

Mitigating Circumstances COVID-19

1. You can submit a claim for Mitigating Circumstances in the usual way, see information here: <https://www.sgul.ac.uk/for-students/your-academic-life/exams>.
2. We recognise that you may have concerns about the impact of COVID-19 on your ability to prepare for and undertake your assessments, claims for mitigating circumstances in relation to the following will be accepted:
 - a. Caring responsibilities for children and for others.
 - b. Illness and/or a requirement to isolate.
 - c. Problems with your internet connection or computer/device.
3. During the current period you will NOT need to provide medical evidence for Mitigating Circumstances which relate to COVID-19. We will expect you to submit evidence for mitigating circumstances relating to other circumstances, including medical evidence. This will be the case for the remainder of the 2020/21 academic year or until further notice whichever is sooner.
4. All claims will be considered by a panel in the usual way. Where claims are accepted:
 - a. for coursework, you will be given a standard two-week extension;
 - b. for exams/timed assessments, you will be permitted to sit the exam at the next available opportunity for an uncapped mark.

Extensions and the Maximum Period of Registration

5. You should not be concerned that extensions to your study period due to COVID-19 will take you beyond your maximum period of registration. If this situation arises we will ensure that your maximum period of registration is extended. Details of the Maximum Period of Registration can be found here: <https://www.sgul.ac.uk/for-students/your-academic-life/student-conduct-and-compliance/student-procedures/procedure-for-consideration-for-an-extension-to-a-maximum-period-of-study>

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