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The Exam Board is able to offer a sit when you have an accepted exceptional



10. I have an optional retake: what is this and how do I accept or decline it?

An optional resit gives you the chance to potentially improve your grade. When deciding whether to take an optional retake it's important to note that resits are capped at the pass mark of 40%. If you have an optional sit this will be for an uncapped mark.



[Appeals webpages.](#)

Before submitting an academic appeal, please contact the [MAH Student Experience team](#) who can advise on the best course of action.

15. I have a lot of resits. How do I decide what to prioritise?

If you have several retakes you may have received advice by email about how to prioritise these. If you are unsure and need support contact MAH-StudentExperience@sussex.ac.uk for advice.

16. When do I know if I have passed my retakes?

Your module results and stage results will be published on Sussex Direct on **Thursday 12 September 2024 at 08:00.**

17. What if I fail my resits? Will I still be able to graduate?

If you fail your resits, the Resit exam board will assess your performance and may offer second resits or a repeat year. A second resit is also referred to as a trailed resit. Trailed resits are offered next summer vacation assessment period.

18. What if I want to take my trailed retake earlier?

You can apply to move your trailed resit assessment deadlines from assessment period 3 in August 2025 to May 2025, subject to practical and academic requirements being met. You can apply to move your retakes by completing form 2 on the [Student applications page](#).

19. I have been awarded a DipHE / CertHE. What is this?

You have not passed enough credit to achieve a degree but the Exam Board has awarded you a diploma or certificate in recognition of the credits you have achieved during your studies.

An Exit Award does not entitle you to attend graduation, but you will be contacted with regard to your transcript and certificate.