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Postgraduate Terms and Conditions Academic Year 2024-2025

Summary

These Terms and Conditions accompany, and should be read in conjunction with, your offer of a place.

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Prospectus	means the online prospectus for your year of entry
"student", "you" or "your"	means an individual who has accepted an Offer from the University and is registered with the University for a postgraduate programme
Supplementary Documents	means the University's regulations and all University policies (such as health and safety policies), codes of conduct and behaviour, additional agreements (such as accommodation licences) codes of practice and any other document referred to throughout the Terms and Conditions, all of which are regularly reviewed by the University and may be amended from time to time

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of accepting the

and support staff; making use of all available resources; and meeting academic requirements (see clause 6.4 and 6.5). If (acting reasonably) the University considers that you are not sufficiently engaging with your Course, the University shall notify you of its concerns and identify improvements for you to make, which may include targets to attend lectures or seminars. If, having had notice and a reasonable opportunity to make such improvements, you are still insufficiently engaging and participating in your Course and the University considers that you will not meet the academic requirements for your Course, then the University may withdraw you from your course in accordance with the University Regulations.

6.4 After arriving at the University (including prior to completion of your registra

- 6.8 If at any point you withdraw from your studies, the University has the right to refuse re-admittance if it reasonably considers that your conduct is likely to fall below the standards expected by the University as set out in the Supplementary Documents. Conduct which is

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conditions, You consent to the University contacting the UK Home Office on your behalf and the UK Home Office releasing such information to us.

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9.2.6 offences listed in the Terrorism Act 2006; and

9.2.7 any convictions from another jurisdiction which are equivalent to those at clauses 9.2.1 to 9.2.6

routinely follows the fee levels set nationally by UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and it is normal practice for MPhil/PhD fees to be published in May each year. Course fees for International PGR students will increase by 3% (rounded for administrative ease) in each subsequent academic year.

- 10.5 If you change course then the fees may be different and you should check the fees for that course if you consider changing course.
- 10.6 There may be additional costs and expenses for some courses, such as materials for projects and options to participate in field trips and visits. For information on additional costs for your Course please visit <https://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/> and search for your Course. The University's policy on additional costs can be found at www.sussex.ac.uk/finance/services/feesandincome/studentaccounts/tuitionfees
- 10.7 If you fail to pay your Course fees or any other payments owed to the University, we will take firm, fair and timely steps to recover all debt

timetabling requirements or alterations due to staff changes (which may mean it is no longer possible to teach a module which was dependent on staff expertise or the content of a module may need to be revised).

- 113 The Prospectus provides an indication of optional modules and the University does not guarantee that optional modules will be available or that students will get their choices or preferred combinations. Whether optional modules run is also dependent upon how many students wish to take up that option. If a module is undersubscribed it may not run; if a module is over-subscribed then priority will be given to those students for whom the module is a core module and any remaining places will be fairly allocated. Optional modules are also subject to timetabling and may be grouped; if so you will choose a set number of optional modules from any particular group.
- 114 The University may occasionally need to make material changes to your course (such as a change to course title, a change to core modules, the nature of the award or a significantly different course structure, mode of delivery or assessment). Changes may also be needed because of circumstances outside the reasonable control of the University, including (but not limited to) unanticipated

always that you are in good academic standing.

- 116 You must satisfy any legal or other reasonable requirements of the placement provider including but not limited to any vaccinations. The University will not be liable for any failure to complete your Course if you have not satisfied any legal requirements of a placement provider, you fail to complete a placement or if you do not meet the standards required for satisfactory completion of a placement.
- 117 If your Course includes an optional or compulsory

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- 13.1 Nothing in this agreement will limit the University's liability for:
 - 13.1.1 death or personal injury caused through the University's negligence; or
 - 13.1.2 any fraud or for any sort of other liability which, by law, cannot be limited or excluded.
- 13.2 The University will not be liable for any injury sustained which was caused by another student

