produce a transcript to show that a combination of course units satisfactory to the Society has been taken. A requirement is that graduates must have achieved Lower Second Class Honours or better.

The Society will automatically accept for Graduate Statistician status graduates from the MMath/BSc degree programme in Mathematics and Statistics whose transcripts include Level 3 and Level 4 Probability and Statistics course units worth at least 60 credits including

(a) MATH38001 or MATH48001  Statistical Inference, and either
(b) MATH38011  Linear Models, or
(c) MATH48011  Linear Models with Nonparametric Regression, or
(d) MATH38141  Regression Analysis

Graduates who have not taken these options will be looked at on an individual basis.

For the remaining MMath/BSc degree programmes, the Society will automatically accept for Graduate Statistician status graduates who have taken Level 3 and Level 4 Probability and Statistics course units worth at least 60 credits, including MATH38001/MATH48001 and either MATH38011/MATH48011 or MATH38141. Other cases will be looked at on an individual basis. (Level 3 and Level 4 Probability and Statistics course units begin with the codes MATH37, MATH38, MATH47 and MATH48.)

The MMath/BSc degree programme in Mathematics and Statistics and the specific pathways within the remaining MMath/BSc degree programmes (as described above) are accredited by the RSS as being of the appropriate breadth and depth to provide a foundation for a career as a professional statistician. Success on these programmes or successful completion of these pathways (achieving Second Class Honours or better) automatically qualifies you for the RSS Graduate Statistician (GradStat) award. This award is a stepping stone to full professional membership of the RSS and the Chartered Statistician (CStat) award. More details can be found at the website:

http://www.rss.org.uk/professionalmembership

2.8 DEGREES OF BSc IN MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS AND MSc IN STATISTICS (WITH APPLICATION TO FINANCE)

The School of Mathematics has agreements with some overseas universities that enable students to enter the Second Year of the BSc Honours degree programme in Mathematics and Statistics, complete the BSc Degree in two years and then take the MSc degree programme in Statistics. Their programme of study in the Second and Third Years of the BSc degree programme is as follows.

**Year 2**

In Semester 1, MATH20101, MATH20201, MATH20401 and MATH20701 are
compulsory while in Semester 2, MATH20712, MATH20802, MATH20812 and MATH20912 are compulsory. In Semester 2, students also take Level 2 Mathematics options worth a total of 20 credits, chosen from Table 2.3.1, giving a total of 120 credits. If you wish, you may take outside course units up to a maximum of 20 credits in place of Mathematics options.

**Year 3**

In Semester 1, MATH37001, MATH48001 and MATH48011 are compulsory while in Semester 2, MATH39032, MATH48052 and MATH48082 are compulsory. In each semester, students also take Level 3 (or Level 4) Mathematics options worth a total of 20 credits, chosen from Tables 2.4.1 and 2.4.2, giving a total of 120 credits. The following course units are not offered to these students in the Third Year of the BSc degree programme because an enhanced version of each of them is compulsory for the MSc degree programme: MATH38061/MATH48061, MATH38091/MATH48091, MATH38032/MATH48032, MATH48122, MATH48132 and MATH49102.

Students must take course units worth a total of 120 credits. **Students must take at least 80 credits of Level 3 (or Level 4) Mathematics course units.** You may take at most 40 credits of outside course units (with the approval of the Senior Tutor) or Level 2 Mathematics course units. **You may take at most 20 credits at Level 2 in the Third Year and the programme must include at least 100 credits at Level 3 (or Level 4).** Thus, it is only possible to take more than 20 credits of outside course units if some are at Level 3.

### 2.9 STUDY ABROAD

We offer the opportunity for MMath students to study abroad for a semester or for a whole year during their degree programme. MMath students can apply to spend the whole of the Third Year abroad, or they can apply to study abroad for a single semester of the Third Year. The preferred option is for the student to spend the whole year abroad, when the marks for the examinations taken overseas can be converted and used in the calculation of the degree classification. It is also possible for students to spend the First Semester of the Third Year abroad. Going abroad for the Second Semester of the Third Year is difficult because students cannot take the First Semester examinations in Manchester in January, unless they choose to go to Australia.

Note that, under the University Regulations, all students must be in attendance at Manchester for the whole of their final year of study.

If you have the misfortune to be affected by illness or other mitigating circumstances while you are abroad, you should inform the School of Mathematics at the University of Manchester in the usual way. (See Sections 3.1 and 5.8 of this Handbook for more information about this.) Your application for mitigating circumstances will be considered in Manchester, not by the overseas institution.