



Queen Margaret University

Professional Doctorate Regulations

September 2016

These regulations apply in their entirety for all students first matriculating on the Professional Doctorate programme at QMU from September 2016 onwards. They also apply in full for most continuing Professional Doctorate students. Individual transitional arrangements, where these apply, will be communicated in detail by September 2016.



**PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATE REGULATIONS
SEPTEMBER 2016**

Please note that regulations are subject to change. Always refer to the most recent version of the regulations. This can be found on the University's Quality website at: <http://www.gmu.ac.uk/quality/rs/default.htm>

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Programme structure	Standard entry	Non-standard entry		
Theory and Context module XD025				
Developing and evaluating module XD026				
Doctoral research XD011				
Thesis				
Total credits	540 credits	540 credits		540 credits

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Minimum
if Masters¹

Minimum
If abbreviated²

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Fails more modules than permitted under the assessment regulations:

Lack of contact.

Failure to matriculate.

Non-payment of tuition fees.

Seriously inadequate progress.

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