



Failing a module - what does it mean?

Hi, my name is Eoin. I'm a third year student and also work part time at the Student Desk. Today I'm going to give you a quick overview of what failing a module means for you. You can find all the links mentioned in this video on the UCD current students website.

If you [fail a module](#), don't panic, there are usually options to remediate such as resitting or repeating the module. To see if the module offers a repeat or a resit, use the [Course Search](#) to find it and look at the 'What happens if I fail?' section of the module description.

You may have the option to register to resit the module the following trimester. Not all modules offer resit opportunities. If this option is available, you will be given one assessment to remediate. This will be graded as pass/fail which has a [grade cap](#) of 2.0.



If the module is also offered in the following trimester, you may have the option to repeat the module and register for a full repeat of the module. This would involve attending all lectures/tutorials and taking all assessments. See [UCD Academic Regulations](#) for more details.

If the failed module is an option or an elective, it may be possible to substitute the module with a different one that is compatible with the requirements of your programme. It is not possible to substitute a core module.

It should also be noted there are additional fees for substituting a module that may not be covered by SUSI or Free Fees. You should consult with your College Office for advice if substituting a module.

If you have any questions, please [contact the Student Desk](#) and we'll be happy to help.

Thanks for watching, bye.