

UCD SCIENCE

Pre-stage 3 advisory  
Information for Stage 2  
students



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# Science Pre-Stage 3 Advisory

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Information for students in  
**Stage 2**

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# DN200 Science

BBB

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Cell & Molecular Biology

Environmental Biology

Genetics

Microbiology

Neuroscience

Pharmacology

Physiology

Plant Biology

Zoology

Biology, Maths & Education

CCS

Chemistry

Chemistry with Env & Sustainable Chemistry

Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology

Chemistry, Maths & Education

MPG

Geology

Theoretical Physics

Applied & Computational Mathematics

Statistics

Physics

Physics with Astronomy & Space Science

Mathematics

Physics, Maths & Education

Applied Maths, Maths & Education

Financial Mathematics

Computer Science, Maths & Education

# Progressing to Stage 3

- Need a minimum of **50 Stage 2** credits and **60 Stage 1** credits to **progress** to Stage 3.
  - Must be compliant re cores completed
  - No outstanding Stage 1 modules
  - Maximum workload of 40 credits per trimester (*includes repeats and resits*)
  - **Resit grade capped at 2.0, repeat grade reduced by 0.6**
- **Research your choice**
  - Videos of different degree options are available on the UCD Science YouTube channel:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZSA5-BKqTHa8Tzf\\_EQGfuQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCZSA5-BKqTHa8Tzf_EQGfuQ)

# How to choose your Stage 3 subject

- **Registration** You will receive an email from Registry (*usually July*) on how to do this.... Check your emails
- **Completing** your Stage 3 MAJOR\* (July) and MODULE choices (August)
  - Students are required to register to 50 programme credits and can choose 10 credits from electives or programme options

***For over-subscribed majors, students will be manually registered. Therefore students will be asked to complete an application form for these majors, as otherwise you may not be offered your first choice of major!!***

**If you don't complete the application form you will be added to the bottom of the waiting list if your requested subject is over-subscribed regardless of GPA**

# Allocation of Stage 3 Subjects/Majors

- 98% of students get their first choice of degree major
  - sometimes a subject may be oversubscribed (~40 places per subject)
  - **LAST YEAR >80 Students applied for Pharmacology and a similar number for Neuroscience... final cut off GPA was 3.30!!!**
- **Register on-line as in previous years (book your time etc.)**
- Further details are available on the College of Science website:

<https://www.ucd.ie/science/study/currentundergraduatesciencestu-dents/stage3subjectselection/>

# Looking further ahead...

## the importance of Stage 3

In Stage 3, in order to enter Stage 4, you must

- Obtain a **GPA of at least 2.48**
- **NO outstanding Stage 1 or 2 modules**
- Your **final degree classification** is based 70% on your final year and 30% on your penultimate year
  - Four year degree = 70 : 30, stage 4 : stage 3
  - Three year degree = 70 : 30, stage 3 : stage 2
- Stage 4 project allocation may be based on Stage 3 GPA

# Science Internship Programme

- **3 or 6-months** Internships available in most degree Programmes
- **SCI30080 Professional Placement** - Science (5 credits, GPA neutral), credits accounts towards Stage 4.
- **BMOL40020 Industry Research Project** (25 credits – 6 months) available for **Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Genetics, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience.**
- **More info on:** [www.ucd.ie/science/careers/internships/students](http://www.ucd.ie/science/careers/internships/students)
- Contact Internship Managers: [scienceinternships@ucd.ie](mailto:scienceinternships@ucd.ie)
- **An information event will be held later in the trimester, students will be notified of this event.**





# Be Positive 😊



- Plan for remainder of trimester
- Get advice – Please do talk to us
- The science office is open from 10-12am and 2-4pm Monday to Friday or you can submit your query online
- Online : <http://www.ucd.ie/science/contact/askscience/>
- Student advisers: [aine.murphy@ucd.ie](mailto:aine.murphy@ucd.ie)

**Good luck for the rest of the  
Spring trimester**

