







- 6.3.7. Given that lower-key interventions will have been investigated and proved unsuccessful in Stages 1 and 2, the potential range of outcomes for Stage 3 are as follows (though this list is not exhaustive):
- 6.3.7.1. Recommending to the Academic Registrar that the student be permitted to continue immediately with his/her studies in the current mode of study with no conditions attached.
  - 6.3.7.2. Recommending to the Academic Registrar that the student be permitted to continue immediately with his/her studies in the current mode of study with specified conditions, intended to safeguard the well-being of the student and/or the well-being of others, attached. If these conditions are not met the panel will be reconvened to reconsider the case.
  - 6.3.7.3. Recommending to the Academic Registrar that the student be permitted to continue immediately with his/her studies but be required under Regulation IX to adopt a less demanding mode of study (i.e. part-time/ stretched degree).
  - 6.3.7.4. Recommending to the Academic Registrar that the student be required to take Leave of Absence under the provisions of Regulation IX, paragraph 36 and setting specific conditions which must be met before he/she may resume his/her studies.
- 6.3.8. The student will be informed of the decision of the panel and the reasons for it in writing within 3 working days of the meeting.
- 6.3.9. If the student is placed on Leave of Absence, he/she will need to provide written evidence that he/she now meets the conditions set under para 6.3.7.2. A meeting of the Stage 3 panel and the attendees under 6.3.3 and 6.3.4 above should be convened to consider this information and will recommend to the Academic Registrar whether the student should be permitted to resume his/her studies. The student should provide the written material at least 10 working days before the date of the meeting and, at the discretion of the Chair of the Panel, written comments on the material submitted by the student may be sought from the staff involved in the case under para 6.3.4 or other relevant individuals. Such comments will be made available to the student, normally within 5 working days of the meeting.
- 6.3.10. If the student is unable to meet the conditions for return from their initial period of Leave of Absence, he/she may be granted further periods of Leave of Absence in accordance with Regulation IX. Such Leave is unlikely to be agreed for more than a period of three academic years and the length of the Leave will be the decision of the Dean on academic grounds. Where further Leave is not granted and the student is unable to meet the conditions for return, his/her studies will be terminated in accordance with paragraph 35 of Regulation IX.

## 7. Appeals Process

Students may appeal against the decisions of the Academic Registrar based on the recommendations set out in paragraph 6.3.7 above in accordance with the provisions of paragraphs 37 and 38 of Regulation IX.