

Loughborough University Terms and Conditions of Study 2018/19: Changes from 2017/18 version

General

The provisions of the Terms and Conditions of Study have been extended so as to apply to those students on research as well as taught programmes of study throughout. Where significant this has been highlighted below under the relevant section.

Section 1: Terms and Conditions for Applicants

1.3 Conditional Offers

Addition of a paragraph to explain that applicants completing a pre-sessional English Language course will be required to reach a specified standard of English language proficiency in order to be allowed to progress on to their programme of study.

1.6 Change of Circumstances

Addition of reference to Statute V and that if necessary a recommendation may be made to the Vice Chancellor that an offer is amended or withdrawn.

1.9 Personal Data

Updates have been made in light of General Data Protection Regulations including the addition of a link to details of how the University uses student data.

1.11 Changes to Postgraduate Research Programmes

Addition of a new section outlining the arrangements for the conduct of research degree programmes as well as the circumstances when a research supervisor may be changed from that specified in the offer communication.

1.12 Right to Study in the UK and Funding Your Studies

Addition of information to explain that by accepting the offer of a place, students are agreeing that they will (where applicable) comply with the terms of their visa/registration in the UK.

Section 2 – Terms and Conditions for Registered Students

2.1 Registration

Addition of information to explain that by registering with the University, students are agreeing that they will co-operate with requirements/procedures required by the UK government or its agencies and that they will (where applicable) comply with the terms of their visa/registration in the UK.

Addition of a paragraph to advise that a photograph is required as part of the registration process and that the University reserves the right to request an alternative photograph.

Addition of a paragraph to explain that students must keep the University informed of any changes to their immigration status.

2.2 The Student Charter, Student Conduct and Behaviour

Revisions made to recognise postgraduate research students.

2.3 Academic Requirements and Regulations

References to 'impaired performance' have been updated to 'mitigating circumstances' in line with revisions to the terminology used within the University.

2.4 Changes to Programmes and Modules after You Commence Your Studies

Addition of a sentence to explain that for practical reasons there may be limits on the number of students that can undertake certain optional modules.

2.11 Personal Data

Updates have been made in light of General Data Protection Regulations including the addition of a link to details of how the University uses student data.

2.12 Membership of Loughborough Students' Union

Addition of details about the data sharing agreement between the University and Loughborough Students' Union (LSU) and the fact that consent for sharing information will be collected annually as part of the student registration process.

2.13 Recording of Educational Activities and Ownership of Learning Materials

Revisions to clarify that lectures and other teaching sessions may be recorded and that recordings of students may also be made for the purposes of assessment.

Addition of a paragraph to explain that learning materials provided are subject copyright law and that their use is only permitted for the pursuit of the programme of study and not shared for commercial or academic gain.