

# Student Guide to Examinations and Coursework: Degree Entry Programme Dubai

This Guide is designed for students enrolled on the Degree Entry Programme (DUBAI CAMPUS) whose examinations have been postponed.

The first section is for students who enrolled in September; the second for January starts.

## DEP September Intake

### What about my course assessments?

There will be **no further assessments** required to be completed for your courses.

### How will a decision be made about my course grades and progression to undergraduate study at Heriot-Watt?

As DEP courses run over two semesters, we have accumulated sufficient evidence to be confident in awarding achievement based on performance in assessments that have been completed thus far. The decision-making process will be the same as in normal circumstances. A Board of Examiners will meet as normal and will take into consideration the impact of the disruption on learning, teaching and assessment/exams in making decisions about progression. The Board will look at performance over the whole year as well as the impact of external circumstances and will take one of the standard decisions, e.g.: Award or Resit required.

### Will I be academically disadvantaged by these arrangements?

No. The Board of Examiners will be carefully considering the impact of the disruption on 2020 assessments and will be fair and equitable in making decisions. No student will be academically disadvantaged or penalised in the process.

### What about learning and teaching?

As per the last email sent to all DEP September Intake students, the remaining learning and teaching to be covered will commence next week via distance learning. Details will be provided in another email which will be sent to you by tomorrow. It is important to still attend these sessions via distance learning as your prior knowledge will still be required for success at undergraduate level.

## DEP January Intake

### What about my course assessments?

End of semester assessments will be postponed until Semester 2. Some assessments may change in format, e.g. group work because of the current difficulty in meeting and coordinating with fellow students. Details of dates and requirements will be communicated to you via your course teachers.

### What about learning and teaching?

As per the last email sent to all DEP January Intake students, the remaining learning and teaching to be covered for Semester 1 will commence next week via distance learning. Details will be provided in another email which will be sent to you by tomorrow.

Details of Semester 2 learning and teaching will be communicated to you at as necessary if COVID-19 mitigation is still in effect.