

**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 :	Dean of Students and Academic Registrar
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 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 Distinction
Aegrotat Diploma of Higher Education

Foundation Degree
Aegrotat Foundation Degree

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

Master of Physics with Honours (MPhys(Hons))*
Aegrotat Master of Physics

Master of Chemistry with Honours (MChem(Hons))*
Aegrotat Master of Chemistry

* Classification as for Bachelor above

Master of Engineering (MEng)
Master of Engineering with Distinction
Aegrotat Master of Engineering

Certificate in Management (CM)
Aegrotat Certificate in Management

Certificate in Business Administration
Certificate in Business Administration with Credit
Certificate in Business Administration with Distinction
Aegrotat Certificate in Business Administration

Professional Certificate
Professional Certificate with Distinction
Aegrotat Professional Certificate

Postgraduate Certificate
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 Credit
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 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 Distinction
Aegrotat Postgraduate Diploma

Research Masters Degree (MRes)
Aegrotat Research Masters Degree

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

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

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

Master of Education (MEduc)
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 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

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

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