

To whomever it may concern,

At the University of Warwick the quality and value of our degrees and awards is highly respected and valued by graduates and their employers. Since our inception in 1965, we have demonstrated a strong and unfailing commitment to excellence in education and the student experience. The 2019-20 Academic Year encountered significant disruption from Covid-19, not only on our campus at Warwick but also for our students undertaking work-related placements or studying at partner institutions across the UK and around the world.

The University made the decision that first year students would not be assessed through examinations and, where possible, academic departments would assess through online assignments. In certain situations therefore, an examination assessment for a module could not take place and this has resulted in a “zero” being displayed on the HEAR statement. The zero and absence of a mark simply means there was no opportunity to assess through examinations and should not be read as lack of or unsuccessful engagement with those elements of the module.

The University has put in place a number of changes to policies and procedures to ensure that our students have not been unduly disadvantaged by the impact of Covid-19. We are confident that the progression requirements available to our exam boards have continued to operate with their usual academic rigour and robust judgement, overseen by a comprehensive system of internal and external quality assurance.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr Chris Twine
Academic Registrar