

## Amendments to Postgraduate Taught Programmes from 2023-24

If you have been made an offer to study at Queen's, you will have received a copy of the [University's terms and conditions](#) which states that you will be made aware of any significant amendments made to the programmes for entry in 2023-24. The University is always looking at ways to make programmes better and the changes outlined below have been designed to provide you with an enhanced student experience.

### Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences

<b>Law</b>	<a href="mailto:law-enquiries@qub.ac.uk">law-enquiries@qub.ac.uk</a>
LLM Law and Technology	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>We are changing module LAW7848 Data, Privacy and the Law, into a core module for Semester 1. This change will allow students to collaborate more closely with MSc Cybersecurity and to embed General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) discussion more centrally and explicitly into the programme.</p>

	<p>We will be moving module LAW 7846 Law and Technology: Project Based Learning from a core module in semester 1 <b>to</b> a core module in Semester 2 and renaming it “Innovation and Creativity Clinic” Project Based Learning.</p> <p>We will rename module LAW7818 <b>from</b> Copyright Sin the Digital Environment <b>to</b> (Metaverse Law) Copyright, Trademark and Immersive Technologies (now LAW7870) and this will be reduced to 10 credits to reflect both staff preferences and the new IP LLM.</p> <p>We will rename module LAW7849 <b>from</b> Regulating Digital Communications <b>to</b> Platform Regulation: IP Enforcement and Content.</p> <p>We will be introducing the following new modules in the areas of:  Global Health, Biotech, and Patent Law  Intellectual Property, Green Economy, and Sustainability  Critical Approaches to International Economic Law  E-government and Cybersecurity</p>
LLM Criminology and Criminal Justice	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p>

	<p>We will rename the module LAW7822 <b>from</b> Controlling Crime <b>to</b> LAW7822 Key Debates in Criminology</p>
<p>LLM International Human Rights Law  LLM Criminology &amp; Criminal Justice  LLM International Commercial &amp; Bus Law  LLM Law and Technology  LLM Law  MLaw</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p><b>We will be making the following regulation changes to the LLM Programmes:</b></p> <p>We will allow students to re-sit failed or deferred modules in the supplementary examination period (i.e. August). Students who have failed or deferred taught modules totalling more than 60 CATS points are strongly advised to take a maximum of 60 CATS points in the Supplementary examination period (i.e.: August) and take the remaining outstanding modules and dissertation in the following year. However, the School will not prohibit a student from re-sitting all failed and deferred modules in the supplementary examination period.</p> <p>Students must have successfully completed all the taught elements (120 CATS) of the programme before submission of the Dissertation is possible. Students may only be permitted one resit attempt of the Dissertation module.</p> <p>For students who have fails or deferred modules at the end of the academic year:</p>

	<p>Students are normally expected to clear all Year 1 modules before being permitted to proceed to Year 2 study. Students with 3 or more outstanding Year 1 MLaw modules are strongly advised to clear these during the next academic year alone and resume Year 2 the following academic year.</p> <p>Students with one or two outstanding Year 1 MLaw modules are strongly advised to switch to part-time study and to take a total of four MLaw modules, including the outstanding modules.</p>
MLaw	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For module LAW7902 EU Constitutional Law module, one assessment point will take place Rather than two. The second assessment will take the form of coursework, reflecting 100% of the module.</li><li>• The assessment word count will be changed for module LAW7904 European Internal Market LAW to 2,250 words for each component (essay and problem question), with a total word count of 4,500 words for both components.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For module LAW7909 Contract Law, the coursework assessment will be changed from two elements to one element, reflecting 100% coursework.</li><li>• For module LAW7910, Land and Law, the word count will change from 5,000 to 4,500. This change will ensure a consistent approach across module assessment.</li></ul>
LLM International Commercial and Business Law	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>Following a programme review, all taught modules on your programme are now elective modules, except module LAW7817 Approaches to Legal Research, which runs in Semester 2, remains mandatory. This change will allow you additional choice and flexibility in putting together your programme across both semesters. The changes do not affect the dissertation module, which remains mandatory.</p> <p>In addition, the title of module LAW7802 Governing the Firm will change to International Corporate Governance and move from a second semester module into a first semester module.</p>

<b>Social Sciences, Education and Social Work</b>	<a href="mailto:ssesw@qub.ac.uk">ssesw@qub.ac.uk</a>
PGCE English	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>The current assessed elements of module EDU7207 English Studies are 3 x 2000 word essays. Each assignment is currently equally weighted: Assignment 1: 2000 word Essay, 33⅓%, Assignment 2: 2000 word Essay, 33⅓%, Assignment 3: 2000 word Essay, 33⅓%.</p> <p>This will change as outlined below:          Assignment 1: 2000 word Essay, 40%,          Assignment 2: 2000 word Essay, 40%,          Assignment 3: Digital Media Assignment, 20%.</p>
PGCE Religious Education	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p>

	<p>The assessment structure of module EDU7204 Religious Studies will change <b>from</b> three assignments (6,000 words in total) <b>to</b> two assignments (as Essay 1 and Essay 2 above) plus one research project / oral presentation (formerly Essay 3), 2 x 2000 word essays and 1 x Research project/10 minute presentation. All 3 assignments will be equally weighted.</p>
PGCE Social Science	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>The assessment framework of module EDU7201 Social Science Studies will change from three assignments (6,000 words in total) <b>to</b> two assignments (as Essay 1 and Essay 2 ) plus one research project / oral presentation (formerly Essay 3), 2 x 2000 word essays 1 x Research project/10 minute presentation. All 3 assignments will be equally weighted.</p>
MSc Educational Leadership	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p>

	<p>The MSc Educational Leadership Programme has been revised for September 2023. These changes involve adjusting the modules as they are currently advertised to include:</p> <p>A new core module EDY7185 Leadership theoretical perspectives,  A new module EDU7209 Leadership in Practice,  A revised theoretical module EDU7186 Leadership for School Improvement and Change.</p>
<p>MSc Children's Rights  Postgraduate Diploma Children's Rights  Postgraduate Certificate Children's Rights</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>The nature of changes relate to the format of the delivery. Alongside the blended (online/face-to-face) option of Postgraduate Diploma/MSc Children's Rights, which will remain, a fully online Postgraduate Certificate version will be offered. This amendment will require specific changes to the following modules:</p> <p>Module SOC9047 Perspectives on Childhood and Youth – this module is a team-taught module across Youth Justice, Children's Rights and Nursing currently taught over two days of face-to-face lectures/workshops and a two-hour drop-in session.</p>



Programme team members will develop online materials for self-directed learning and facilitate online seminars for Postgraduate Certificate students.

Module EDU7217, Childhood and Youth Research in Practice–this module is currently blended delivery with five weeks delivered online and final session face-to-face. For online Postgraduate Certificate students, the final session will be prepared online.

Module EDU7219, Foundations of Children's Rights – this module is currently blended delivery over 12 weeks with three face-to-face workshops and nine weeks of self-directed or live online content. For online Postgraduate Certificate students, these workshops will be prepared online.

Module EDU7290, Children's Rights and Participation – this module is currently blended delivery over eight weeks with four weeks self-directed online learning and four face-to-face workshops. The face-to-face workshops will be delivered online for the Postgraduate Certificate students.

Across modules, the new offerings for the Postgraduate Certificate will include a mix of live online sessions, pre-recorded lectures, and hybrid face-to-face/online sessions where Postgraduate Certificate students will join students on campus virtually.

MSc Youth Justice  
Postgraduate Diploma Youth Justice  
Postgraduate Certificate Youth Justice

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Module SOC9047, Perspectives on Childhood and Youth – this is a team-taught module across Youth Justice, Children’s Rights and Nursing currently taught over two days of face-to-face lectures/workshops and a two-hour drop-in session. Programme team members will develop online materials for self-directed learning and facilitate online seminars for Postgraduate Certificate students.

Module EDU7217, Childhood and Youth Research in Practice – this is currently blended delivery with five weeks delivered online and a final session face-to-face. For online Postgraduate Certificate students, the final session will be held online.

Module EDU7219, Foundations of Children's Rights – this is currently blended delivery over 12 weeks with three face-to-face workshops and nine weeks of self-directed or

	<p>live online content. For online Postgraduate Certificate students, these workshops will be held online.</p> <p>Module SOC9045, Youth Justice: Theory, Law and Practice – this is currently blended delivery over 10 weeks with six weeks self-directed online learning and four face-to-face workshops. For online Postgraduate Certificate students, these workshops will be held online.</p>
<p><b>Queen’s Management School</b></p>	<p><a href="mailto:gmspostgraduate@qub.ac.uk">gmspostgraduate@qub.ac.uk</a></p>
<p>MSc Finance MSc Risk and Investment Management MSc Financial Analytics</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>The Dissertation module will be renamed <b>from</b> Risk Management and Financial Valuation Dissertation <b>to</b> Dissertation (MSc Risk and Investment Management)</p> <p>The Dissertation module Quantitative Finance will be renamed <b>to:</b> Dissertation (MSc Financial Analytics).</p> <p>Two modules will be renamed: <b>from</b> Research Methods <b>to</b> Financial Data Analytics and, from Time Series Financial Econometrics <b>to</b> Advanced Financial Data Analytics.</p>

	<p>The assessment weightings off module FIN9008 Financial Data Analytics will change <b>from</b> an assignment: 30%, a class test: 40%, and a second-class test: 40%, <b>to</b> a continuous assessment: 25% and an assignment: 75%.</p> <p>The assessment weightings of module FIN7026 Asset Pricing will change <b>from</b> a coursework piece: 40% and an exam: 60%, <b>to</b> an assignment: 40% and a class test: 60%.</p> <p>The assessment weightings of module FIN7028 Advanced Financial Data Analytics will change <b>from</b> two assignments - assignment 1: 30% and assignment 2: 70%, <b>to</b> a project: 50% and a computer test: 50%.</p> <p>The assessment weightings to module FIN7030 AI &amp; Trading will change <b>from</b> two assignments - assignment 1: 50% and assignment 2: 50% <b>to</b>: a project: 30% and a computer test: 70%.</p>
MSc Actuarial Science	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p>

	<p>The assessment weightings to module FIN7038 Actuarial Maths will change <b>from</b> an Exam: 70% and a Project: 30%, <b>to</b> an Exam: 60%, Class Test: 10% and a Project: 30%.</p>
<p>MSc Business Analytics</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>To enhance the programme a newly developed module MGT7216 Data Mining will replace a module in Operations Management. This module will introduce students to the use of python, for data mining, which is a crucial skill for employability. The existing module MGT7215 Marketing Analytics has been updated with a revision to reflect business trends. Modules MGT7181 Artificial Intelligence and Business and Society will now be delivered in Semester 1.</p>
<p>MSc Human Resource Management MSc Business Analytics</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p>

	<p>The module MGT7182 HR Analytics will undergo an assessment change <b>from</b> 50% Group Work and 50% individual continuous assessment <b>to</b> 100% individual continuous assessment.</p>
MSc International Business	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>A new module The Global Business Landscape will replace module MGT7102 The Multinational Enterprise.</p> <p>The assessment of module MGT7100 International Business Strategy will change to 100% Individual continuous assessment.</p> <p>A new module International Internship: Work-based Action Research Project will be introduced as an alternative option for students in Semester 3 for their dissertation pathway. The assessment will be a 10,000-word Report (80%) and one student presentation (20%) to the employer and QMS placement office (or relevant academic).</p>

<p>MSc International Business MSc Marketing</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>A new optional module in Business Analytics will be introduced. Module MGT7174 Global Innovation Management will change from compulsory to optional. Students will choose one of these two modules.</p> <p>Module MGT7174 Global Innovation Management will now be shared between the MSc Management and the MSc International Business pathways.</p>
<p>MSc in Accounting &amp; Finance</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>A new module Accounting in Society will replace ACC9002 Accounting and Performance Management in Public Sector and Not-For-Profit Organisations.</p>
<p>MSc Marketing</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p>

	<p>The assessment word length of module MGT7170 Internship will change <b>from</b> a 17,000-word submission (100%) <b>to</b> a 10,000-word report (80%) and one student presentation (20%) to the employer and the School.</p>
MSc Business Analytics	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>A new module MGT7219 Dissertation Portfolio option will be introduced.</p> <p>Module MGT9204 Business Analytics Dissertation will remain as an option for student dissertation choice. The module option of MGT7217 Consultancy Project has been withdrawn.</p>



Masters of Business Administration (MBA)	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2023-24. Following feedback from external examiners and students, the following module changes will be introduced to your programme:</p> <p>Following engagement with key domestic and international stakeholders we have introduced several enhancements to the MBA programme's structure, which we feel will benefit the programme and its participants.</p> <p>In today's complex international climate with its constant disruption of digital, geopolitical and environmental forces, the Queen's MBA programme has been redesigned to continue providing students with the essential awareness and skills to operate with distinct success. The introduction of digital / technology focused modules reflects the increasing importance of managing and leading digital transformation at global organisations, as well as pointing to Belfast's prominence in leading advances in technology and providing rich opportunities for skilled graduates. In addition, the redesigned MBA programme places an emphasis on entrepreneurship and experiential real-world learning to further your leadership journey.</p> <p><b><u>Changes to the MBA programme for September 2023 entry</u></b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="842 1043 2040 1326"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="842 1043 1391 1131">ORIGINAL MBA PROGRAMME</th> <th data-bbox="1391 1043 2040 1131">*REVISED MBA PROGRAMME*</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="842 1131 1391 1209"><b><i>CORE MODULES:</i></b></td> <td data-bbox="1391 1131 2040 1209"><b><i>CORE MODULES:</i></b></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="842 1209 1391 1326">Developing as a Manager and a Leader (A&amp;B)</td> <td data-bbox="1391 1209 2040 1326">Accounting for Managers</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	ORIGINAL MBA PROGRAMME	*REVISED MBA PROGRAMME*	<b><i>CORE MODULES:</i></b>	<b><i>CORE MODULES:</i></b>	Developing as a Manager and a Leader (A&B)	Accounting for Managers
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	Making Sense of a Complex World (Economic Environment and Rethinking Capitalism)	Entrepreneurship in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century
	Making Decisions 1 (Operations Management and Entrepreneurship)	Marketing Management
	Making Decisions 2 (Marketing and Accounting)	Operations Management
	Organising and Implementing (Strategic Management and Leadership and Change / Organisation)	Leading Transformation in a Digital World
	MBA Project / Dissertation	People Management and Future of Work
		Corporate Finance
		Global Economic Environment
		Leading and Influencing in Organisations
		Strategic Management Research Project (SMRP): Strategy for Managers Business Analytics MBA Project
	<b>ELECTIVE MODULES (choose one):</b>	<b>ELECTIVE MODULES (choose two or the International Study Module):</b>

	Social Innovation	Sustainability and Social Innovation
	Business Analytics	Global Technology Innovations
		International Business Negotiations
		International Study Module

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