Students in Stage 1 of a Four-Year course - JUNE AND REASSESSMENT BOARD OUTCOMES+

+ remember that in some cases the June Board will be acting as the Reassessment Board for students undertaking reassessment (i.e. repeating the year by full or part-time study or undertaking reassessment without attendance.

Scenarios are given below for students who have failed 15, 30, 45, 60, and over 60 credits

JUNE BOARD OUTCOME

For students who have only had one attempt at the assessment (Entered Stage One for the first time in current academic year.)

1  Student has failed 15, 30, 45 or 60 credits AT THEIR FIRST ATTEMPT AT Stage 1

Compulsory reassessment across the summer.

1a  Student has not obtained a Stage mark of 50%

Compulsory reassessment across the summer. Student must undertake reassessment in failed modules, plus be offered reassessment in elements below 50% in modules with aggregates below 50%. Student can only take a maximum of 60 credits’ worth of reassessment across the summer.

If the student has passed all modules, but not obtained the stage mark of 50%, they can also be offered the chance to change to an appropriate 3-year course instead of undertaking reassessment.
Student has failed more than 60 credits AT THEIR FIRST ATTEMPT AT Stage 1

Has the student got a mark of 20% or more for the stage?

Yes

Repeat Year or reassessment without attendance

No

Has the student got extenuating circumstances which have been accepted by the board as having affected the student’s performance?

Yes

Repeat year or reassessment without attendance

No

Withdraw (not eligible for exit award)
Students in Stage 1 - REASSESSMENT BOARD OUTCOMES

3 Student has failed **15 or 30** credits AFTER reassessment in Stage 1, and/or not obtained a Stage mark of 50%

Check how many attempts the student has had at the assessment for the module including this one (students can have a maximum of three attempts at the module). NB exclude any given as first sits due to ext circs.

a) Had 1 or 2 attempts but still failed the module (but stage mark is over 50)

Eligible for reassessment

Is module core?

Yes

Is the module mark 35 or more and the stage mark 45 or more?

YES

Permit student to proceed to Stage 2 and award the credits

NO

Was the module mark 35 or more and the stage mark 45 or more at their previous attempt (normally in June)?

YES (impose previous module agg)

NO

Is the module mark 20 or more and the stage mark 40?

YES

Permit student to proceed carrying fail but also offer chance of voluntary reassessment and not proceeding to Stage 2**.

NO

Compulsory reassessment** - can’t proceed to Stage 2.

**If reassessment will cause the student to exceed their maximum period then it cannot be offered. If the student cannot proceed with the fail s/he must withdraw from the current course. However, the Board can consider whether the student could transfer to a different course where the module is not core. Follow flow diagram for non core.**
b) Had 1 or 2 attempts but still has a stage mark below 50

Eligible for reassessment in failed modules.

Also eligible for reassessment** in elements below 50% in modules with aggregates below 50%. If the student has passed all modules, but not obtained the stage mark of 50%, they can also be offered the chance to change to an appropriate 3-year course instead of undertaking reassessment.

**If reassessment will cause the student to exceed their maximum period then it cannot be offered. If the student cannot proceed with the fail by transferring to a different 3-year course s/he must withdraw from the current course.
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c) had 3 attempts*

Not eligible for reassessment

Is module core or the Stage mark below 50?

Yes

Withdraw from course – but check whether student could transfer to a different 3-yr course where module is not core – follow flow for diagram for non-core.

No

Is the module mark 35 or more and the stage mark 45 or more?

YES

Permit student to proceed to Stage 2 and award the credits

NO

Was the module mark 35 or more and the stage mark 45 or more at the previous attempt (normally in June)?

YES

(impose previous module agg)

NO

Is the module mark 20 or more and the stage mark 40 or more?

YES

Permit student to proceed carrying fail.

NO

Was the module mark 20 or more and the stage mark 40 or more at previous attempt (normally in June)?

YES

(impose previous module agg)

NO

Withdraw from course.

*departments need to remain alert to cases where students have failed some modules where they have already had 3 attempts, and some where they have had less than 3 attempts. Please consult the Assessment Team over complicated cases
C Student has failed 45 or 60 credits after reassessment in Stage 1

Check how many attempts the student has had at the assessment for the module including this one. (NB exclude any given as first sits due to ext circs)

a) had 1 or 2 attempts*

Eligible for reassessment

Compulsory Reassessment will be required in the following cases**:

- All failed core modules.
- Any non-core modules where module mark is less than 20.
- Any non-core modules (regardless of module mark) where stage mark is less than 40.

Voluntary Reassessment (non-core modules only):

Senate agreed that students should be offered voluntary reassessment where appropriate. This essentially means offering voluntary reassessment in a maximum 30 credits’ worth of non-core modules where:

- The module mark is 20 or more and stage mark is 40 or more.
- If 45 or 60 credits’ worth of modules fall into this voluntary reassessment profile, only 30 can be regarded as voluntary. The remainder will be compulsory. (Assessment Team will update RPS to show give them compulsory choice and set the appropriate minimum and maximum limits on credits to be reassessed)

Students must be warned about the consequences of not taking their ‘voluntary’ reassessment, and told whether the module mark comes into the range where credits could be awarded (i.e 35% with stage mark of 45%).

b) had 3 attempts*

Not eligible for reassessment

Withdraw from course.

*departments need to remain alert to cases where students have failed some modules where they have already had 3 attempts, and some where they have had less than 3 attempts. Please consult Assessment Team over complicated cases.

**If reassessment will cause the student to exceed their maximum period then it cannot be offered. If the student cannot proceed with the fail s/he must withdraw.