

Possible Outcomes of Extenuating Circumstances Applications

Accept or Reject?	Further information about what this outcome means
Accepted	<p>After the EC Committee has met to review applications, you will receive an interim notification to confirm if your application has been accepted. The following accepted applications will also receive a final outcome at this time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you submitted your assessment late and the lifting of any applied late submission penalty is the most suitable outcome in your case. • If you applied to defer an assessment (PGT students only) and this has been accepted, you will receive confirmation of this with your interim outcome. <p>All other accepted ECs will be forwarded to the School Progression and Award Board, which meet at the end of each academic year for consideration of suitable mitigation. You will receive your final outcome on the day your results and progression decision are released.</p>
Rejected	<p>If your application is rejected by the EC committee, it will not be sent to your School Progression and Award Board for further consideration. You will be notified that your application was not accepted, including the reason for the rejection. Please note, this decision is final. You are not permitted to reapply for ECs to be taken into consideration for the same assessment.</p>

Possible Mitigations Applied to Accepted Applications

Undergraduate Outcomes

Possible mitigation	Further information about what this outcome means
No Action Was Required	At times, an application may be accepted and your circumstances will be noted, however it may be agreed by your department, when looking at your overall performance, that your mark for the affected module/s was representative of your overall performance and no further action will be necessary.
Lift the late penalty	A penalty applied for late submission may be removed.
Scale the marks for unaffected assessment(s)	This may be applied where one third (or less) of the module assessment has been affected by ECs and you have met the learning outcomes of the module. The overall mark will be calculated by scaling your marks from the other module components you completed.
Set additional work	This may be used, where one third (or less) of the module assessment has been affected by the ECs and you have not met the learning outcomes of the module.
First Sit	You may be offered an opportunity to First Sit the module. This attempt will not be capped.
First Sit for Resit/Repeat	If your attempt at your affected module this year was already a resit/repeat attempt, you may be offered an opportunity to resit your repeated/resit module again. First Sit for Resit attempts will have the mark capped at 40%. First Sit for Repeat attempts will not be capped.
Allowed	If it is agreed that the learning outcomes for the affected module have been met, the department may decide to award an Allowed outcome. This has no final mark/percentage outcome but will not need to be resat or repeated. Your year/stage average will be calculated omitting this module. A maximum of 90 Credits of Allowed assessment are permitted across your programme and up to a maximum of 60 credits at any one stag/year.

Postgraduate Outcomes

Possible mitigation	Further information about what this outcome means
No Action Was Required	At times, an application may be accepted and your circumstances will be noted, however it may be agreed by your department, when looking at your overall performance, that your mark for the affected module/s was representative of your overall performance and no further action will be necessary.
Lift the late penalty	A penalty applied for late submission may be removed.
Scale the marks for unaffected assessment(s)	This may be applied where one third (or less) of the module assessment has been affected by ECs and you have met the learning outcomes of the module. The overall mark will be calculated by scaling your marks from the other module components you completed.
Set additional work	This may be used, where one third (or less) of the module assessment has been affected by the ECs and you have not met the learning outcomes of the module.
Deferral of Assessment	Your attempt at the affected module may be deferred to a later date – you should discuss with your School the new assessment date or submission deadline.
Uncapped Resit	You may be offered an opportunity to resit the module. This attempt will not be capped.
Exceptional Third Attempt for Resit/Repeat	If your attempt at the affected module this year was already a capped resit/repeat attempt, you may be offered an opportunity to resit your repeated/resit module again. Resit for Resit attempts will have the mark capped at 50%. Resit for Repeat attempts will not be capped.
Uncapped Exceptional Third Attempt for Resit/Repeat	If your attempt at the affected module this year was already an uncapped resit/repeat attempt, you may be offered an opportunity to resit your repeated/resit module again. Resits for Uncapped Resit attempts will not be capped. Resits for Repeat attempts will not be capped.