



ACADEMIC AWARD REGULATIONS

The Conferment of Awards of the University

Name of regulation :	The Conferment of Awards of the University
Purpose of regulation :	To approve and withdraw the titles of the Awards of the University
Approval for this regulation given by :	Academic Board
Responsibility for its update :	Director of Student and Academic Services
Regulation applies to :	To all students registered on Staffordshire University awards.
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The Academic Board shall approve the title of any award of the University granted under these regulations and may approve the withdrawal of any of its awards as it deems appropriate.

In approving new award proposals, Academic Board will consider them in the context of the whole range of the University's awards and their relationship to each other and to the awards of other bodies. In particular it will take into consideration the characteristics and level of the proposed award that would both distinguish it from existing awards and relate it to them; the suitability of existing awards for the proposed programme of study and the likely demand for, and recognition of, the proposed award by institutions, students and employers.

The Academic Board shall establish benchmark standards for approved awards against which proposals for awards can be judged.

The following awards are approved by the University subject to such amendments, additions or deletions as the Academic Board may make from time-to-time:-

Certificate
Certificate with Merit
Certificate with Distinction
Aegrotat Certificate

Foundation Certificate
Foundation Certificate with Distinction
Aegrotat Foundation Certificate

Certificate of Higher Education (Cert HE)
Certificate of Higher Education with Merit
Certificate of Higher Education with Distinction
Aegrotat Certificate of Higher Education

Higher Certificate
Higher Certificate with Merit
Higher Certificate with Distinction
Aegrotat Higher Certificate

Foundation Diploma.
Foundation Diploma with Merit
Aegrotat Foundation Diploma

Diploma
Diploma with Merit
Diploma with Distinction
Aegrotat Higher Diploma

Higher Diploma
Higher Diploma with Merit
Higher Diploma with Distinction
Aegrotat Higher Diploma

Diploma of Higher Education (DipHE)
Diploma of Higher Education with Merit
Diploma of Higher Education with Distinction
Aegrotat Diploma of Higher Education

Foundation Degree
Foundation Degree with Merit
Foundation Degree with Distinction
Aegrotat Foundation Degree

Bachelor's Degree (Unclassified)*
Available for BA, BSc, BEng
Bachelor's Degree (Unclassified) with Distinction

Available for BA, BSc, BEng, LLB,
Aegrotat Bachelor's Degree

Bachelor's Degree with Honours, First Class
Bachelor's Degree with Honours, Upper Second Class
Bachelor's Degree with Honours, Lower Second Class
Bachelor's Degree with Honours, Third Class
Bachelor's Degree (Ordinary Degree)
Aegrotat Bachelor's Degree
All of the above are available for BA, BSc, BEng, LLB

Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Osteopathy (BOst (Hons))
Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Osteopathy, First Class
Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Osteopathy, Upper Second Class
Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Osteopathy, Lower Second Class
Bachelor's Degree with Honours in Osteopathy, Third Class
Bachelor's Degree (Ordinary Degree)
Aegrotat Bachelor's Degree in Osteopathy

Bachelor of Banking and Finance with Honours, First Class
Bachelor of Banking and Finance with Honours, 2.1
Bachelor of Banking and Finance with Honours, 2.2
Bachelor of Banking and Finance with Honours, 3rd
Bachelor of Banking and Finance (Ordinary Degree)
Aegrotat Degree Bachelor of Banking and Finance

Bachelor of Islamic Banking and Finance with Honours, First Class
Bachelor of Islamic Banking and Finance with Honours, 2.1
Bachelor of Islamic Banking and Finance with Honours, 2.2
Bachelor of Islamic Banking and Finance with Honours, 3rd
Bachelor of Islamic Banking and Finance (Ordinary Degree)
Aegrotat Degree Bachelor of Islamic Banking and Finance

* Classification as for Bachelor above

Master of Engineering (MEng)
Aegrotat Master of Engineering
Integrated Master in Science (MSci)
Aegrotat Integrated Master in Science

Certificate in Management (CM)
Aegrotat Certificate in Management

Certificate in Business Administration
Certificate in Business Administration with Merit
Certificate in Business Administration with Distinction
Aegrotat Certificate in Business Administration

Graduate Certificate
Graduate Certificate with Distinction

Professional Certificate
Professional Certificate with Distinction
Aegrotat Professional Certificate

Postgraduate Certificate
Postgraduate Certificate with Merit
Postgraduate Certificate with Distinction
Aegrotat Postgraduate Certificate

Postgraduate Certificate in Education
Postgraduate Certificate in Education with Distinction
Aegrotat Postgraduate Certificate in Education

Diploma in Professional Studies (DPS)
Diploma in Professional Studies with Distinction
Aegrotat Diploma in Professional Studies

Professional Development Diploma
Aegrotat Professional Development Diploma

Professional Diploma
Professional Diploma with Distinction
Aegrotat Professional Diploma

Diploma in Business Administration
Diploma in Business Administration with Merit
Diploma in Business Administration with Distinction
Aegrotat Diploma in Business Administration

Diploma in Management Studies (DMS)
Diploma in Management Studies with Distinction
Aegrotat Diploma in Management Studies

Graduate Diploma (Grad Dip)
Graduate Diploma with Merit
Graduate Diploma with Distinction
Aegrotat Graduate Diploma

Graduate Diploma (Honours) (Grad Dip Hons)
Aegrotat Graduate Diploma (Honours).

Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector
Certificate in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector
Diploma in Teaching in the Lifelong Learning Sector
Postgraduate Certificate in Education
Professional Graduate Certificate in Education

Postgraduate Diploma (PG Dip)
Postgraduate Diploma with Merit
Postgraduate Diploma with Distinction

Aegrotat Postgraduate Diploma

Research Masters Degree (MRes)
Research Masters Degree with Merit
Research Masters Degree with Distinction
Aegrotat Research Masters Degree

Master of Arts (MA)
Master of Arts with Merit
Master of Arts with Distinction
Aegrotat Master of Arts

Master of Arts by Applied Research
Master of Arts by Applied Research with Merit
Master of Arts by Applied Research with Distinction
Aegrotat Master of Arts by Applied Research

Master of Science (MSc)
Master of Science with Merit
Master of Science with Distinction
Aegrotat Master of Science

Master of Science by Applied Research
Master of Science by Applied Research with Merit
Master of Science by Applied Research with Distinction
Aegrotat Master of Science by Applied Research

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
Master of Business Administration with Merit
Master of Business Administration with Distinction
Aegrotat Master of Business Administration

Master of Education (MEduc)
Master of Education with Merit
Master of Education with Distinction
Aegrotat Master of Education

Master of Learning and Teaching (MTL)
Aegrotat Master of Learning and Teaching

Master of Jurisprudence (MJur)
Aegrotat Master of Jurisprudence

Master of Laws (LLM)
Master of Laws with Merit
Master of Laws with Distinction
Aegrotat Master of Laws

Master of Philosophy (MPhil)
Aegrotat Master of Philosophy

Master of Sport
Aegrotat Master of Sport

Master of Fine Arts (MFA)
Aegrotat Master of Fine Arts

Master of Osteopathy (MOst)
Aegrotat Master of Osteopathy

Master of Professional Studies (MProf)
Aegrotat Master of Professional Studies

Master of Accounting
Master of Accounting with Merit
Master of Accounting with Distinction
Aegrotat Master of Accounting

Master of Accounting in Forensic Analysis
Master of Accounting in Forensic Analysis with Merit
Master of Accounting in Forensic Analysis with Distinction
Aegrotat Master of Accounting in Forensic Analysis

Master of Finance
Master of Finance with Merit
Master of Finance with Distinction
Aegrotat Master of Finance

Master of Islamic Finance and Banking
Master of Islamic Finance and Banking with Merit
Master of Islamic Finance and Banking with Distinction
Aegrotat Master of Islamic Finance and Banking

Master of Real Estate Finance and Investment
Master of Real Estate Finance and Investment with Merit
Master of Real Estate Finance and Investment with Distinction
Aegrotat Master of Real Estate Finance and Investment

Post-Qualification Doctor in Clinical Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)
Doctor of Letters (DLitt)
Doctor of Science (DSc)
Doctor of Technology (DTech)
Doctor of Laws (LLD)
Doctor of Sports (DSports)
Doctor of Education (DEduc)
Doctor Professional Studies (DProf)
Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)

Professional Research Doctorate (Award title shall be the subject followed by D eg: EngD, NurseD, EdD)

NOTE:

Aegrotat awards do not carry any classification or distinction.

Any of the above awards may be conferred as Honorary Awards of the University. In addition, the following awards may only be awarded on an honorary basis:

Master of the University (MUniv)

Doctor of the University (DUniv)

Award of Lifelong Learning

Equality issues have been taken into account during the development of this policy and all protected characteristics have been considered as part of the Equality Analysis undertaken.