

Your classification – 480 credits Honours Degree

For degrees that include a sandwich placement or a language year abroad

If you are in your final year and have passed or been condoned in all modules, we will calculate your classification in two ways.

1. Average Percentage Mark (APM)

Your APM is calculated from your Level 5 and 6 modules and your placement or year abroad, using the ratio 30:10:60. Level 4 modules are not included. This means:

- Level 5 modules contribute 30% to your classification
- Your placement or year abroad contributes 10% to your classification
- Level 6 modules contribute 60% to your

classification Your lowest mark, to the value of 20

credits, is discarded. 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 of marks

If you miss a classification using the APM calculation, we will consider you for the higher classification based on your profile of marks, provided you meet both these conditions:

- 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.

Please note:

- Award boards have the discretion to condone failure in up to 40 credits across Levels 5 and 6. However this only applies to non-core modules where the module mark is at least 30%. Condonement is discretionary, please do not rely on it
- This method for calculating classifications does not apply to professional programmes such as teacher or nursing training. For these programmes, the final classification is based on the 360 credits only and placement results do not count towards the final degree classification.

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