

MARP Table of Changes 2025-26

MARP Chapter	Sub-Heading	Clause Ref.	Nature of Change	Approved by	Approval date	Notes
Deakin Lancaster Indonesia (DLI)	n/a	n/a	Introduction of DLI-specific academic policies & procedures	Policy Approval Sub-group of Senate	Various meetings, 2025	Approval of joint set of Academic Policies & Procedures to govern degrees delivered in Indonesia, in partnership with Deakin University Australia. These will be hosted on the DLI website, linked to from AQSC pages
UK Foundation	n/a	n/a	Approval of dedicated regulations for Foundation awards delivered in partnership with Cardinal Newman College	Academic Standards & Quality Committee (ASQC)	6 th August 2025	Dedicated regulations, policies and procedures to govern Foundation degrees for UK-domiciled students, studying on Four-Year Undergraduate programmes.
Academic Appeals	Principles	AA 1.5 fn 3	Change to appeals process for academic misconduct: these are now routed through Student Casework Review Process	ASQC, Chair's Action	18 th September 2025	
Academic Appeals	Stage 1 – The Formal Appeal	AA 3.1.9-10	Removal of academic misconduct outcomes	ASQC, Chair's Action	18 th September 2025	In line with changes above, removal of AM outcomes from appeals processes — these are now handled by Student Casework review
Academic Integrity	8 Appeals Against Penalties	8.1	In line with change to Misconduct Appeals, these are now routed through Student Casework process	ASQC, Chair's Action	18 th September 2025	
General Regulations	Repeat Modules, Periods of Study or	2.9.1-3	Removal of unnecessary clauses	Admin	n/a	Administrative – clauses are legacy of previous regulations,

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	Whole Programmes of Study					and have been removed to reduce confusion. Repeat year regulations are housed in the Undergraduate Assessment chapter.
Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)	Appendix 1: Approved Variations	2	Re-approval of general exemption to RPL rules for programmes delivered by PEML unit in LUMS	ASQC	10 th July 2025	Allows for up to ½ of credits to be Recognised as Prior Learning for PEML programmes
RPL	Appendix 1: Approved Variations	2	Programme-specific exemption to allow for 2/3s credit RPL	ASQC	10 th July 2025	Allows for 2/3s credit to be RPL'd for PGT awards on specific pathway
Study Regulations	Throughout		Clarification of roles and responsibilities throughout chapter	Admin	n/a	Minor amends to roles and responsibilities of units within Student & Educational Services division.
Study Regulations	Principles	1.1-3	Slight amendments to free speech requirements	ASQC	By correspondence, July 2025	In year change, updating details in Study Regulations to clarify responsibilities for all members of University Community to uphold commitments to freedom of speech.
Undergraduate Assessment Regulations	Part I Progression	4.2.8e	Reintroduction of higher Part I score to progress on to 2 nd year of Integrated Masters Study Abroad programmes	ASQC	10 th July 2025	For students on Integrated Masters (Study Abroad) programmes, must achieve overall aggregation score of 12.0 in order to progress, otherwise revert to parent degree.
UGAR	Progression within Part II	4.3.10	Integrated Masters Alternative Progression rules	ASQC	7 th October 2024	In year change in 24/25 academic year - clause updated to include progression to year 4 where

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						student meets borderline degree classification criteria in 5.6, and would therefore exit programme with 2i if choosing not to progress to IM year.
UGAR	Part II Final Year Reassessment	6.3.1-3	Clarification of reassessment caps for Bachelors and Integrated Masters programmes	n/a	Administrative	Clarifying that higher cap applies to IM programmes where modules are at FHEQ L7
UGAR	Condonation: Integrated Masters Programmes	7.4.3b	Clarifying levels of study at which condonation limits apply within IM programmes	ASQC	Chair's Action, June 2025	Amend to regulations to specify that condonation limits in IMs apply to FHEQ level of module.
Postgraduate Research Assessment Regulations	Various	Various	PGR Ethics: confirmation panels, ethics training, etc.	ASQC	Chair's Action, 15th April 2025	In-year change in 24/25 a/y: inclusion of requirement to confirm Ethical Approval for research at point of submission (all awards); update to require completion of ethics training at point of confirmation; inclusion of clause about what research can be undertaken before ethical approval is granted. Clauses updated include: PR 2.4.1; insertion of new PR 2.4.4; PR 2.4.5; PR 2.5.3; insertion of PR 2.6.3; PR 3.3; PR 3.5.3'; insertion of PR 4.3.2.
PGR	Appendix 4	6.1-3	Return of optionality for online viva (recording and/or independent chair)	Admin	n/a	During Covid, clauses about the optionality for online viva voce were suspended (that is, for an online viva there had to be both

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						an audio record <i>and</i> an independent chair). This suspension has been removed: departments are free to choose whether to have an audio record, or independent chair, or both for any viva.
UA92 Academic Regulations	Throughout	n/a	Accessibility updates	Admin	n/a	Updates throughout to improve accessibility of document and ease of use for screen readers.
UA92 Academic Regulations	Various	Various	Repeat Years regulations	ASQC	Chair's Action	Regulations updated to allow for Repeat Years at L 5 & 6. Clauses updated include: 2E clause 19; 2G clauses 5 & 6; 2N clauses 1-4.
Regional Teaching Partner regulations	Various	Various	Repeat Years regulations: inclusion of option to repeat at Levels 5 & 6	ASQC	Chair's Action	Regulations updated to allow for Repeat Years at L 5 & 6. Clauses updated include: 2E clause 11; 2G clauses 5 & 6; 2N clauses 1-4.