Programme Regulations: 2023/24

Programme Titles:
MMath (Hons) Mathematics - UCAS Code: G103
MMath (Hons) Mathematics with Placement Year - Code: 1168U
MMathStat (Hons) Mathematics & Statistics - UCAS Code: GGC3
MMathStat (Hons) Mathematics & Statistics with Placement Year - Code: 1169U

Notes
(i) These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.
(ii) All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.
(iii) Unless otherwise stated under 'Type', modules are not core.
(iv) A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.
(v) A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.
(vi) All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise.
(vii) Where a module is subject specific, code M refers to modules in Mathematics and code S refers to modules in Statistics.
(viii) To qualify for the degree of Master of Mathematics and Statistics (MMathStat) with Honours, candidates shall study modules with a total credit value of at least 180 with subject code 'S', including the Stage 4 project, in the lists of modules at Stages 2, 3 and 4. To qualify for the degree of Master of Mathematics (MMath) with Honours, candidates shall study modules with a total credit value of at least 180 with subject code 'M', including the Stage 4 project, in the lists of modules at Stages 2, 3 and 4.
(ix) Students are not recruited to 1168/1169U. Rather a G103/GGC3 candidate may transfer to 1168/1169U by the end of week 5 of Semester 2 of Stage 2, subject to the agreement of the Degree Programme Director.
(x) If a candidate meets the requirements for one of the three year BSc degrees, Mathematics (G100), Mathematics & Statistics (GG13) or Statistics (G300) they may transfer to that programme at any time before the start of the Semester 2 examination period in Stage 3.
(xi) Programme transfers for Tier 4 students may be restricted by current Tier 4 rules. Please refer to the Visa Team for advice.

1. Stage 1

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
MAS1605	Introduction to Calculus	20	20	0	4	Core	
MAS1606	Introductory Algebra	20	20	0	4	Core	
MAS1607	Multivariable Calculus & Differential Equations	20	0	20	4	Core	
MAS1608	Introduction to Probability & R	20	0	20	4	Core	
MAS1701	Logic, Sets & Counting	10	10	0	4		
MAS1702	Number Systems	10	0	10	4		
MAS1803	Problem Solving with Python	10	10	0	4		
MAS1902	Dynamics	10	0	10	4		

2.   Stage 2

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
MAS2701	Linear Algebra	10	10	0	5		M
MAS2702	Complex Analysis	10	10	0	5		M
MAS2703	Algebra	10	0	10	5		M
MAS2708	Groups & Discrete Mathematics	10	0	10	5		M
MAS2801	Vector Calculus	10	10	0	5		M
MAS2802	Differential Equations, Transforms and Waves	10	0	10	5		M
MAS2803	Fluid Dynamics	10	0	10	5		M
MAS2806	Scientific Computation with Python	10	10	0	5		M
MAS2901	Introduction to Statistical Inference	10	10	0	5		S
MAS2902	Introduction to Regression & Stochastic Modelling	10	0	10	5		S
MAS2903	Introduction to Bayesian Methods	10	0	10	5		S
MAS2906	Computational Probability & Statistics with R	10	10	0	5		S

In order to progress into Stage 3, candidates are required to obtain an average over all modules taken at Stage 2 of at least 60.

2.   Stage 3

(a)   All candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
MAS3091	Group Project	10	10	0	6		

(b)   GGC3 candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
MAS3902	Bayesian Inference	10	0	10	6		S
MAS3917	Stochastic Processes	10	10	0	6		S

(c)   G103 candidates shall take 110 credits of optional modules and GGC3 candidates shall take 90 credits of optional modules, normally selected from the following list:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
MAS3701	Foundations of Group Theory	10	10	0	6		M
MAS3702	Linear Analysis	10	10	0	6		M
MAS3705	Matrix Analysis	10	10	0	6		M
MAS3706	Topology	10	0	10	6		M

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
MAS3707	Number Theory & Cryptography	20	10	10	6		M
MAS3708	Groups, Graphs & Symmetry	10	0	10	6		M
MAS3709	Representation Theory	10	0	10	6		M
MAS3713	Curves & Surfaces	10	0	10	6		M
MAS3801	Methods for Differential Equations	10	10	0	6		M
MAS3802	Quantum Mechanics	10	0	10	6		M
MAS3803	Advanced Fluid Dynamics	10	10	0	6		M
MAS3804	Relativity	10	10	0	6		M
MAS3805	Classical Fields	10	0	10	6		M
MAS3806	Partial Differential Equations	10	0	10	6		M
MAS3808	Instabilities	10	10	0	6		M
MAS3809	Variational Methods & Lagrangian Dynamics	10	0	10	6		M
MAS3815	Mathematical Biology	10	0	10	6		M
MAS3902	Bayesian Inference	10	0	10	6		S
MAS3903	Linear Models	10	10	0	6		S
MAS3904	Stochastic Financial Modelling	10	10	0	6		S
MAS3905	Statistical Inference	10	10	0	6		S
MAS3906	Generalised Linear Models	10	0	10	6		S
MAS3907	Big Data Analytics	10	0	10	6		S
MAS3917	Stochastic Processes	10	10	0	6		S
MAS3918	Topics in Statistical Modelling A	20	0	20	6		S

Notes

Optional modules will not necessarily be available in all combinations. In particular, we anticipate that only one module can be chosen from each of the following triples of modules: MAS3701, MAS3808 & MAS3905; MAS3706, MAS3805 & MAS3907; MAS3709, MAS3802 & MAS3918.

(d)   With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected with a total value of not more than 20 credits.   In particular, modules may be selected from the following:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
NCL3007	Career Development for Final Year Students	20	10	10	6		

Note: There are limited places on the module and therefore there is no guarantee that students will be accepted

In order to progress into Stage 4, candidates are required to obtain an average over all modules taken at Stage 3 of at least 60.

4.   Year 3 (Placement Year – 1168/1169U only)
On completion of Stage 3 and before entering Stage 4, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required

to re-sit their Stage 3 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 3 may not complete a placement year.

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
NCL3000	Career Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6		

5.   Stage 4

(a)   All G103 candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
MAS8091	MMath Project	40	20	20	7		M

(b)   All GGC3 candidates shall take the following compulsory module:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
MAS8391	MMathStat Project	40	20	20	7		S

(c)   All candidates shall take one optional block of modules selected from the following list:

(i)

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
MAS8751	Algebraic Topology	20	20	0	7		M
MAS8752	Galois Theory	10	0	10	7		M
MAS8753	Functional Analysis	20	0	20	7		M
MAS8754	Measure Theory	10	10	0	7		M

(ii)

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
MAS8810	Geophysical & Astrophysical Fluids	20	10	10	7		M
MAS8811	General Relativity	20	10	10	7		M
MAS8812	Quantum Fluids	20	10	10	7		M

(iii)

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
MAS8953	Computational Statistics	20	20	0	7		S
MAS8954	Advanced Topics in Statistics A	20	20	0	7		S
MAS8955	Advanced Topics in Statistics B	20	0	20	7		S

Note: with the permission of the Degree Programme Director, alternative combinations may be selected.

(d)   All candidates shall select 20 credits of optional module from following list:

Code	Descriptive Title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level	Type	Subject
MAS8701	Foundations of Group Theory	10	10	0	7		M
MAS8702	Linear Analysis	10	10	0	7		M
MAS8705	Matrix Analysis	10	10	0	7		M
MAS8706	Topology	10	0	10	7		M
MAS8707	Number Theory & Cryptography	20	10	10	7		M
MAS8708	Groups, Graphs & Symmetry	10	0	10	7		M
MAS8709	Representation Theory	10	0	10	7		M
MAS8713	Curves & Surfaces	10	0	10	7		M
MAS8804	Relativity	10	10	0	7		M
MAS8808	Instabilities	10	10	0	7		M
MAS8809	Variational Methods & Lagrangian Dynamics	10	0	10	7		M
MAS8815	Mathematical Biology	10	0	10	7		M
MAS8918	Topics in Statistical Modelling A	20	0	20	7		S

Notes

(i) A module in list (d) above cannot be taken if a very similar module was taken at Stage 3. (Module Outline Forms will provide details of overlapping modules.)

(ii) Optional module will not necessarily be available in all combinations. In particular, we anticipate that only one module can be chosen from each of the following pairs of modules: MAS8701 & MAS8808; MAS8709 & MAS8918.

6. Assessment methods
Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

7. Degree classification
Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2, 3 and 4 with the weighting of the Stages being 1:2:3 for Stage 2, Stage 3 and Stage 4 respectively. The Placement Year will not be used in the classification of 1168/1169U candidates.