

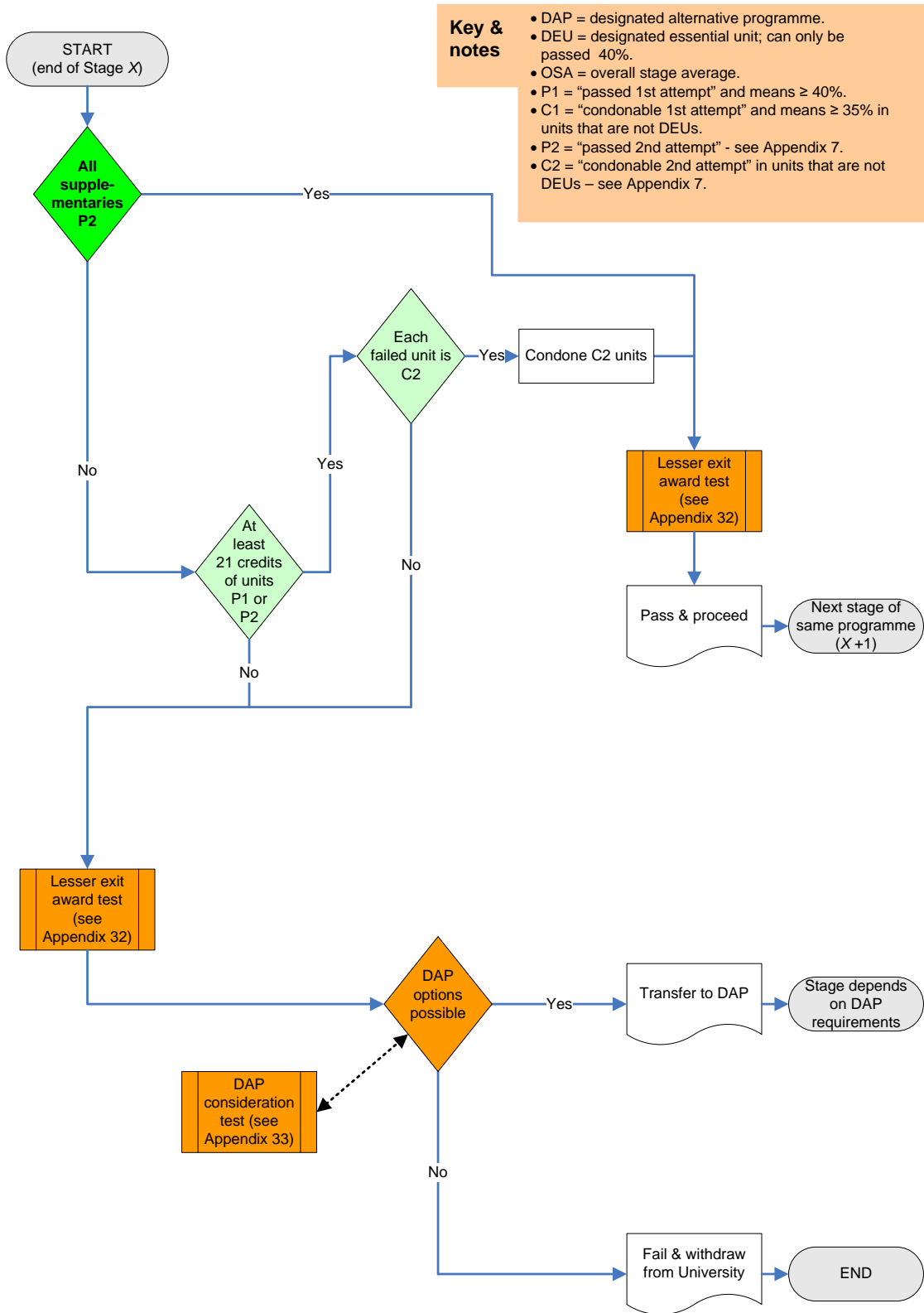
## Appendix 26: First degree / Part 2 / Coexistent / 30-credit stages / Supplementaries

1. This appendix relates to the detailed stage assessment criteria for:
  - Integrated first degree coexistent programmes leading to classified Master awards with honours, and
  - Part 2 decisions with 30-credit stages, at
  - The close of the supplementary assessment period.
2. The following abbreviations and rules apply in these detailed criteria (for fuller descriptions see: Appendix 2: Definitions):
  - DAP = designated alternative programme.
  - DEU = designated essential unit; can only be passed  $\geq 40\%$ .
  - OPA = overall programme average.
  - OSA = overall stage average.
  - P1 = “passed 1st attempt” and means  $\geq 40\%$ .
  - C1 = “condonable 1st attempt” and means  $\geq 35\%$  in units that are not DEUs.
  - P2 = “passed 2nd attempt” – see Appendix 7: Supplementary assessment.
  - C2 = “condonable 2nd attempt” in units that are not DEUs – see Appendix 7: Supplementary assessment.
3. The following detailed assessment criteria will be applied in sequence at the end of a 30-credit stage (after any supplementary assessment) in respect of compulsory or optional/elective units (but excluding extra-curricular units). In relatively rare circumstances where a student has been permitted to trail assessments from the preceding stage to be completed alongside the requirements of the current stage, reference should also be made to Appendix 31: Limited trailing of IMC-related assessments.
4. Subject to the overriding limits on the maximum period for completion of study and assessment set out in Regulation 15.7 (see Appendix 1: Integration of the NFAAR with University Regulation 15), after due consideration of the original and supplementary assessment results by the Board of Examiners for Programmes and in the absence of any relevant individual mitigating circumstances, a student who:
  - a. Has passed (P2) all supplementary assessments, including any for designated essential units (DEUs)\*, will be permitted to proceed to the next stage of the programme.
  - b. Has passed (P2) all supplementary assessments for designated essential units (DEUs), and supplementary assessments for other units, such that the total passed (P1 or P2) in the stage is worth at least 21 credits, and has condonable (C2) fails in all of the remaining units worth no more than 9 credits, will have the condonable (C2) fails condoned by compensation\* and will be permitted to proceed to the next stage of the programme.
  - c. Has not met any of the foregoing criteria\*, will be considered for transfer to any designated alternative programme (DAP) on the terms specified in its transfer requirements<sup>†</sup>.
  - d. Has not met any of the foregoing criteria\*, will be required to withdraw from the programme and from the University.
5. The above decision-making process is illustrated as a flowchart below in Figure 15.

6. Special provisions are available in Appendix 31: Limited trailing of IMC-related assessments for the consideration of cases where a student, because of valid and accepted individual mitigating circumstances (IMCs), has not had a second assessment opportunity to complete the assessment requirements for a stage.

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- \* A student who has reached the maximum period for completion of study and assessment set out in Regulation 15.7 (see Appendix 1: Integration of the NFAAR with University Regulation 15), or who *wishes* to leave the programme and the University, may be considered for an exit award in accordance with the provisions set out in Appendix 32: Consideration for award of CertHE/DiplHE.
  - ‡ See Appendix 33: Consideration for transfer to DAP for further information.

Figure 15: First degree / Part 2 / Coexistent / 30-credit stages / Supplementaries



**Key & notes**

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