



# POLICY ON HONOURS CLASSIFICATION AND OTHER AWARD RANKINGS

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## Introduction

This table provides a statement on how awards are normally classified across the University. This should be read in conjunction with the [General and Course Regulations for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Degrees](#), [Policy on Motivational Merit and Distinction](#) and [Guidance on Marking for Undergraduate and Postgraduate Taught Courses](#).

The summary marks should be rounded to the nearest integer.

<b>UG Degree classification</b>	<b>PG Degree and Integrated Masters classification</b>	<b>Credit weighted average</b>
First	Distinction	≥90
		≥80
		≥70
Upper Second	Merit	≥60
Lower Second	Award	≥50
Third	Fail	≥40

Integrated Masters degrees may alternatively use the classifications First, Upper Second and Lower Second, and not Distinction and Merit, where appropriate to discipline specific practise or Professional Accreditation requirements.

Students who do not meet the requirements for Honours or Integrated Masters may be eligible for a lower award.

The summary marks above will be awarded in conjunction with specific requirements of local areas.