

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

A serious disturbance in the examination

Accidents during the examination

International sporting commitments on the day of the assessment

A lack of approved access arrangements 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

Making personal arrangements such as a wedding or holiday arrangements on the day of examination

Submitting no coursework or non-examination assessment at all

Missing all examinations and internally assessed components/units

Failure to cover the course because of joining the class partway through

A disability or learning difficulties

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



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