do not achieve the qualifying mark in each assessment element are deemed to have failed the module and are referred for re-assessment in the failed element(s), even if the aggregate mark for the module is at or above the pass mark.

(D) Module and/or Element Grades where the module has not been passed

EX	Extension	result incomplete: awaiting marking outcome after an agreed extension
NS	Non-submission/No Show	element failed as student did not submit work or attend an examination/presentation, etc.
FR	Fail: re-assessment permitted	module failed at initial assessment attempt; re-assessment attempt to be undertaken as directed
FC	Fail: compensation may apply	module failed at either initial or re-assessment attempt: module satisfies criteria 1 of 3 for compensation (element qualifying marks have been met) and is subject to satisfying remaining course level criteria for compensation
RA	Reassessment with attendance	module failed at initial assessment attempt; re-assessment attempt to be undertaken after fully engaging with the tuition of the module again
F	Fail	module failed at both initial and re-assessment attempts: no further re-assessment permitted
RP	Replace module	module failed at both initial and re-assessment attempts: replace the module with an alternative optional module

¹ Rarely, the pass mark for a module may differ to meet professional body requirements – check the relevant Module Definition Form (MDF) to confirm

² The ARU marking scheme at level 7 was recalibrated from September 2024; previous versions of this document are available to view on-line

RT	Retake module	<i>module failed at both initial and re-assessment attempts: retake the same (normally compulsory) module by fully engaging with the tuition of the module again</i>
RY	Repeat Year 1 of Study	<i>an overall progression decision of "Repeat Year 1 of Study" has been made; this grade is assigned to all modules to be repeated</i>
IN	Intermitting	<i>result record closed pending return from intermission and re-enrolment on module</i>
W	Withdrawn from module	<i>result record closed with no further attempts allowed</i>

(E) Element Grades where work has been submitted late (within the permitted period for late submission)

LP	Late Submission	<i>assessment task submitted late; Tier 1 penalty applied - deduction of 10% of the available marks</i>
LS	Late Submission	<i>assessment task submitted late; Tier 2 penalty applied - mark capped to pass mark if applicable</i>

(F) Element Grades where academic misconduct has occurred

HE	Held result	<i>result held for investigation e.g. allegation of academic misconduct, etc.</i>
X	Academic misconduct penalty applied	<i>academic misconduct has occurred: a penalty mark of 0% has been awarded for the element</i>
XC	Academic misconduct penalty applied	<i>academic misconduct has occurred: the element mark is capped at the pass mark as a penalty</i>

(G) Module and/or Element Grades following a successful academic appeal

AU	<i>Appeal upheld</i>	<i>result incomplete: student to undertake assessment element(s) as directed; attempt will not be incremented</i>
AS	Appeal upheld (following a submission)	<i>result incomplete: student to undertake assessment element(s) as directed; attempt will not be incremented</i>
AN	Appeal upheld (following a non-submission)	<i>result incomplete: student to undertake assessment element(s) as directed; attempt will not be incremented</i>
AE	Appeal upheld: attendance required	<i>result incomplete: student to fully engage with the tuition of the module again; attempt will not be incremented</i>

(H) Module and/or Element Grades following a successful Exceptional Circumstances (EC) Claim

MA	Exceptional Circumstances Claim Accepted	<i>result incomplete: student to undertake assessment element(s) as directed; attempt will not be incremented</i>
MS	EC Claim Accepted (following a submission)	<i>result incomplete: student to undertake assessment element(s) as directed; attempt will not be incremented</i>
MN	EC Claim Accepted (following a non-submission)	<i>result incomplete: student to undertake assessment element(s) as directed; attempt will not be incremented</i>
ME	EC Claim Accepted: attendance required	<i>result incomplete: student to fully engage with the tuition of the module again; attempt will not be incremented</i>

(J) Outcomes of EC Claims: e:Vision displays one of the messages below for all claims

Submitted (awaiting outcome)	Rejected: Reason for claim was invalid
Accepted	Rejected: No reason provided for lateness
Deferred (e.g.: awaiting further evidence or information)	Rejected: Invalid reason provided for lateness
Rejected: No evidence received to support claim	Rejected: No evidence provided for lateness
Rejected: Evidence was not time relevant	Rejected: Evidence insufficient for lateness
Rejected: Evidence not sufficient to support claim	Rejected: Evidence not time relevant for lateness

(K) European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System (ECTS) Credit Conversion and Descriptors

ARU Credits	ECTS Credits			
		A	73-100%	Excellent
0	No credits achieved	B	62-72%	Very Good
15	7.5	C	54-61%	Good
30	15	D	42-53%	Satisfactory
45	22.5	E	40-41%	Sufficient
60	30	FX	30-39%	Fail
		F	0-29 %	Fail

If you do not understand any part of your transcript, or are uncertain as to what action is required in relation to any of your results, it is your responsibility to contact your Module Leader, Course Director or Student Adviser for advice.