

**Minimum and Maximum Periods of Registration for Students  
Admitted with Accredited Prior Learning (APL)**

Regulation 3.36 sets out the standard minimum and maximum periods of registration for all awards and refers users to this appendix for further information with regard to students admitted with APL.

<b>Awards</b>	<b>Admitted with (credits)</b>	<b>To study (credits)</b>	<b>Minimum Period</b>	<b>Maximum Period</b>
Honours Degree	240	120	1 year	3 years
	180-225	135-180	1½ years	4½ years
	120-165	195-240	2 years	6 years
	60-105	255-300	2½ years	7½ years
	15-45	305-345	3 years	9 years
Ordinary Degree	180-195	105-120	1 year	3 years
	120-165	135-180	1½ years	4½ years
	60-105	195-240	2 years	6 years
	15-45	255-285	2½ years	7½ years
Foundation Degree / Dip HE / HND	120-150	90-120	1 year	3 years
	60-105	135-180	1½ years	4½ years
	15-45	195-225	2 years	6 years
Acc Cert / Cert HE / Cert Ed / HNC / Univ Dip / PGCE (Level 6) / PG Dip / Grad Dip	60-75	45-60	½ year	2 years
	15-45	75-105	1 year	3 years
Univ Cert	45-60	45-60	½ year	2 years
	15-30	75-90	1 year	3 years
Grad Cert	15-45	30-60	½ year	2 years
PG Cert / PGCE (Level 7)	15-30	30-45	½ year	2 years
Masters (second cycle)	120	60	½ year	2 years
	60-105	75-120	1 year	3 years
	15-45	135-165	1 year	4½ years
Masters (first and integrated)	300-315	165-180	1½ years	4½ years
	240-285	195-240	2 years	6 years
	180-225	255-300	2½ years	7½ years
	120-165	315-360	3 years	9 years
	60-105	375-420	3½ years	10½ years
	15-45	435-465	4 years	12 years

## **Appendix 2**

Please note that these periods apply to all students, irrespective of the mode of study (ie: there is no differential between full-time and part-time students) and include any periods of intermission and additional time required as a result of mitigating circumstances.