Academic Decision Codes for the 2023/4 Academic Year

If you have received a progression or award decision on SAMIS you can use the list below to understand what that decision means. You should use this page together with your list of unit results.

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Useful Information

You can get further help understanding your results from our [Understanding Your Results](#) web page.

Your Personal Tutor or [Director of Studies](#) will be the most appropriate person to advise you on your specific academic circumstances and you are strongly encouraged to contact them if you need advice. You can also get advice from support staff in your department/faculty or the School as well as advice from the [SU Advice & Support Centre](#).

If your outcome is a potential or automatic transfer to a **Designated Alternative Programme/Course (DAP/DAC)** you can find details about the alternative programme/course alongside your current programme in the [Course and Unit Catalogue](#). If you are a visa holder, please talk to the [Student Immigration Service](#) about how a change of programme might affect your visa.

Your Academic Decision Code

The codes listed here are divided into two categories: Undergraduate and Postgraduate. They are then sub-divided into groups of codes for Finalist and Non-Finalist students. Each academic decision code is followed by a full explanation of what the code means.

Undergraduate

Undergraduate Finalist

Degree Awarded

Academic Decision Code	Explanation of Decision Code
P-AWD_DAP **P-AWD_NONDAC** **P-AWD_NONDAP** **P-AWD_MIT**	You have met your programme's requirements for an award and the Board of Studies have awarded you a degree.
P-AWD_TT_HON	You are no longer eligible to continue with/exit with an award on your current course of study. The Board of Studies have awarded you an alternative Honours degree.
P-COM	Programme of study is complete.
P-GRD_1	You have met your course's requirements for an award and the Board of Studies have awarded you a degree with First Class Honours
P-GRD_2.1	You have met your course's requirements for an award and the Board of Studies have awarded you a degree with Upper Second Class honours
P-GRD_2.2	You have met your course's requirements for an award and the Board of Studies have awarded you a degree with Lower Second Class honours
P-GRD_3	You have met your course's requirements for an award and the Board of Studies have awarded you a degree with Third Class honours

Degree Not Awarded

Academic Decision Code	Explanation of Decision Code
D-YNC **D-YNC_S2**	The Board of Examiners for Courses has not yet recommended a decision to the Board of Studies because you have not undertaken all your units for this stage.
F-AWD **F-AWD_DAP** **F-AWD-NONDAP**	You have not passed your course of study or achieved an award.

F-AWD_CP_3	You have not passed your current stage of study and have not met the requirements for your award. However, you have outstanding reassessment from the previous stage which you may take to try and achieve an exit award. Alternatively, you may choose to withdraw from the course at this point and be considered for an exit award if applicable.
F-RPTST_CP_3	You have not passed the final stage of your award. You also have outstanding assessment from a previous stage that you are required to complete to be allowed to repeat your final stage. If you pass and complete the previous stage, you may repeat your final stage as if for the first attempt due to accepted mitigating circumstances.
P-RDS_CP_3	You have passed your current stage of study. However, you have outstanding reassessment from the previous stage and therefore you have not yet met the requirements for your award. You must take this reassessment to be eligible for an award.
R-RDS_CP_3	You have not passed your current stage and you have outstanding reassessment from the previous stage. You have not yet met the requirements for your award. You must take the reassessment from both stages to be eligible for an award. **If you are receiving this decision at the Supplementary assessment boards (September) then you need to suspend your studies and take the outstanding assessment while in a period of suspense.**
R-RDS_F	You have not passed this stage and therefore have not yet met the requirements for your award. Further assessment is required to be eligible for an award. **If you are receiving this decision at the Supplementary assessment boards (September) then you need to suspend your studies and take the outstanding assessment while in a period of suspense.**

Undergraduate Non-Finalist

Able To Progress

Academic Decision Code	Explanation of Decision Code
P-CON **P-CON_S1**	You have passed your current stage and will progress to the next stage of your programme. You have failed some units, but as the results were within the condonable range (unit mark of 35-39% for 40% pass mark units or 45-49 for 50% pass mark units) the Board has agreed these can be condoned and you have been awarded the credit for them. You are not required to do any reassessment.

P-PGS P-PGS_S1	You have passed your current stage and can now progress to the next stage of study.
P-RDS_CP_1	You can progress to the next stage of your course but you also need to do reassessment in all the units you have failed this year.
P-RPT_EOP	You can progress to the next stage of your programme but you will need to repeat the units you failed in a supplementary stage at the end of your programme.
P-SUP_STG	You have reached the end of your programme of study and must now repeat the units you have failed in a supplementary stage.
P-TTDP	You have passed the reassessment required to transfer from your current course to the next stage on the Designated Alternative Course (DAC). You will be transferred automatically.
P-TTDP_CP_1	You have passed the reassessment required to transfer from your current course to the next stage on the Designated Alternative Course (DAC). You will be transferred automatically. You also have outstanding reassessment to complete from a previous stage.
P-TTH	You may progress from the Foundation programme onto the honours programme.

Unable To Progress

Academic Decision Code	Explanation of Decision Code
A-CPTYR A-CPTSEM A-CPTS2	You are in a period of absence, no Board of Examiners decision is required.
D-YNC D-YNC_S2	The Board of Examiners for Courses has not yet recommended an end of stage decision to the Board of Studies because you have not undertaken all your units for this stage.
F-RPT_EOS	**Foundation Year only.** You have not passed this stage and are now required to retake the units you failed during the next academic year to progress.
F-RPTST	You have not passed this stage and are required to repeat this stage during the next academic year to progress.
F-RPT_SUP	You have not passed this stage and are required to retake failed units in a supplementary stage to progress.
F-RPTST_CP_2	You have not passed this stage. You also have outstanding assessment from a previous stage. You are required to complete and pass your outstanding supplementary assessment from the previous academic year to be allowed to repeat the current stage.

F-RPTST_M	You have not passed this stage and are required to repeat this stage during the next academic year to progress. Due to accepted mitigating circumstances the stage may be repeated as if for the first attempt.
F-TTDP **F-TTDP_S1**	You have not passed this stage and cannot continue on the course you are currently on. You are required to transfer from your current course to the Designated Alternative Course (DAC) and will be transferred automatically.
F-TTDP+RPTST	You have not passed this stage and cannot continue with the course you are currently on. You will be transferred from your current course to the Designated Alternative Course (DAC) **AND** be required to repeat the stage you have just completed (for the DAC) during the next academic year.
F-WD	You have not passed this stage and cannot continue with your course of study.
P-RDS_CP_2	You have passed your current stage of study, but you have outstanding reassessment from a previous stage. You may not progress any further until all outstanding reassessment has been passed.
R-RDS **R-RDS_S1**	You have not passed this stage and are required to take reassessment in all the units you have failed to progress. **If you are receiving this decision at the Supplementary assessment boards (September) then you need to suspend your studies and take the outstanding assessment while in a period of suspense.**
R-RDS_CON **R-RDS_CON_S1**	You have not passed this stage and are required to take reassessment in all the units you have failed, that have not been condoned, to progress. **If you are receiving this decision at the Supplementary assessment boards (September) then you need to suspend your studies and take the outstanding assessment while in a period of suspense.**
R-RDS_CP_2	You have not passed this stage are required to take reassessment in all your failed units to progress. You are also required to take outstanding reassessment from the previous stage. **If you are receiving this decision at the Supplementary assessment boards (September) then you need to suspend your studies and take the outstanding assessment while in a period of suspense.**
R-RDS_FOUND	You have not passed this stage and are required to take reassessment in all the units you have failed, that have not been condoned, to progress.

R-RDS_FS **R-RDS_FS_S1**	You have not passed this stage and are required to take reassessment in all the units you have failed to progress. You have a choice about how you do this. You can either: 1) suspend your studies and take the reassessment during the next academic year, OR, 2) repeat this stage during the next academic year.
R-RDS+TRF	You have not passed this stage and are required to take reassessment in all your failed units to progress. You are also required to repeat the previous stage of study following failure of reassessment from your previous stage. **If you are receiving this decision at the Supplementary assessment boards (September) then you need to suspend your studies and take the outstanding assessment while in a period of suspense.**
R-TTDP	You have not passed this stage and cannot continue on the course you are currently on. You are required to take reassessment to progress **AND** you are required to transfer from your current course to the Designated Alternative Course (DAC). You will be transferred automatically to the DAC, subject to the results of your reassessment.
R-TTDP_RPTST	You have not passed this stage and cannot progress to the next stage of the course. You have a choice about your next steps, you can either: 1) take reassessment to progress to the next stage of the Designated Alternative Course (DAC). OR, 2) repeat this stage of your current course during the next academic year.
R-TTDP+SUSFS	You have not passed this stage and must transfer onto the Designated Alternative Course (DAC). Further reassessment is required, but you have a choice about how you do this. You can either: 1) suspend your studies and take third attempt reassessment during the next academic year, OR, 2) repeat the stage you have just completed (for the DAC) during the next academic year.
R-TTDP_WD	You have not passed this stage and must transfer onto the Designated Alternative Course. Further reassessment required, OR You may choose to withdraw from the course.

Postgraduate

Postgraduate Finalist

Degree Awarded

Academic Decision Code	Explanation of Decision Code
P-AWD_CER	You have met your programme's requirements for an award and the Board of Studies have awarded you a certificate.
P-AWD_DIP	You have met your programme's requirements for an award and the Board of Studies have awarded you a diploma.
P-AWD_MST	You have met your programme's requirements for an award and the Board of Studies have awarded you a degree.
P-AWD_TT_CER	You have not passed the Masters programme but have been awarded a postgraduate certificate.
P-AWD_TT_DIP	You have not passed the Masters programme but have been awarded a postgraduate diploma.
P-GRD	You have met your programme's requirements for an award and the Board of Studies have awarded you a degree.
P-GRD_DIS	You have met your programme's requirements for an award and the Board of Studies have awarded you a degree, graded distinction.
P-GRD_MERIT	You have met your programme's requirements for an award and the Board of Studies have awarded you a degree, graded merit.
P-GRD_PASS	You have met your programme's requirements for an award and the Board of Studies have awarded you a degree, graded pass.
P-GRD_TTC_DI	You have not passed the Masters programme but have been awarded a postgraduate certificate, graded distinction.
P-GRD_TTC_ME	You have not passed the Masters programme but have been awarded a postgraduate certificate, graded merit.
P-GRD_TTC_PA	You have not passed the Masters programme but have been awarded a postgraduate certificate, graded pass.
P-GRD_TTD_DI	You have not passed the Masters programme but have been awarded a postgraduate diploma, graded distinction.
P-GRD_TTD_ME	You have not passed the Masters programme but have been awarded a postgraduate diploma, graded merit.
P-GRD_TTD_PA	You have not passed the Masters programme but have been awarded a postgraduate diploma, graded pass.
P-GRD_TTD_GE	You have not met the requirements to be eligible for a Masters award. You have been awarded a postgraduate diploma.
P-GRD_TTC_GE	You have not met the requirements to be eligible for a Masters award. You have been awarded a postgraduate certificate.

Degree Not Awarded

Academic Decision Code	Explanation of Decision Code
F-AWD	You have not passed your programme of study or achieved an award.

Postgraduate Non-Finalist

Able to Progress

Academic Decision Code	Explanation of Decision Code
C-CS **C-CS_S1**	You have not yet reached a point in your programme where a progression or award decision is made, you should continue with your studies.
C-CS_TT	You have failed reassessment and are no longer able to achieve your course intended award. You may continue with any outstanding units/assessments to try and achieve an exit award. Please contact your Director of Studies to discuss your next steps.
C-CON	Continue with your studies. You have unit(s) reassessment failure, but the results were within the condonable range (unit result mark of 45-49 for 50% pass mark units). The Board have agreed that these can be condoned, and you have been awarded the credit for them.
C-RDS **C-RDS_S1**	Continue with your studies. You have some unit failure, and you are required to take reassessment. Your Department/School will contact you to let you know about supplementary assessment requirements and timings.
C-RDS_CON	Continue with your studies. You have unit(s) reassessment failure, but the results were within the condonable range (unit result mark of 45-49 for 50% pass mark units). The Board have agreed that these can be condoned, and you have been awarded the credit for them. You also have unit failure, and are required to take reassessment in the units you have failed, your Department/School will contact you to let you know about your outstanding supplementary assessment requirements and timings.
C-RDS_TT	You have failed reassessment and are no longer able to achieve your course intended award. You may continue with any outstanding units/assessments to try and achieve an exit award.

	You Department/School will contact you to let you know about your outstanding supplementary assessment requirements and timings
P-CON **P-CON_S1** **P-CON_CER** **P-CON_DIP** **P-CON_DIP_S1**	You have passed your current stage and can now progress to the next stage of study. You have failed some units, but as the results were within the condonable range (unit result mark of 35-39 for 40% pass mark units or 45-49 for 50% pass mark units) the Board have agreed that these can be condoned, and you have been awarded the credit for them. You are not required to do any reassessment.
P-CON_INT	You may continue with your study. You have failed some units which are within the condonable range (unit result mark of 35-39 for 40% pass mark units or 45-49 for 50% pass mark units). The Board may decide to condone these fails at the end of your taught stage of study. The Board will make a decision when your taught stage is complete. Reassessment **may** be required.
P-PGS **P-PGS_CER_S1** **P-PGS_CER_S2** **P-PGS_DIP_S1** **P-PGS_DIP_S2** **P-PGS_S1**	You have passed your current stage and will now progress to the next stage.
P-PGS_DIST **P-PGS_MERIT** **P-PGS_PASS**	You have passed the taught stage of your programme and are eligible to progress to the next stage of your Doctoral studies. On completion of your Doctoral studies, or exit from your programme, you will be eligible for or the conferment of a Masters degree with Pass/Merit/Distinction
P-RDS_CHK_S1	You have not yet passed your current stage, but you may continue with study. You are required to take reassessment in all the units you have failed, that have not been condoned, to progress.
P-RDS_CHK_S2	You have not yet passed your current stage, but you may continue with study. You are required to take reassessment in all the units you have failed, that have not been condoned, to progress.
P-RDS_CON_S1	You have not yet passed your current stage, but you may continue with study. Reassessment will be necessary at the end of the taught stage of study. You have failed some units which are within the condonable range (unit result mark of 35-39 for 40% pass mark units or 45-49 for 50% pass mark units). The Board may decide to condone these fails the end of your taught stage if study. The Board will make a decision when your taught stage is complete.

Academic Decision Code	Explanation of Decision Code
P-RDS_CON_S2	You have not yet passed your current stage, but you may continue with study. You are required to take reassessment in all the units you have failed, that have not been condoned, to progress.
P-RDS_SRU_S1	You can continue with study, however, you will not be able to start the dissertation stage until the taught stage required unit reassessment has been completed.

Unable to Progress

Academic Decision Code	Explanation of Decision Code
D-YNC **D-YNC-S2**	The Board of Examiners for Programmes has not yet recommended an end of stage decision to the Board of Studies because you have not undertaken all your units for this stage.
R-RDS	You have not passed this stage and cannot continue with your programme of study. You are required to take reassessment in all the units you have failed to progress. **Postgraduate students on courses using PGTAR regulations** You have completed your course of study and have some unit failure. You are required to take supplementary assessment in the units you have failed, your Department/School will contact you to let you know about your outstanding supplementary assessment requirements and timings.
R-RDS_CHK **R-RDS_CON** **R-RDS_CON_S1**	You have not passed this stage and cannot continue with your programme of study. You are required to take reassessment in all the units you have failed, that have not been condoned, to progress
R-RDS_SRU	You have not passed your current stage and cannot progress to the next stage of your programme of study. You are required to take reassessment in all the units you have failed and will not be able to start the dissertation stage until the taught stage reassessment has been successfully completed.
R-RDS_TT	You have completed your course of study but have failed reassessment and are no longer able to achieve your course intended award. You are able to complete any outstanding supplementary assessments to try and achieve an exit award. Please contact your Director of Studies to discuss your next steps.
R-TTDP_CER	You are unable to stay on the current programme, reassessment is required to transfer to a Postgraduate Certificate programme.

R-TTDP_DIP	You are unable to stay on the current programme, reassessment is required to transfer to a Postgraduate Diploma programme.

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