Programme Regulations: 2025/26

**Programme Titles:** 

BSc (Hons) Mathematics - UCAS Code: G100

BSc (Hons) Mathematics with International Study Year - Code 1608U

BSc (Hons) Mathematics with Placement Year – Code: G10X BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics – UCAS Code: GG13

BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics with Placement Year – Code: GG1X

BSc (Hons) Mathematics and Statistics with International Study Year – Code: 1803U

BSc (Hons) Statistics - UCAS Code: G300

BSc (Hons) Statistics with Placement Year – Code: G30X

#### 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 as Block, eLearning or distance learning.
- vii Students who have completed Stage 0 of the BSc Honours in Mathematical Sciences (with Foundation Year) UCAS code: G101, will normally be permitted to progress to Stage 1 of one of G100 or GG13.
- viii Where a module is subject specific, code M refers to modules in Mathematics and code S refers to modules in Statistics.
- ix Students are not recruited to G10X/G30X/GG1X. Rather a G100/G300/GG13 candidate may transfer to G10X/G30X/GG1X 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 the four year degree, MMath (G103), they may transfer to that programme at any time between the end of Stage 1 and the start of the Semester 2 examination period in Stage 3, provided they attained an average of at least 60 in the previous Stage.
- xi Programme transfers for Student Visa students may be restricted. Please refer to the Visa Team for advice.
- xii Programmes coded G300 and G30X are withdrawn from entry effective September 2023.

#### 1. Stage 1

All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code    | Descriptive Title                                | Total<br>Credits | Credits<br>Sem 1 | Credits<br>Sem 2 | Level | Туре | Subject |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|------|---------|
| MAS1606 | Introductory Algebra                             | 20               | 20               | 0                | 4     | Core |         |
| MAS1614 | Real Analysis                                    | 10               | 0                | 10               | 4     | Core |         |
| MAS1616 | Introduction to Probability and Statistics       | 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     |      |         |
| MSP1612 | Introductory Calculus and Differential Equations | 20               | 20               | 0                | 4     | Core |         |
| MSP1613 | Multivariable Calculus                           | 10               | 0                | 10               | 4     | Core |         |
| MSP1804 | Dynamics                                         | 10               | 0                | 10               | 4     |      |         |

# 2. Stage 2

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

| Code    | Descriptive Title                               | Total<br>Credits | Credits<br>Sem 1 | Credits<br>Sem 2 | Level | Туре | Subject |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|------|---------|
| MAS2701 | Linear Algebra                                  | 10               | 10               | 0                | 5     |      | M       |
| MAS2702 | Complex Analysis                                | 10               | 10               | 0                | 5     |      | M       |
| MAS2703 | Groups and Rings                                | 10               | 0                | 10               | 5     |      | M       |
| MAS2901 | Statistical Inference                           | 10               | 10               | 0                | 5     |      | S       |
| MAS2909 | Probability                                     | 10               | 10               | 0                | 5     |      | S       |
| MAS2910 | Regression                                      | 10               | 0                | 10               | 5     |      | S       |
| MSP2801 | Vector Calculus                                 | 10               | 10               | 0                | 5     |      | M       |
| MSP2802 | Differential Equations,<br>Transforms and Waves | 10               | 10               | 0                | 5     |      | М       |
| MSP2803 | Fluid Dynamics I                                | 10               | 0                | 10               | 5     |      | M       |

(b) GG13 candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

| Code    | Descriptive Title    | _  |   | Credits<br>Sem 2 | Level | Туре | Subject |
|---------|----------------------|----|---|------------------|-------|------|---------|
| MAS2907 | Stochastic Processes | 10 | 0 | 10               | 5     |      | S       |
| MAS2908 | Data Visualisation   | 10 | 0 | 10               | 5     |      | S       |

(c) G100 candidates shall take 30 credits of optional modules and GG13 candidates shall take 10 credits of optional modules, normally selected from the following lists.

G100 candidates must not select more than 20 credits from each list (i), (ii) and (iii):

(i<u>)</u>

| Code    | Descriptive Title   | Total<br>Credits | Credits<br>Sem 1 | Credits<br>Sem 2 | Level | Туре | Subject |
|---------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|------|---------|
| MAS2713 | Curves and Surfaces | 10               | 0                | 10               | 6     |      | М       |
| MAS2714 | Coding Theory       | 10               | 0                | 10               | 6     |      | M       |

(ii)

| Code    | Descriptive Title                  | Total<br>Credits | Credits<br>Sem 1 | Credits<br>Sem 2 | Level | Type | Subject |
|---------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|------|---------|
| MSP2020 | Principles of Quantum<br>Mechanics | 10               | 0                | 10               | 5     |      | M       |
| MAS2806 | Numerical Methods with<br>Python   | 10               | 0                | 10               | 5     |      | M       |
| MSP2815 | Mathematical Biology               | 10               | 0                | 10               | 5     |      | M       |

(iii)

| Code     | Descriptive Title         | Total   | Credits | Credits | Level | Type | Subject |
|----------|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|---------|
|          |                           | Credits | Sem 1   | Sem 2   |       |      |         |
| MAS2907  | Stochastic Processes      | 10      | 0       | 10      | 5     |      | S       |
| MAS2908  | Data Visualisation        | 10      | 0       | 10      | 5     |      | S       |
| DSC2001* | Frontiers in Data Science | 10      | 0       | 10      | 5     |      | S       |
|          | Α                         |         |         |         |       |      |         |

<sup>(\*)</sup> Note: There may be limited places on this module and therefore there is no guarantee that students will be accepted.

### 3. Year 3 - Intercalating Year

#### (i) Career Placement

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, 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 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.

| Code | Descriptive Title                        |     |    | Credits<br>Sem 2 | Level | Type | Subject |
|------|------------------------------------------|-----|----|------------------|-------|------|---------|
|      | Careers Service Placement<br>Year Module | 120 | 60 | 60               | 6     |      |         |

## (ii) International Study Year

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year abroad at an appropriate exchange partner institution. Permission to undertake a year abroad is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a year abroad.

| Code    | Descriptive title        | Total<br>Credits | Credits<br>Sem 1 |    | Credits<br>Sem 3 | Level | Туре | Mode |
|---------|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|----|------------------|-------|------|------|
| ISY3000 | International Study Year | 120              | 60               | 60 | 0                | 6     |      |      |

### 3. Stage 3

(a) All candidates shall take the following module:

| Code | Descriptive Title                        | Total   | Credits | Credits | Level | Туре | Subject |
|------|------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|---------|
|      |                                          | Credits | Sem 1   | Sem 2   |       |      |         |
|      | Mathematical and Skills<br>Group Project | 20      | 10      | 10      | 6     |      |         |

(b) All candidates shall take 100 credits of optional modules, normally selected from the following list:

(Note: G100 students must select at least 60 credits of M modules; G300 students must select at least 60 credits of S modules; GG13 students must select at least 40 credits of M modules and at least 40 credits of S modules)

| Code    | Descriptive Title                                    | Total<br>Credit<br>s | Credits<br>Sem 1 | Credits<br>Sem 2 | Level | Туре | Subject |
|---------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|------|---------|
| HSC3100 | Clinical Trials                                      | 10                   | 0                | 10               | 6     |      | S       |
| HSC3101 | Decision Modelling for<br>Health Data Science        | 10                   | 0                | 10               | 6     |      | S       |
| HSC3102 | Topics in Medical Statistics and Health Data Science | 10                   | 0                | 10               | 6     |      | S       |
| MAS2713 | Curves and Surfaces                                  | 10                   | 0                | 10               | 6     |      | M       |
| MAS2714 | Coding Theory                                        | 10                   | 0                | 10               | 6     |      | M       |
| MAS3701 | Group Theory                                         | 10                   | 10               | 0                | 6     |      | M       |
| MAS3702 | Linear Analysis                                      | 10                   | 0                | 10               | 6     |      | M       |
| MAS3705 | Matrix Analysis                                      | 10                   | 10               | 0                | 6     |      | M       |
| MAS3706 | Metric Spaces and Topology                           | 10                   | 10               | 0                | 6     |      | M       |
| MAS3707 | Number Theory &<br>Cryptography                      | 20                   | 10               | 10               | 6     |      | М       |

| MAS3716 | Measure Theory                               | 10 | 10 | 0  | 6 | M |
|---------|----------------------------------------------|----|----|----|---|---|
| MAS3904 | Stochastic Financial<br>Modelling            | 10 | 0  | 10 | 6 | S |
| MAS3908 | Experimental Design                          | 10 | 0  | 10 | 6 | S |
| MAS3919 | Foundations of Machine<br>Learning           | 10 | 0  | 10 | 6 | S |
| MAS3921 | Extreme Value Theory                         | 10 | 0  | 10 | 6 | S |
| MAS3923 | Time Series                                  | 10 | 0  | 10 | 6 | S |
| MAS3924 | Survival Analysis                            | 10 | 0  | 10 | 6 | S |
| MAS3925 | Statistical Genetics                         | 10 | 0  | 10 | 6 | S |
| MAS3927 | Mathematical Statistics                      | 10 | 10 | 0  | 6 | S |
| MAS3928 | Statistical Modelling                        | 10 | 10 | 0  | 6 | S |
| MAS3929 | Bayesian Statistics and<br>Decision Theory   | 10 | 10 | 0  | 6 | S |
| MSP3020 | Advanced Quantum<br>Mechanics                | 10 | 10 | 0  | 6 | М |
| MSP3044 | Quantum Information                          | 10 | 10 | 0  | 6 | М |
| MSP3801 | Methods for Differential<br>Equations        | 10 | 10 | 0  | 6 | М |
| MSP3803 | Fluid Dynamics II                            | 10 | 10 | 0  | 6 | М |
| MSP3804 | Relativity and Fundamental<br>Particles      | 10 | 10 | 0  | 6 | М |
| MSP3808 | Hydrodynamic and Climate<br>Instabilities    | 10 | 10 | 0  | 6 | М |
| MSP3809 | Variational Methods &<br>Lagrangian Dynamics | 10 | 0  | 10 | 6 | М |

# Notes

(ii) 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 pairs of modules:

MAS3716 & MAS3921;

MAS3702 & MAS3908;

MSP2020 & MAS3925.

(c) Alternative optional modules to those listed above may be selected with a total value of not more than 20 credits. A module that has been taken at a previous stage cannot be taken again in Stage 3. In particular, modules may be selected from the following:

| Code     | Descriptive Title                              | Total<br>Credits | Credits<br>Sem 1 | Credits<br>Sem 2 | Level | Туре | Subject |
|----------|------------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|------|---------|
| NCL3007* | Career Development for<br>Final Year Students  | 20               | 10               | 10               | 6     |      |         |
| MAS3092* | Global Education in Mathematics and Statistics | 10               | 0                | 10               | 6     |      |         |
| MSP2020  | Principles of Quantum<br>Mechanics             | 10               | 0                | 10               | 5     |      | М       |
| MSP2815  | Mathematical Biology                           | 10               | 0                | 10               | 5     |      | M       |

(\*) Note: Approval of the Degree Programme Director must be given to select these modules. There are limited places on these modules and therefore there is no guarantee that students will be accepted.

### 4. Assessment methods

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

# 5. Degree classification

Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the stages being 1:2 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.