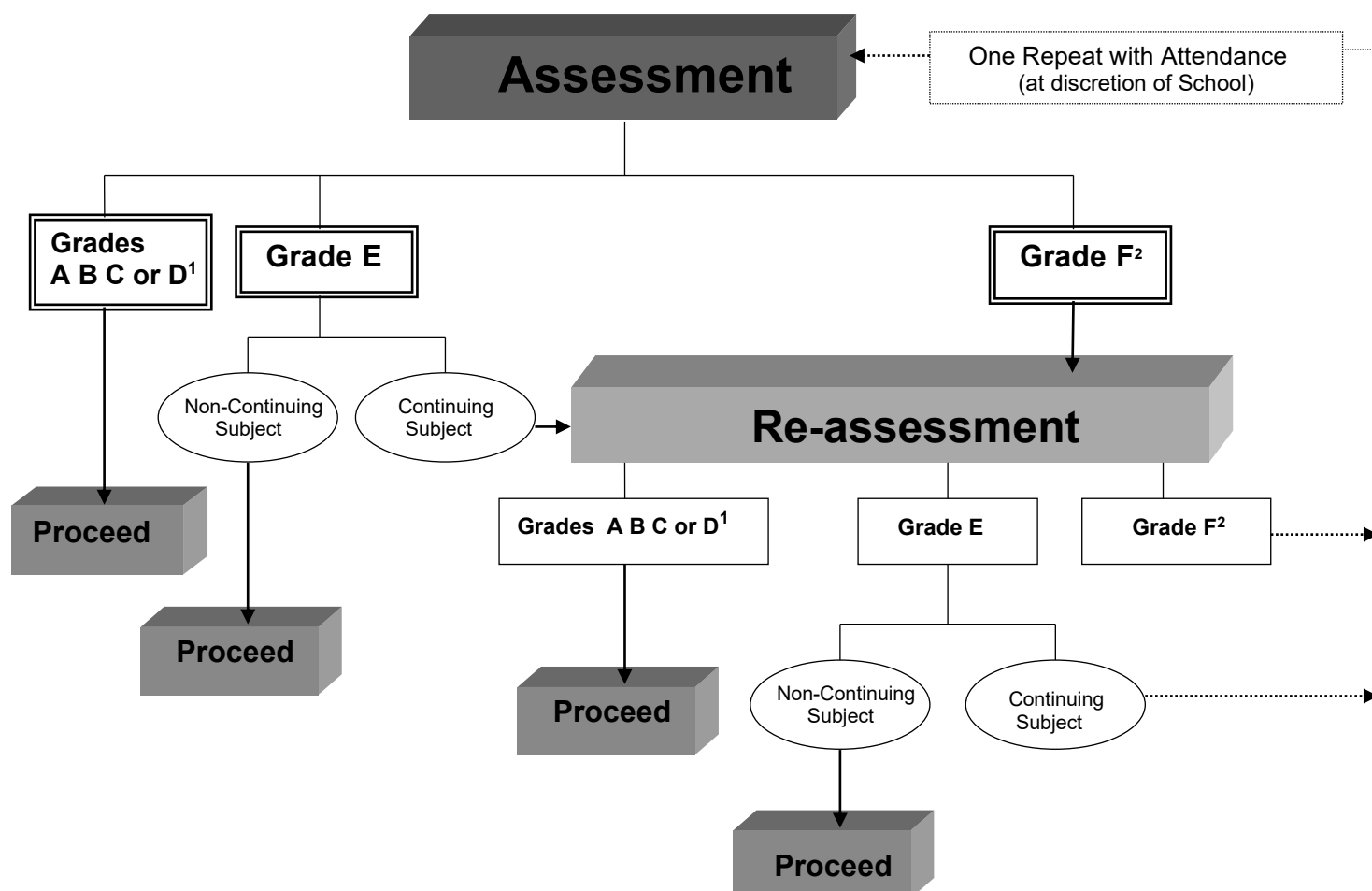


# Heriot-Watt Assessment and Progression System (HAPS) – Information for Undergraduate Students

The [Heriot-Watt Assessment and Progression System \(HAPS\)](#) applies to all undergraduate programmes at Heriot-Watt University. The key features of HAPS include:

- In accordance with University policy, assessment results are communicated online in the form of marks and grades. Grades only (in the range of A-F) are used on formal printed and stamped Assessment Results Letters issued to graduating students by Registry and Academic Support.
- a Grade D is the minimum requirement to pass core courses or to progress in subjects continuing into the next year of your programme; Grade E is the minimum requirement for gaining credit points for a course. For some Grade E results, even though you have gained the credit points, your online results will indicate that you have to take a re-assessment because the course in question is a continuing or core course and requires a minimum of Grade D to pass.
- The University's regulations allow programmes to set requirements higher than Grade D's for progression to the next stage. Your online results may indicate that, for a Grade D, a re-assessment is required – this is because a higher grade is needed for progression. You should check your programme handbook/VLE site for further information on progression requirements.
- One re-assessment opportunity is permitted for each course. Your online results will indicate which courses require re-assessment. You should take the re-assessment at the next available diet, which is usually in August. If you need to defer a re-assessment until the next academic session, you must first seek permission from your School to do so. Any grades obtained by re-assessment will be shown on your online results and on your formal printed and stamped Assessment Results Letter as an additional assessment opportunity.

The University's policy provides [full details of HAPS](#). Students are advised to consult the HAPS policy for further information.



## NOTES

1. On some programmes you will not be able to proceed to the next stage with a Grade D in particular courses; a higher grade will be required. Please check your programme handbook/VLE site for details.
2. Grade F does not carry any credits.