

Introduction of a Late Summer Assessment Period at UCL

UCLU Education Conference

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What is the Late Summer Assessment Period?

A student (including finalists) studying any Undergraduate or Postgraduate Taught module that has either:

- Failed the module
- Was absent from the module
- Has approval for deferred assessment

Will be able to re-sit examinations or assessments (or first sit in the case of deferred assessment), in the Late Summer period, in the same session.

UCL is out of line with the sector



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When does it take place?

Late Summer Examination Period

Monday 21 August 2017 – Friday 8 September 2017

What have we done so far?

Pilot activity:

15-16 session:

- 15 programmes, across 3 faculties (Bartlett, Brain Sciences, Laws)

16-17 session (in progress):

- Approximately 100 programmes
- All PGT modules are asked to provide taught marks after main exam period

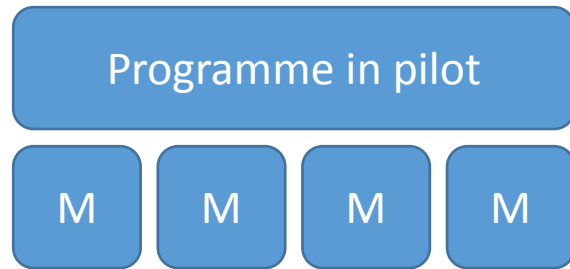
How have we communicated with students?

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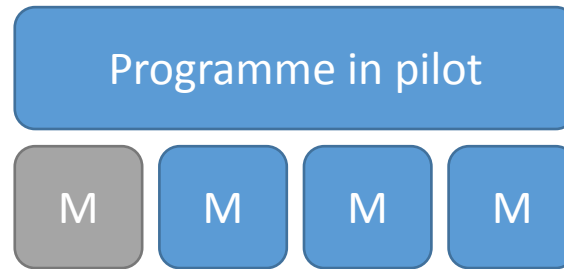
16-17 session (in progress):

- January 2017 – Departments emailed students enrolled on pilot programmes
- March 2017 – Reminder email from departments

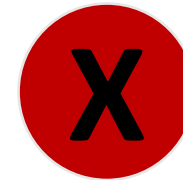
Which students are eligible for the pilot?



Eligible for late summer assessment in all modules being studied



Eligible for late summer assessment in only the three modules listed as part of the pilot



Not eligible for any late summer assessment

Opting-out

Students can opt out of the pilot by contacting examinations@ucl.ac.uk by **7 July 2017**.

If an eligible student does not opt out, they will be assumed to be taking part in the pilot.

If they do not attend an exam, a mark of zero will be recorded as their second and final attempt.

Students will not be able to opt out from 17-18 onwards.

Capping of marks

Re-sit marks in this pilot are uncapped.

For the full implementation (17-18) module marks will be capped at a pass.

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