

**UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX**  
**RULES OF ASSESSMENT FOR FULL-TIME**  
**INTEGRATED MASTERS IN SCIENCE AWARD**  
**IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026**  
**(Cohort First Registered in This Year)**

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## **1. PREAMBLE**

The rules should be read in conjunction with the relevant Integrated Masters Rules of Assessment for the year of the course, relevant Programme Structure, Programme Specification and on-line Module Directory entries. The Module Directory will give detail of assessment arrangements. The Programme Structure will identify which modules are correct for the Programme. Students will not normally be permitted to transfer onto an Integrated Masters programme after the end of the first term of Year Two.

## 2. PROGRESSION

In respect of the courses:

**Integrated Master in Science: Biomedical Science (B099)**

**Integrated Master in Science: Biomedical Science (Including Year Abroad)  
(BB99)**

**Integrated Master in Science: Biomedical Science (Including Placement Year)  
(BA99)**

Progression is based on passing all assessments of all modules which contain clinical specialisms. Students are required to pass all individual pieces of assessment in the modules listed in Table 1.

**Table 1**

<b>Module</b>	<b>Year of Study</b>
<b>BS220</b>	<b>Year Two</b>
<b>BS223</b>	
<b>BS235</b>	
<b>BS236</b>	
<b>BS237</b>	
<b>BS238</b>	

When presented to the Board of Examiners at the end of the Year, marks for resubmissions will be subject to capping in the following way. A pre-resubmission Module Aggregate will be calculated using the failed mark(s):

- If the pre-resubmission Module Aggregate was below the Pass Mark, the resubmission can improve the Module Aggregate Mark up to the Pass Mark only.
- If the pre-resubmission Module Aggregate was above the Pass Mark, then the resubmission cannot improve the Module Aggregate Mark. The Module Aggregate is capped at the pre-resubmission Aggregate.

### 3. EXIT AWARDS

The Exit Awards for these courses are titled:

- Certificate of Higher Education in Biomedical Studies
- Diploma of Higher Education in Biomedical Studies
- Ordinary Degree in Biomedical Studies (unclassified Level 6 award)
- BSc (Hons) in Biomedical Studies (classified Level 6 award)

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