

Significant Changes to the General University Regulations: Regulations XIII to XXVI

Significant changes made to General Regulations for 2025-26

Section of Calendar	Key change (see relevant section for detail)	Senate approval	Takes effect
Regulation XIII, 2	Definition of the term “leave of absence”.	June 2025	2025-26
Regulation XIII, 55-56	Amendments to Regulations 55 and 56 to differentiate between types of Change of Status forms and the level of approval required i.e. Faculty or School level.	June 2025	2025-26
Regulation XV, 14-15 (was Reg XIV in 2024-25)	Addition of a time limit on the leave of absence for first degrees.	June 2025	2025-26
Regulation XV, 17 & 55-60 (was Reg XIV in 2024-25)	Use of Sheffield credit for an award under an articulation agreement.	June 2025	2025-26
Regulation XVI (was Reg XV in 2024-25)	Minor updates and clarifications throughout, including removal of Regulations for research degree programmes no longer running.	June 2025	2025-26
Regulation XVI, 10-11 (was Reg XV in 2024-25)	Regulations added to define the established majority off-campus scheme, and clarify that candidates are otherwise expected to be present at the University.	June 2025	2025-26
Regulation XVI, 33-34 (was Reg XV in 2024-25)	Addition of a time limit on the leave of absence for postgraduate taught degrees.	June 2025	2025-26