

FHS Mathematics and Statistics Examination Conventions 2007/2008 – Part C

In order to proceed to Part C, a candidate must achieve Honours standard (First class, Upper Second class, Lower Second class or Third class) in Part A and Part B together.

Candidates successfully studying for a fourth year will receive a separate classification based on their University standardised marks in Part C papers according to the following rules:

The classification conventions for part C are:

- First class $70 \leq A_v \text{ USM Part C}$
- Upper Second Class $60 \leq A_v \text{ USM Part C} < 70$
- Lower Second Class $50 \leq A_v \text{ USM Part C} < 60$
- Third class $40 \leq A_v \text{ USM Part C} < 50$

A pass degree will not be awarded for Year 4. Candidates achieving

$A_v \text{ USM Part C} < 40$ may supplicate for a BA.

Half unit papers count as a half a paper when determining the average USM.

Candidates leaving after four years who satisfy the Examiners will be awarded an MMaths in Mathematics and Statistics with two associated classifications.

Qualitative Descriptors of Classes: MMath in Mathematics and Statistics

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| <i>Class I</i> | The candidate shows excellent problem-solving skills and excellent knowledge of the material, and is able to use that knowledge in unfamiliar contexts. |
| <i>Class Iii</i> | The candidate shows good problem-solving skills and good knowledge of much of the material. |
| <i>Class Iiii</i> | The candidate shows adequate basic problem-solving skills and knowledge of much of the material. |
| <i>Class III</i> | The candidate shows reasonable understanding of at least part of the basic material and some problem-solving skills. Threshold level. |
| <i>Fail</i> | Little evidence of competence in the topics examined; the work is likely to show major misunderstanding and confusion, coupled with inaccurate calculations; the answers to the questions attempted are likely to be fragmentary only. |