

MANUAL OF ACADEMIC REGULATIONS  
AND PROCEDURES 2023-24

INTRODUCTION

(APPLICABLE FROM OCTOBER 2023)

Academic Quality, Standards and Conduct

Student and Education Services

MARP 2023-24

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that it continues to meet the requirement that MARP is accurate, fit for purpose, accessible and trustworthy.

Significant new regulations, policies and procedures are generally reviewed after one operational year and thereafter at regular intervals to ensure they remain relevant and fit for purpose. In addition, on occasion, a major development or project undertaken by the University may result in a requirement to review and amend associated regulations, policies and procedures contained in MARP, with SCAR making recommendations to ASQC on any such amendments.

#### APPLICATION OF MARP TO APPLICANTS AND STUDENTS

MARP is published on an annual basis and the regulations and procedures contained in it apply to all students currently registered with the University, or with a collaborative teaching partner (CTP) where the programme of study leads to an award of the University. Where approved changes to the regulations are applicable only to new cohorts entering the programme this will be indicated at the appropriate point in the regulations. Changes which may be disadvantageous to students will not normally be implemented for existing students - see further information in the Academic Regulations Management Protocol (attached). The Academic Regulations Management Protocol provides details of how approved changes apply to applicants and registered students.



6. Normally, new or amended academic regulations are applied to the next and subsequent cohorts of students<sup>1</sup> entering the programme and not to currently registered students. Exceptionally, changes may be applied to current students (whether to all current students or to a particular cohort of current students) where:

- a)

PAST VERSIONS OF MARP

11. While a student is registered with the University, the Current Version of MARP published on the Lancaster University website will apply as this will always reflect the regulations applicable to





Applicant/Student stage	Version of MARP which applies	Relevant period	Amendments to the regulations	Notes
Registration stage	Current Version as published on the University's web site. MARP has a contractual status for these new students.	At the point of entry to the University, when the student registers on the programme of study and explicitly signs to confirm that they accept the rrished		