

## Your classification - 120 credits Conversion Degree

If you are a direct entrant into Level 6 (Year 3) and have passed or been condoned in **all** modules, we will calculate your classification in two ways.

### 1. Average Percentage Mark (APM)

Your APM is a mean average of your Level 6 marks, taking different credit weightings into account. For example, a 20 credit module has twice the weight of a 10 credit module.

All Level 6 modules contribute towards your APM with the following exceptions:

- Placements that sit outside your credit bearing academic modules
- Modules that are assessed on a pass/fail

basis Your APM is classified under the following

bands:

APM	Classification band
70-100%	First Class Honours
60-69%	Upper Second Class Honours (2.1)
50-59%	Lower Second Class Honours (2.2)
40-49%	Third Class Honours

For example:

Example A (15 credit modules used in this example)								
Module	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mark	66	64	62	60	58	57	57	56
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The APM of the above profile is 60%, thereby classified as 2.1</li> </ul>								

### 2. Your profile of marks

If you miss a classification using the APM calculation, we will consider you for the higher classification based on your profile of marks, provided you meet the following conditions:

- at least half your credits from Level 6 are in the higher band, *and*
- your APM from Level 6 is **within 2%** of the higher band.

For example:

Example B (15 credit modules used in this example)								
Module	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Mark	65	63	61	60	57	56	55	54
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The APM of the above profile is 59% so does not qualify for a 2.1 automatically</li> <li>However, half of the eight marks are of 2.1 standard. As the APM is no more than 2% away from the required 2.1 boundary, the classification is a 2.1</li> </ul>								

**Please note:**

- Classification is based solely on the marks from Level 6 of a degree programme. Previous marks (e.g. those from preceding foundation degrees or diplomas) do not count towards the calculation of a classification
- Award boards have the discretion to condone failure in up to 20 credits, but this only applies to non-core modules where the module mark is at least 30%. Condonement is discretionary, please do not rely on it
- If your programme leads to registration with a professional body (e.g. teacher training or nursing programmes) you must complete all other elements of your programme in order to be awarded your degree

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