

Your classification – Masters Degree

For postgraduate programmes awarding module grades

You must pass **all** modules to be considered for an award.

To achieve an MA or MSc with Merit or Distinction, at least half your credits **and** your dissertation must be in either of these classes. For example:

Example A							
Module	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dissertation
Credits	20	20	20	20	20	20	60
Grade	Merit	Pass	Merit	Pass	Merit	Pass	Merit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As at least half of the above credits, including the dissertation, are at Merit standard, the grade is Merit 							

Example B							
Module	1	2	3	4	5	6	Dissertation
Credits	20	20	20	20	20	20	60
Grade	Merit	Merit	Pass	Merit	Merit	Merit	Pass
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least half of the above credits are at Merit standard, but the dissertation is at Pass standard. The grade is Pass 							

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