

Updates to University Legislation for the 2026-27 cohort.

This note includes information regarding updates to academic and student University Legislation (i.e. Regulations, Codes of Practice, Policies and Guidance), which were approved by the relevant University Committee.

It shows updates that were made prior to the publication of the 2026-27 cohort legislation, and retrospective updates that were made following the publication of the 2026-27 cohort legislation *[NB: in line with CMA guidance, all 2026-27 cohort legislation documents were published on 10th December 2025]*.

If a piece of University Legislation is not listed then please assume it was rolled forward between years (i.e. no updates were made).

Updates made prior to publication:

(the version number of all documents noted below is 2026.1.0)

1. University Regulations

a. Regulation 5 - Admission and Registration

- Section 5.3.1 (d) has been inserted (with subsequent numbering updated), and section 5.3.1 (c) has been updated. These updates were made following a review into the fees charged for students paying in instalments (this review followed the increase in maximum chargeable tuition fees allowed, and the currently high Bank of England interest rates).

2. Codes of Practice

a. Code of Practice on the Admission of Students

- Sections 5.3 (a), 6.10, 6.20, 8.8, 9.2, 9.5 (a), (b), (c), 10.9 (a), (b), 13.1 and 13.5 have been updated. These updates have been made to: remove duplicated information / link to University website (5.3a), provide clarity (6.10), update a team name (6.20), and correct erroneous references to other areas of this document (8.8, 9.2, 9.5 (a), (b), (c), 10.9 (a), (b), 13.1, 13.5).

3. Policy Documents

- ##### **a. No updates were made to any 2025-26 Policy documents prior to publication.**

4. Stand-Alone Guidance Documents

- ##### **a. No updates were made to any 2025-26 Guidance documents prior to publication.**

Updates made following publication:

(the version number and date of publication are noted after the update is described)

5. University Regulations

- ##### **a. No updates have been made to any 2026-27 Regulation documents since their publication.**

6. Codes of Practice

- a. No updates have been made to any 2026-27 Code of Practice documents since their publication.

7. Policy Documents

- a. No updates have been made to any 2026-27 Policy documents since their publication.

8. Stand-Alone Guidance Documents

- a. No updates have been made to any 2026-27 Guidance documents since their publication.

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