

Your safety net

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on all aspects of life for almost a year, and we appreciate how incredibly difficult this has been for all of our students. We have sought to do everything we can to provide students with the quantity and quality of teaching they deserve, while keeping our community safe. Student learning and safety are our top priorities, with equal importance given to both.

Ravensbourne University London will provide the following support to students to complete their studies:



Unit delivery

We have revised how units are delivered to ensure that through online learning students continue to cover the unit subject content and can achieve unit, stage and programme learning outcomes.



Assessment

We have reviewed all project briefs to ensure they reflect the modified unit specification, giving students the best possible chance of success.



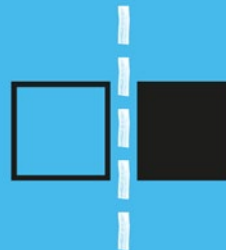
Assessment deadlines

We continue to review all assessment deadlines and, where appropriate, we have extended deadlines. We will continue to keep deadlines under review.



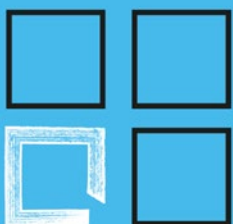
Extenuating circumstances

We have expanded the range of issues we accept as an extenuating circumstance (for instance, accepting IT issues as a valid extenuating circumstance whilst all students are working remotely) and have taken a more flexible approach to evidence, including allowing students to self-certify for Covid-related reasons where evidence may not be available.



Marginal fails

We have introduced a policy to enable students with a marginal fail (Grade E (mark band 35-39) at undergraduate level; and grade D (mark band 45-46 only) or D+ (mark band 47-49) at postgraduate level) at either level 4, 5 or 7 in no more than 30 credits to be compensated.



Trailing modules

We already enabled students who fail up to 30 credits at Levels 4 or 5 to carry those credits into the next year, supporting students to progress to the next stage along with the rest of their cohort. This regulation will continue to support students during the pandemic where evidence may not be available.



Practical learning

We understand that students benefit from practical learning. We are working to ensure that when our building reopens, students will be able to access the facilities to gain this valuable practical experience.

