

Your classification – 360 credits Honours Degree

For year of study programmes in the Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health (NMAH)

School If you are in your final year and have passed **all** assessment, we will

calculate your classification in two ways.

1. Average Percentage Mark (APM)

Your APM is an accumulated mark from your Level 5 and 6 year of study results. Your level 6 result contributes 60% to your APM and your level 5 result contributes 40%.

A small part of your results is discounted from the APM calculation. Each year of study is worth 120 credits, however for the lowest of your level 5 and 6 results, only 100 credits is counted towards your APM.

The APM calculation does not include:

- Level 4 result
- Elements that are assessed on a pass/fail basis (e.g. placement

results) Your APM is classified under the following bands:

APM	Classification band
70-100%	First Class Honours
60-69%	Upper Second Class Honours (2.1)
50-59%	Lower Second Class Honours (2.2)
40-49%	Third Class Honours

For example, an APM of 61% is classified as 2.1

2. Your profile

If you are close to a classification using the APM calculation, we will consider you for the higher classification if:

- at least half your credits from Levels 5 and 6 are in the higher band, *and*
- your APM from Levels 5 and 6 is **within 2%** of the higher band.

For example, if your APM was 58%, but you had achieved a mark of 60%+ for either your level 5 or level 6 year of study, you would be awarded a 2.1.

Please note:

- The 60:40 ratio and lowest mark discount applies to APM calculations only and not for profile consideration
- If you have identical marks at both Levels 5 and 6, we will discount credits from



your Level 6 mark, as this will be to your advantage

- These regulations do not apply if you are completing the final year of an honours degree (i.e. a 120 credit conversion degree)

If you need more information, please contact the Assessment & Awards [Teams](#)