NOTES TO ACCOMPANY FLOWCHARTS OF PROGRESSION REGULATIONS

1. These flowcharts are intended to help students and staff understand the implications of the progression regulations. Inevitably they use a form of ‘short-hand’ and do not illustrate all the details of the progression regulations. It is the responsibility of those using the flowcharts to use them in the context of the full regulations. Where terminology differs the regulations are authoritative.

2. The flowcharts illustrate the core regulations: they do not indicate requirements within specific programmes.

3. The flowcharts refer to ‘pass[ing] / fail[ing] x credits’. This is short-hand for ‘pass[ing] / fail[ing] modules to the value of x credits in order to gain that number of credits’.

4. References in the flowcharts to ‘register[ing] for and study[ing] x credits at Level y’ are subject to the core and programme regulations regarding the modules which may be taken at that Level, including the provision to take modules from an adjacent (lower) Level at any Level of study.

5. The flowchart for the Bachelors degrees covers also the requirements for the award of Certificates and Diplomas.

6. Progression regulations for part-time students are exactly the same as for full-time students except that they take 2 or 3 years over each Level. There are additional regulations to cover the progression of part-time students from one year to the next within each Level which are not reflected in the flowcharts.

7. The flowchart for the Bachelors degrees is based on the model of the three-year Bachelors programme. Four-year Bachelors programmes including a year abroad add that year as a progression requirement between the Levels as appropriate (i.e. between Levels 1 and 2 or 2 and 3). They do not follow the model of the four-year Masters degree.

8. The flowchart for the integrated Masters degree shows progression from the end of Level 2 only. For Levels 1 and 2 refer to the flowchart for Bachelors degrees.

9. Students taking a programme which includes a Foundation Year (Level 0) matriculate on progression from Level 0 to Level 1. This progression is conditional on satisfactory completion of the Foundation Year in accordance with the regulations of the programme.

10. Changes in University regulations mean that the progression requirements for students entering in September 2009 and thereafter differ from the progression requirements for students entering prior to September 2009.