

Which candidates will be eligible for special consideration?

This chapter outlines the criteria for candidates to be eligible for special consideration.

In summary:



Criteria where candidates are eligible include:

temporary illness at the time of assessment;

a recent bereavement in the immediate family;

domestic crisis at the time of assessment;

a serious disturbance during the examination;

accidental events during the examination;

international sporting commitments on the day of the assessment; and

approved access arrangements not in place.



Criteria that are not eligible for special consideration include:

long-term illness;

a bereavement occurring more than six months before the assessment, unless it is an anniversary or there are ongoing implications;

domestic inconvenience;

minor disturbance in the examination by another candidate;

the consequences of committing a crime, taking alcohol or recreational drugs;

the consequences of disobeying the centre's internal regulations;

the failure of the centre to prepare candidates properly for the examination;

quality of teaching, staff shortages, planned building work or lack of facilities;

misreading the timetable and/or failing to attend the examination at the right time and in the right place;

misreading the instructions on the question paper;

conflicting personal arrangements, such as a wedding or holiday, on the day of the examination;

not submitting any coursework or non-examination assessment at all;

missing all examinations and internally-assessed components or units;

failure to cover the course because of joining the class partway through;

a disability or learning difficulties; and

failure by the centre to process access arrangements by the published deadline.



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