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T100.JUL.UGPG	-	Exit Award Achieved	UG/PG

Important information regarding your results



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Congratulations on completing your programme of study at NSBM in partnership with the University of Plymouth!

For more detail to accompany the brief points below, please visit www.plymouth.ac.uk/results

• Confirmation of Marks

Please see the above web link for a detailed explanation of the policies and procedures leading to the publication of your results.

• Compensated Pass

If there is a module decision code of CP on your transcript, this means that the Award Assessment Board has awarded you a compensated pass - so you have passed the module(s). **Compensated passes may be awarded in up to 20 credits where the module(s) mark is between 30%-39%.**

Under the University's regulations, final year students have the option to either accept the compensated pass in the module(s) listed, or complete referral assessments in the failed element(s) only during the referral period. Choosing to complete referral assessments may mean that you increase your overall final stage mark, which might then affect your overall degree classification. You should consider this option carefully as any marks obtained by completing referral assessments will be used when calculating your final award; even if they are lower than the original marks gained. You cannot "bank" the original marks you achieved. You should contact nik.farrant@plymouth.ac.uk if you have any queries.

If you wish to undertake a referral in the failed element(s) rather than accept the compensated pass, please contact nik.farrant@plymouth.ac.uk no later than **7 September 2021**. If you wish to accept the compensated pass then you do not need to do anything.

• Graduation Ceremony

You are now eligible to attend the IUG Graduation Ceremony. Further details regarding the Graduation Ceremony will be forwarded by IUG in due course.

• Appeals

Students may appeal against the following:

- i. Decisions for undergraduate and postgraduate taught students that have been confirmed by an Award Assessment Board, including:
 - Progression decisions (e.g. repeat or resit)
 - Degree award and classification
 - Termination of registration for academic reasons
- ii. Extenuating Circumstances decisions

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iii. Decisions and penalties applied by Assessment Offences and Research Misconduct Panels

Please note that students cannot use the appeal procedure to set aside academic judgement and external examiner's scrutiny to challenge or question marks already awarded and confirmed by the Subject Assessment Panel. This means that if you are unhappy with your mark and feel you should have been awarded a higher mark, you cannot submit an appeal to try and have your mark increased.

If you feel you have grounds to submit an appeal, you should submit an [appeal form](#) with all supporting evidence by **7 September 2021**.

You can find out more about the appeals procedure [here](#)

• Extenuating Circumstances

If you have submitted valid extenuating circumstances during the year, the Award Assessment Board will have considered these.

If you have passed a module but have valid extenuating circumstances for **non-submission** of an assessment, you may request a same attempt referral by emailing nik.farrant@plymouth.ac.uk.

Please be aware that any referral will be in the entire element; as such, your marks may go down, as well as up. Marks already achieved for that element will be overwritten. The deadline for requesting a referral attempt is **7 September 2020**

• Outstanding Debts

If you have any outstanding tuition fee debts, you may be unable to receive your award or attend the graduation ceremony. You should contact the Registrar at IUG to obtain information on how to make payment.

• Alumni

After you leave the University, you automatically become a member of our alumni community, with access to a range of benefits, including careers support for life, networking events, our online mentoring platform Plymouth Connect, and discounts on many postgraduate courses. As your University email account will close, it is important to provide a personal email address so we can continue to keep in touch with you. Please visit <https://www.plymouth.ac.uk/alumni-friends/alumni/class-of-20> to update your contact details.

Approximately 15 months after the end of your course, you will be asked to complete the national [Graduate Outcomes survey](#). Your contribution will help us to shape the future of your programme, so please ensure that you contact details are up to date and that you take the time to respond when it arrives.

If you have any queries or if you require this in a larger print, please contact aprogrammes@plymouth.ac.uk