<u>Undergraduate standard progression and awarding rules — cheat sheet</u>

Total credits in order to progress/graduate	 120 credits passed (including condoned credits) per year — to progress into the next academic year 360 credits overall — 3-year with Honours degree 480 credits overall – 4-year with Honours degree 300 credits with minimum of 60 credits (passed) at level 3 — Ordinary degree (3-year programme) 420 credits with minimum of 180 credits (passed) at level 3 — Ordinary degree (4-year programme)
Maximum/Minimum credits to be taken	 Level 1 – maximum 150 credits taken Level 3 – minimum 90 credits passed (including condonement)
Condonable credits per year and referral rules	 Not all modules are condonable — this differs for each programme. A maximum of 30 credits of condonable modules can be condoned (grade = FC) per year as long as student has an overall stage average of at least 40%. If overall stage average is below 40%, condonement cannot be applied and student would be referred (grade = FR) in affected module(s).
Referral rules for UG programmes	 Non condonable modules: Automatic referrals (FR) if student wants to progress on same programme. Condonable modules: 45 credits or more failed — exam board decision but maximum of 30 credits can be condoned. 15 - 30 credits failed — automatic condonement on failed modules (FC)
Minimum overall / program average	40% to progress, to graduate and/or to condone modules.
Weighted average	 1st year is not used in award calculation 3-year programme ratio — 1:2 (year 2:3) 4-year programme — variable depending on programme, but year away counts for 2 and years in Exeter for 4 and 8 (example: 4:2:8).

Award classifications (based on <u>programme</u> average)

- 69.50% + -> 1st
- 59.50% 69.49% —> 2:1
- 49.50% 59.49% —> 2:2
- 40.00% 49.49% —> 3rd

Preponderance rules

A student will be awarded the higher classification of the following two calculations:

• A final weighted mark equal to or greater than 40.00%, 49.50%, 59.50% or 69.50% (classification determined as per the 'Award classification' boundaries above).

Example:

• UG student has a final weighted average of 59.93 and is awarded a 2:1.

CredDis: Stage2	weights 4:1	<i>Fail%</i> 0.0	<i>FC</i> % 0.0	3rd% 50.0	2:2% 12.5	<u>2:1%</u> 37.5	1st% 0.0	<u>acwm</u> 51.75		AwdCalc: u4gena2	<u>acwm</u> 59.93	clas 2:1
Stage3	2:1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	70.00	120	u4genp2		2:1
Stage4	8:1	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.5	37.5	25.0	61.50	120			
Award		0.0	0.0	14.3	25.0	32.2	28.6	59.93	360			

OR

• A final weighted mark equal to or greater than 48.00%, 58.00% or 68.00% and have stage weighted modules to the value of at least 50% in the next classification range.

Example:

- UG student has a final weighted average of 58.08% (final weighted mark classification = 2:2)
- 50% or more of stage weighted credits (54.2) are in the higher classification range (2:1)
- Student will be awarded a 2:1 (but average remains as 58.08%)

CredDis: Stage2		<i>Fail</i> % 0.0		2:1% 37.5	acwm 56.00	207	AwdCalc: u3gena	<u>acwm</u> 58.08	<u>class</u> 2:2
Stage3 Award	2	0.0		62.5 54.2	59.12 58.08	120 240	u3genp		2:1

Note: the preponderance rule cannot be applied to award the lowest classification of Third Class, i.e. for a student with an overall average of 38.00-39.99%, they cannot achieve the pass/fail threshold through preponderance and will receive a lesser award.