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GENERAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING EXAMINATIONS FOR ALL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

**Written Examinations** will be held at the end of each Semester. Semester 1 Written Examinations will take place in December (Winter); Semester 2 Written Examinations will take place in April/May (Summer). Written Examinations for programmes with placement will normally take place in March/April (Spring). Written Examinations for Semester 3 will take place in August (Autumn).

**Publication of Results:**

Publication of Results provisional module marks and results for Semester 1 will be released to students in February subject to approval of the External Examiner(s), the Examination board and Academic board. Programme results for Semester 1 and 2, once approved by the Spring/Summer Examination boards, will be released provisionally to students and are subject to Academic board approval in June. Provisional results for Semester 3, once approved by the Winter Examination boards will be released provisionally to students and are subject to Academic board approval in December.

**Awarding of Credits:**

Where a student passes the year according to the Pass and Progression Rules he/she shall be awarded 60 credits. Students who fail a module(s) but satisfy the Pass and Progression Rules will be awarded 60 credits and the judgement recorded for failed module(s) will be Pass by Compensation.

**Absence from an Examination in a Module:**

- Registration at the beginning of an academic year constitutes entry for Examination. All repeat students are required to present for examination in the relevant subject(s)/module(s).

- A student who is prevented for medical reasons or other personal circumstances from attending all or part of the Examination, and who has not withdrawn from the programme, should submit to the Registrar and Vice-President for Academic Affairs a full report (including a medical certificate) or a full report setting out the other personal circumstances as soon as possible and not more than three days following his/her last Examination, for consideration by the Board of Examiners. Students who are pregnant may defer the entire examination to the Autumn. However, such students may not split examinations between Spring/Summer and Autumn.

- Where a student fails to present for an End of Semester Examination(s) Written Examination in a module, a judgement of “Absent” is recorded for that module. “Absent” is counted as an attempt at an examination. Where a module is
examined by a combination of Continuous Assessment and End of Year Written Examination, and the student does not present for the End of Year Written Examination, an “Absent” judgement and the mark for Continuous Assessment are recorded. Where a module is assessed wholly by Continuous Assessment, and the student presents no work, a “Presented No Work” judgement is recorded.

**Supplemental Examinations:**

Supplemental Examinations for Semester 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Supplemental Examinations for Semester 3 will be held in December (Winter). Please refer to the Book of Modules ([www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/)) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.

A student who fails his/her End of Semester Examination(s), or who fails to present, will be automatically entered for the Autumn Supplemental Examination unless debarred by the Examination Board. Students not so debarred must inform the Student Records and Examinations Office, in writing, before the end of July if they do not intend sitting the Autumn Supplemental Examination. Where a student fails to inform the Student Records and Examinations Office of his/her intention not to sit the Autumn Supplemental Examination, a judgement of “Absent” is recorded for module(s). “Absent” is counted as an attempt at an examination.

**Repeat Year Arrangements**

Students repeating the year will repeat under the current regulations (i.e. the regulations outlined in the Marks and Standards 2016 Book).

**Application for Waiver of Capping of Marks:**

The requirement for the capping of marks awarded for a module at a Supplemental Examination or, where applicable, Repeat Year Examination may be waived under certain specified circumstances.


**Optional Additional Modules (Fee applies)**

Students may take up to 10 additional credits in addition to their 60 core credits in year 1, 2 and year 4 of the BComm Degree. Please note that the fee for taking every 5 additional credits will be 1/12th of the full year tuition fee for the programme. Such optional additional modules will not be considered in determining pass and progression, nor in determining the student’s examination grade. However, marks achieved in these modules will appear in the student’s transcript.
## Honours Bachelor Degrees - NFQ Level 8

### BComm (Hons) Degree

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<td><strong>Time:</strong> Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</td>
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<td><strong>Modules:</strong> Students take <strong>60 credits</strong> <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/commerce/com002.html">http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/commerce/com002.html</a></td>
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<td><strong>Marks Maxima:</strong> 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200.</td>
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<td><strong>Distribution of Marks:</strong> Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Module <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Pass Standard (module level):</strong> The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</strong> To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, a candidate must:</td>
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<td>(i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules,</td>
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<td>(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits,</td>
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<td>(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).</td>
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<td><strong>Honours:</strong> Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations.</td>
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<td><strong>First Class:</strong> an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above</td>
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<td><strong>Second Class, Grade I:</strong> an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60 or above</td>
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<td><strong>Second Class, Grade II:</strong> an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above</td>
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<td><strong>Exemptions:</strong></td>
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| **Supplemental Examinations:** | • Supplemental Examinations for Semester 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).  
• Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.  
• Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board.  
• The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.  
• Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| **Repeat Year Examinations** | Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.  
1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations Boards are used. Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.  
2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination Board are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.  
In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.  
In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board. |
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| Modules: | Students take **60 credits**:  
[http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/commerce/com002.html](http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/commerce/com002.html) |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the *Book of Modules* [www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the *Book of Modules* [www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, a candidate must:  
(i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules  
(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits  
(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations.  
**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% or above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above  
**Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above  
**Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above  
For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
Supplemental Examinations:
- Supplemental Examinations for Semester 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).
- Please refer to the Book of Modules [www.ucc.ie/modules/] for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination*
  Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination Board, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.
- The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.
- Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

Repeat Year Examinations

1. Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. *Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.* Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. *Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.*

2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. *Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.*

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.

Three Year Rule:
Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
### THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN COMMERCE (Non Year-Abroad Students)

**Time:**

Written examinations will be held in Spring. For modules other than the Transferable Skills module (EC3222, EC3223, EC3225, FE3222, FE3223, FE3225, GV3222, GV3225, GW3223, GW3225, LW3223, MG3222, MG3223, MG3225, MG3232, MG3233, MG3235 and MG3235), marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Spring Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Spring Examinations, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examinations Board. The Transferable Skills module shall be undertaken after the Third Year University Examination. Results of the Transferable Skills module will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. There will be no Supplemental Examination for the Transferable module.

**Modules:**

Students take 60 credits

[http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/commerce/com002.html](http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/commerce/com002.html)

**Marks Maxima:**

100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total marks 1000.

The Transferable Skills module (EC3222, EC3223, EC3224, FE3222, FE3223, FE3225, GV3222, GV3223, GV3225, GW3223, GW3225, LW3223, MG3222, MG3223, MG3225, MG3232, MG3233 and MG3235), is assessed on a pass/fail basis with honours.

**Distribution of Marks:**

Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained Book of Modules [www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)

**Pass Standard (module level):**

The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules [www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)

**Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):**

To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must:

(i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 400/1000) across all taught modules

(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 40 credits (excluding the Transferable Skills module (EC3222, EC3223, EC3224, FE3222, FE3223, FE3225, GV3222, GV3223, GV3225, LW3223, MG3222, MG3223, MG3225, MG3232, MG3233 and MG3235),

(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).

The Transferable Skills module will contribute to the final degree result on a Pass/Fail basis and must be passed to qualify for an Honours grade in the BComm Degree.

*Note: The Transferable Skills module cannot be repeated and students who fail the module will only be eligible for a Pass grade in the BComm Degree.*
| Honours:                       | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Spring and Autumn Supplemental Examinations.  
|                               | **First Class:** 70% - 100% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 700/1000) or an aggregate of at least 680 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above  
|                               | **Second Class Grade I:** 60% – 69% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 600/1000) or an aggregate of at least 580 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above  
|                               | **Second Class Grade II:** 50% – 59% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 500/1000) or an aggregate of at least 480 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above  
|                               | **Third Class:** 45% – 49% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 450/1000) or an aggregate of at least 430 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 45% or above  
|                               | Honours may be awarded for Transferable Skills Module. For criteria see BComm Placement Booklet.  
|                               | For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| Exemptions:                   | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations:    | o Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).  
|                               | o Please refer to the Book of Modules http://www.ucc.ie/modules/ for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examinations for individual modules. **Note for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.**  
|                               | o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Spring Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental  
|                               | o The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.  
|                               | o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination Board: in determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. Note: Students are eligible for the award of honours in the first Repeat Year only.

1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.

2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

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**THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN COMMERCE (Non Year-Abroad Students)**

In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.

**Three Year Rule:** Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
| **Time:** | Semester 1 is spent pursuing an approved programme of study in a university outside of Ireland. Programmes taken will be validated by the host institution. Students will be asked to complete a workload broadly equivalent to (a) 30 ECTS credits or (b) 144 teaching contact hours during this semester. The workload should be at a broadly equivalent level to the UCC BComm3. Semester 2 is spent in UCC with written examinations held in Spring. The Transferable Skills module is undertaken after the Third Year University Examination. For modules other than the Transferable Skills module (EC3222, EC3223, EC3224, FE3222, FE3223, FE3225, GV3222, GV3223, GV3225, LW3222, LW3223, MG3222, MG3223, MG3225, MG3232, MG3233 and MG3235), marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Spring Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Spring Examinations Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examinations Board. The Transferable Skills module shall be undertaken after the Third Year University Examination. Results of the Transferable Skills module will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. There will be no Supplemental Examination for the Transferable module. |
| **Modules:** | Students take 60 credits | [http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/commerce/com002.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/commerce/com002.html) |
| **Marks Maxima:** | 50 per two-and-a-half credit module; 100 per five credit module; 150 per seven-and-a-half credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total marks 1000. The Transferable Skills module (EC3222, EC3223, EC3224, FE3222, FE3223, FE3225, GV3222, GV3223, GV3225, LW3222, LW3223, MG3222, MG3223, MG3225, MG3232, MG3233 and MG3235), is assessed on a pass/fail basis with honours. |
| **Distribution of Marks:** | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules taken in UCC are contained in the Book of Modules | [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| **Pass Standard (module level):** | The pass standard for modules is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules | [www.ucc.ie/modules/](www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must:

(i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 400/1000) across all taught modules,
(ii) pass modules to the value of at least 40 credits (excluding the Transferable Skills module - EC3222, EC3223, EC3224, FE3222, FE3223, FE3225, GV3222, GV3223, GV3225, LW3222, LW3223, MG3222, MG3223, MG3225, MG3232, MG3233, MG3234 and MG3235),
(iii) and obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).

The Transferable Skills module will contribute to the final degree result on a Pass/Fail basis and must be passed to qualify for an Honours grade in the BComm Degree. Note: *The Transferable Skills module cannot be repeated and students who fail the module will only be eligible for a Pass grade in the BComm Degree.*

**Honours:**

Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Spring and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Semester One academic transcripts and/or other certified documentation from the host university shall be assessed by the BComm Programme Director(s) based on equivalence with UCC Marks and Standards.

**First Class:** 70% - 100% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 700/1000) or an aggregate of at least 680 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above

**Second Class Grade I:** 60% – 69% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 600/1000) or an aggregate of at least 580 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above

**Second Class Grade II:** 50% – 59% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 500/1000) or an aggregate of at least 480 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above

**Third Class:** 45% – 49% (i.e. an aggregate of at least 450/1000) or an aggregate of at least 430 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 45% or above

Honours may be awarded for Transferable Skills Module. For criteria see BComm Placement Booklet.

For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below.

**Exemptions:**

All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.
Supplemental Examinations:

- Students who fail to achieve the pass standard at their host university during Semester 1 will be required to submit an extended essay (or equivalent) set by the BComm Programme Director(s) for each failed module. Marks will be returned at the Autumn Examination Board, UCC.

- Supplemental Examinations for Semester 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examinations for individual modules. Note for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.

- Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Spring Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.

- The Transferable Skills module will contribute to the final degree result on a Pass/Fail basis and must be passed to qualify for an Honours grade in the BComm Degree. Note: The Transferable Skills module cannot be repeated and students who fail the module will only be eligible for a Pass grade in the BComm Degree.

- The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.

- Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination Board: in determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

- Students who fail at the Autumn Examination Board will be deemed to have failed the Third University Examination for the BComm. Such students shall be required to repeat the third Year of the BComm in UCC and will not be allowed to avail of the Semester/Year-abroad option in a repeat year. Marks will be returned to the next year’s Spring Examination Board with an Autumn Supplemental Examination for students who fail in this Repeat Year.

Repeat Year Examinations

Students who fail at the Winter Examination Board will be deemed to have failed the Third University Examination for the BComm. Such students shall be required to repeat the third Year of the BComm in UCC and will not be allowed to avail of the Semester/Year-abroad option in a repeat year.

Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.

1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat.
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Year.

2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.

Three Year Rule: Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

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THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION (Year-Abroad Students)

This year is spent abroad pursuing an approved programme of study in a university outside of Ireland. Programmes taken will be validated by the host institution. Students will be asked to complete a workload broadly equivalent to (a) 60 ECTS credits or (b) 288 teaching contact hours over an academic year. The workload should be at a broadly equivalent level to the UCC BComm 3.

Time: Marks shall be submitted to the Autumn Examination Board, UCC with a Supplemental Examination Board in Winter.

Pass and Progression Standard (programme level) To pass and progress to the final year of the BComm, students must achieve a pass standard as applied by the host institution on a set of courses approved by the Cork University Business School

Honours: Honours are not awarded in Third Year for Year Abroad students. Instead, academic transcripts and/or other certified documentation from the host university will be appended to the academic transcript issued by UCC.
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#### THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION (Year-Abroad Students)

| Supplemental Examinations: |  
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| o Where courses at the host university are not passed, students are expected to sit and pass the host university’s repeat examination(s), where such a facility is available within the host university and where the results achieved in such repeat examinations can be submitted in time for UCC’s Winter Examination Board. |
| o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard at their host university, and do not have the possibility of repeating failed modules, will be required to submit an extended essay (or equivalent) set by the BComm Board of Studies. Marks will be returned at the Winter Examination Board, UCC. |
| o The Winter Examination Board will consider the student’s performance in the extended essay(s) and their performance in the host university examinations. |

| Repeat Year Examinations |  
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| Students who fail at the Winter Examination Board will be deemed to have failed the Third University Examination for the BComm. Such students shall be required to repeat the Third Year of the BComm in UCC and will not be allowed to avail of the year - abroad option in a repeat year. Examination marks will be returned to the next year’s Spring Examination Board with an Autumn Supplemental Examination. Transferable skills grade will be returned to the Winter Board. In determining aggregation and progression, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Spring Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must: |
| (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 400/1000) across all taught modules, |
| (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 40 credits (excluding the Transferable Skills module -EC3222, EC3223, EC3224, FE3222, FE3223, FE3225, GV3222, GV3223, GV3225, LW3222, LW3223, MG3222, MG3223, MG3225, MG3232, MG3233 and MG3233, |
| (iii) and obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |

The Transferable Skills module will contribute to the final degree result on a Pass/Fail basis and must be passed to qualify for an Honours grade in the BComm Degree. Note: *The Transferable Skills module cannot be repeated and students who fail the module will only be eligible for a Pass grade in the BComm Degree.*

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| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level) | To pass Fourth Year, a candidate must:  
(i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules  
(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits  
(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations.  
**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above  
**Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above  
**Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above  
**Third Class:** an aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%) or an aggregate of at least 516 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 45% or above. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations | o Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).  
o Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.  
o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below).  
o Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.  
o The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.  
o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
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| **Repeat Year Examinations** | Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. *Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.*  
  
  1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. *Note: For students selecting different modules not previously restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.*  

2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. *Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.*  

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.  

In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board. |
| **Three Year Rule:** | Candidates must pass within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |
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## BComm (Hons) (International) Degree First Year Examination

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<th>Time:</th>
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| Modules: | Students take 60 credits:  
BComm (Hons) (International) degrees [CK205, CK206, CK207, CK208, CK209]  
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BComm (Hons) (International) with Chinese Studies Degree [CK211]  
www.ucc.ie/calendar/commerce/com011.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200 |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, a candidate must:  
(i) Obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules  
(ii) Obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits  
(iii) Obtain not less than 30% in any remaining modules(s).  
In addition to General Regulations for passing First Year, the following Special Requirements for Languages apply:  
**Chinese:** To progress to Year Two of the BComm (International) with Chinese Studies, students (beginners) must pass CH1001 (10 credits), non-beginners must pass CH1100 (10 credits).  
**French:** To progress to Year Two of the BComm (International) with French, students must pass FR1103 (10 credits).  
**German Beginners:** To progress to Year Two of the BComm (International) with German, students must pass GE1103 (10 credits).  
**German Non-Beginners:** To progress to Year Two of the BComm (International) with German, students must pass GE1101 (10 credits).  
**Irish:** To progress to Year Two of the BComm (International) with Irish, students must pass GA1003 (15 credits).  
**Italian Beginners:** To progress to Year Two of the BComm (International) with Italian, students must pass IT1101 (10 credits).  
**Italian Non-Beginners:** To progress to Year Two of the BComm (International) with Italian, students must pass IT1102 (10 credits).  
**Hispanic Studies Beginners:** To progress to Year Two of the BComm (International) with Hispanic Studies, students must pass HS1101 (15 credits).  
**Hispanic Studies Non-Beginners:** To progress to Year Two of the BComm (International) with Hispanic Studies, students must pass HS1102 (10 credits) and HS1030 (5 credits). |
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Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. *Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.*

1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. *Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.*

2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.

### Three Year Rule:

Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

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| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, a candidate must:  
(i) Obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules  
(ii) Obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits  
(iii) Obtain not less than 30% in any remaining modules(s). |
| In addition to General Regulations for passing Second Year, the following Special Requirements for Languages apply: | |
| **Chinese:** To progress to Year Three of the BComm (International) with Chinese Studies, beginner students must pass CH2103 (10 credits) and Non-beginners must pass CH2000 (10 credits). | |
| **French:** To progress to Year Three of the BComm (International) with French, students must pass FR2103 (10 credits). | |
| **German:** To progress to Year Three of the BComm (International) with German, students must pass GE2801 (10 credits). | |
| **Irish:** To progress to Year Three of the BComm (International) with Irish, students must pass GA2001 (10 credits). | |
| **Italian:** To progress to Year Three of the BComm (International) with Italian, students must pass IT2101 (10 credits). | |
| **Hispanic Studies Beginners:** To progress to Year Three of the BComm (International) with Hispanic Studies, students must pass HS2101 (10 credits) or HS2102 (10 credits). | |
| **Hispanic Studies Non-Beginners:** To progress to Year Three of the BComm (International) with Hispanic Studies, students must pass HS2101 (10 credits). | |
| **Honours:** | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer Examination Board and Autumn Supplemental Examination Board.  
**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above.  
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| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must:  
  (i) Obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 320/800 marks) across all modules  
  (ii) Obtain a pass in Placement module (GA3040).  
  (iii) Pass modules to the value of at least 50 credits (including the Placement module). (x) Obtain not less than 30% in any remaining modules(s). |
| **Honours:**                | Honours are not awarded in Third Year. |
| **Exemptions:**             | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | o Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).  
o Please refer to the Book of Modules ([www.ucc.ie/modules](http://www.ucc.ie/modules)) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. **Note:** For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.  
o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.  
o The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.  
o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.  
o **Note:** Students failing GA3040 at the Summer Examination shall be responsible for arranging a new work placement for the Autumn Supplemental Examination, which must be approved in advance by the BComm International Board of Studies. |
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| BComm (Hons) (International) | **THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION – For Chinese, French, German, Italian or Hispanic Studies Language Students or Irish Language Students who opt to spend their third year at a university abroad**  
In their third year, students must spend the full academic year abroad pursuing programmes of study approved by the Board of Studies of the Bachelor of Commerce (International) (hereinafter referred to as “Board of Studies”). |
| Time: | Marks shall be submitted to the Autumn Examination Board, UCC with a Supplemental Board in Winter. Where candidates are found to be in breach of the rules governing their study at the host institution by the Board of Studies (as documented in the UCC Calendar and in relevant documentation provided by the International Education Office to students going abroad), their case can be referred to the Summer board for a preliminary assessment. The Summer exam board may deem these students to be not eligible to have their results forwarded to the Autumn board and recommend an appropriate alternative course of action. |
| Modules: | Marks shall be submitted to the Autumn Examination Board, UCC with a Supplemental Board in Winter. Where candidates are found to be in breach of the rules governing their study at the host institution by the Board of Studies (as documented in the UCC Calendar and in relevant documentation provided by the International Education Office to students going abroad), their case can be referred to the Summer Examination Board for a preliminary assessment. The Summer Examination Board may deem these students to be not eligible to have their results forwarded to the Autumn Examination Board and recommend an appropriate alternative course of action.  
BComm (Hons) (International) degrees [CK205, CK206, CK207, CK208, CK209]  
www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/commerce/com003.html  
BComm (Hons) (International) with Chinese Studies Degree [CK211]  
www.ucc.ie/calendar/commerce/com011.html |
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| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level) | Students must achieve a pass standard to the value of 45 credits on a set of courses taken at the host institution and approved by the Faculty of Commerce on the recommendation of the Board of Studies, on a term-by-term basis, typically in November and in February of the student’s year abroad.  
Courses approved for each student will be assessed by the host institution and the marks will be validated by the BComm (International) Board of Studies. Where a student has failed to have the requisite number of courses validated before the end of the second term of the year abroad (or in cases of failure to attend approved exams such that requisite credit numbers cannot be achieved) the student’s record will be referred to the Summer board for a preliminary assessment. This will normally result the requirement to repeat year 3. |
| Honours: | Honours may be awarded to students who achieve the pass standard as outlined by the Board of Studies’ Year Abroad Assessment Guidelines.  
Students must achieve a pass standard to the value of 45 credits on a set of courses taken at the host institution and approved by the Faculty of Commerce on the recommendation of the Board of Studies, on a term-by-term basis, typically in November and in February of the student’s year abroad. |
**Supplemental Examinations:**

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to submit supplemental work, as outlined by the Board of Studies’ Year Abroad Repeat Assessment Guidelines for each 5 credit module failed. This may also apply to students who fail to achieve an appropriate balance of language and Business in the modules taken without approval. A pass/fail judgement will be returned to the Winter Examination Board.

Students who fail at the Winter Examination Board will be deemed to have failed the Third University Examination for the BComm International. Such students shall be required to repeat Third Year of the BComm International in UCC and will not be allowed to avail of the year abroad option in a repeat year. Students retain exemptions if any, and must repeat all failed and absent modules. A pass/fail judgement will be returned to the next year’s Summer Examination Board with an Autumn Supplemental Examination for students who fail the Repeat Year.

To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must:

(i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules

(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits

(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).

For BComm International with Chinese Studies year abroad, Chinese language supplemental examination will be set, in collaboration with the partner institution, at a level approved by the Board of Studies (with a pass mark of 60%). Those who fail the supplemental examination will have to repeat the third year at UCC. Modules taken at Supplemental Examination are capped at the UCC pass mark of 40%. *This is the appropriate standard of host institutions in China.*

**Two Year Rule:**

Candidates must pass their repeat year otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

**BComm (Hons) (International) BComm Hons (International) Examination**

**Time:**

Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.

**Modules:**

Students take 60 credits:

BComm (Hons) (International) degrees [CK205, CK206, CK207, CK208, CK209]

[www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/commerce/com003.html](http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/commerce/com003.html)

BComm (Hons) (International) with Chinese Studies Degree [CK211]

[www.ucc.ie/calendar/commerce/com011.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/commerce/com011.html)

**Marks Maxima:**

100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200.

**Distribution of Marks:**

Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are written in the Book of Modules ([www.ucc.ie/modules](http://www.ucc.ie/modules))
**Pass Standard (module level):** The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the *Book of Modules* ([www.ucc.ie/modules](http://www.ucc.ie/modules)).

**Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** To pass Fourth Year, a candidate must:

(i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules

(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits

(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).

(iv) In addition to General Regulations for passing Fourth Year the following Special Requirements for Languages apply:

**French:** To pass Year Four of the BComm (International) with French, students must pass FR4101 (10 credits).

**German:** To pass Year Four of the BComm (International) with German, students must pass GE3801 (10 credits).

**Irish:** To pass Year Four of the BComm (International) with Irish, students must pass GA3001 (10 credits).

For teaching purposes, the Teaching Council require that students must have verifiable residential experience of at least two months in an area designated as a Gaeltacht area. In order to fulfill this requirement an additional 5 credit module, **GA3025 Tréimhse Chónaithe sa Ghaeltacht**, is available to students taking this programme. The module is taken in addition to the prescribed programme requirements, at no cost to the student. Work towards this module can be undertaken in part in Semester 3 of years 1, 2 or 3 but must be completed in time for the Summer or Autumn Examination Board in the final year of the programme. All students will register for this module in their final year, irrespective of when they actually undertake it. Attendance at, and examination in, the module will be recorded on the student transcript. The module will not contribute to the final degree award. Students wishing to take this module should contact the Head of the Department of Modern Irish for further information.

**Italian:** To pass Year Four of the BComm (International) with Italian, students must pass IT3101 (10 credits).

**Hispanic Studies:** To pass Year Four of the BComm (International) with Spanish, students must pass HS3001 (10 credits) i.e. compensation does not apply.

**Chinese:** To pass Year Four of the BComm (International) with Chinese Studies, students must pass CH3011 (15 credits) i.e. compensation does not apply, unless they are non-beginners exempt from this module.
### BComm (Hons) (International)

#### BComm Hons (International) Examination

**Honours:** Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations.

- **First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)
  
or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above

- **Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above

- **Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above

- **Third Class:** an aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%) or an aggregate of at least 516 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 45% or above

For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below.

**Exemptions:** All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.

**Supplemental Examinations:** Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).

Please refer to the *Book of Modules ([www.ucc.ie/modules](http://www.ucc.ie/modules))* for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.*

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.

Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.
| Repeat Year Examinations | Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. *Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.*

1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. *Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.*

2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board. |
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(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits  
(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| **Honours:**                     | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations.  
**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above  
**Second Class, Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above  
**Second Class, Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above  
For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| **Exemptions:**                  | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
### Supplemental Examinations:
- Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).
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- The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.
- Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

### Repeat Year Examinations
Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.

1. **Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules.** In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Examinations Boards are used. *Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.*

2. **Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits.** In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination Board are capped at the pass mark. *Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.*

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### Three Year Rule:
Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
# SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN ACCOUNTING

**Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.**

**Modules:**
- Students take **60 credits**
- [http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/commerce/com004.html](http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/commerce/com004.html)

**Marks Maxima**
- 100 per five credit module; Total Marks: 1200.

**Distribution of Marks:**
- Distribution of marks and assessments details (including End of Year Written Examination profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)

**Pass Standard**
- The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)

**Pass and Progression Standard**
- To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year a candidate must:
  1. obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules
  2. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits
  3. obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).

**Honours:**
- Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations.
  - **First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above
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- For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below.

**Exemptions:**
- All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.
**Supplemental Examinations:**
- Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).
- Please refer to the Book of Modules [www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.*
- Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination Board, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Supplemental Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board.
- The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.
- Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

**Repeat Year Examinations**

Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. *Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.*

1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Examinations Boards are used. *Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.*

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**Three Year Rule:**
Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
**BSc (Hons) (Accounting) Degree**

**THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN ACCOUNTING**

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| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass *Third* Year and progress to *Fourth* Year, a candidate must:  
- obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 320/800 marks) across all modules, excluding AC 3003 and AC3009.  
- obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits  
- obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).  

The Placement Report module AC 3003 and the research project module AC3009 will contribute to the final degree result on an honours/pass/fail basis and must be passed to qualify for an Honours grade in the degree. *Note: This module (i.e. AC 3003 and AC3009) cannot be repeated and students who fail either module will only be eligible for a Pass grade in the BSc (Hons) (Accounting) Degree.*
### Honours:
Honours are awarded on the aggregate of the marks for the Lecture modules only as follows:

**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 560/800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 544 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above.

**Second Class Grade 1:** an aggregate of at least 480/800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 464 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above.

**Second Class Grade 2:** an aggregate of at least 400/800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 384 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above.

**Third Class:** an aggregate of at least 360/800 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%) or an aggregate of at least 344 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 45% or above.

For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below.

### Exemptions:
All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.

### Supplemental Examinations:
- **Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2** will be held in August (Autumn).
- Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: There is Supplemental Examination for AC 3003 and AC3009; these modules cannot be repeated.
- Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.
- The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.
- Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.
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#### Three Year Requirements:

1. Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms: 
   - Individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.
   - Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.

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2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 40 credits - the Research and Placement Report module (i.e. AC 3003) and the Research Project module (i.e. AC3009) cannot be repeated. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, the marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.

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In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fail a Repeat Year as a result of failing a module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

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<td><strong>Pass Standard (module level):</strong></td>
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| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass Fourth Year, a candidate must  
(i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules  
(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits  
(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| **Honours (where applicable)** | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations:  
**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above  
**Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above  
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**Third Class:** an aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%) or an aggregate of at least 516 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 45% or above  
For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below.  
**Note:** Students must have passed the Research and Placement Report module (i.e. AC3003) or the Research Project (i.e. AC3009) in Year 3 to qualify for honours in Year 4. |
| **Exemptions:** | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
### Supplemental Examinations
- Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).
- Please refer to the Book of Modules [www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. **Note:** For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.
- Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.
- The pass rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.
- Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%).

### Repeat Year Examinations
Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. **Note:** Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.

1. **Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules.** In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. **Note:** For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.

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In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.

### Three Year Rule
Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
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| **Honours (where applicable):** | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations:  
  - **First Class**: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above  
  - **Second Class Grade I**: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above  
  - **Second Class Grade II**: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above  
For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| **Exemptions:**        | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
### Supplemental Examinations:
- Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the Book of Modules (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. **Note:** For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.
- Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below).

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- **Third University Examination in Accounting Studies**
  - Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board.
  - The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.
  - Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

## Repeat Year Examinations
- Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. **Note:** Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.
  1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. **Note:** For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.
  2. Students may repeat the year by taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at any subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed modules are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their overall grade.

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.
### Three Year Rule:
Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

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(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s) |
### Honours (where applicable)

Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations:

- **First Class**: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above

- **Second Class Grade I**: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above

- **Second Class Grade II**: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above

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For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below.

### Exemptions:

All pass modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.

### Supplemental Examinations:

- Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).

- Please refer to the *Book of Modules* [www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.*

- Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.

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Repeat Year Examinations

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Three Year Rule:

Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
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| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, a candidate must:  
  (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules  
  (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits  
  (iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| **Honours:**   | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations.  
  **First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above  
  **Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above  
  **Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above  
  For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| **Exemptions:** | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
### Supplemental Examinations:

Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).

Please refer to the [Book of Modules](http://www.ucc.ie/modules) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.*

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.

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### Repeat Year Examinations

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1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.

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**Three Year Rule:** Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

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| **Distribution of Marks:** | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules [www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
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### BSc (Hons) (Business Information Systems)

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  (ii) pass the Work Placement module (IS4400)  
  (iii) pass the Research Project module (IS4401)  
  (iv) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits including IS4400 and IS4401  
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| **Honours:**                                | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations:  
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| **Distribution of Marks:** | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the *Book of Modules* (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
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| Three Year Rule: | Students must pass the BSc Financial Economics Degree Examination within three academic years from the date of first registration for Third Year. Failure to comply with this rule would mean that the student would be ineligible to proceed further with his/her studies. Exceptions to this rule may be granted by the School of Business, only for very serious reasons. |

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| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations:

**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above

**Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above

**Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above

**Third Class:** an aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%) or an aggregate of at least 516 with at least half the credits attained with marks of 45% or above.

For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the Book of Modules [https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/modules/](https://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. **Note:** For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules under the arrangements for Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.

The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.

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| **Honours:**                           | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations:  
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| **Honours:**                        | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations:  
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For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| **Exemptions:**                     | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
**BSc Business and Financial Economics Degree Examination**

| **Supplemental Examinations:** | Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. **Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.**

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Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

| **Repeat Year Examinations** | Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. **Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.**

1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules.

In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.

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In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.

| **Three Year Rule:** | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |
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| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, a candidate must:  
  (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules  
  (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits  
  (iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| **Honours:**             | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards:  
  **First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
  or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above  
  **Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60 % and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above  
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  For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| **Exemptions:**          | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
**BSc (Hons) (FINANCE) FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN FINANCE**

| **Supplemental Examinations:** | Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.*

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.

The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.

Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
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| **Repeat Year Examinations** | Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. *Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.*

1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used.

2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board. |
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| **Three Year Rule:** | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue with the programme. |
### BSc (Hons) (FINANCE) SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN FINANCE

**Time:**
Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.

**Modules:**
Students take 60 credits:
http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/commerce/com006.html

**Marks Maxima:**
100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200.

**Distribution of Marks:**
Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules http://www.ucc.ie/modules/

**Pass Standard (module level):**
The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules http://www.ucc.ie/modules/

**Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):**
To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, a candidate must:
(i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules
(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits
(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).

**Honours:**
Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards:

- **First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)
- or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above

- **Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60 % and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above

- **Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above

For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below.

**Exemptions:**
All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.
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| **Supplemental Examinations:**  
| Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the *Book of Modules* [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/] for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.*

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**Three Year Rule:**

Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
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### THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN FINANCE

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<th>For modules other than FI3001, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, the marks will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The result of the Work Placement FI3001 will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board – there will be no Supplemental Examination for FI3001.</th>
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<td>Marks Maxima:</td>
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| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year a candidate must:  
  i. obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 320/800 marks) across all modules, excluding FI3001  
  ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits excluding FI3001  
  iii. obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).  

The Work Placement (FI3001) will contribute to the final degree result on a Pass/Fail basis and must be passed to qualify for an Honours grade in the degree. *Note: The Work Placement module cannot be repeated and students who fail the module will only be eligible for a Pass grade in the BSc (Hons) (Finance) Degree.* |
| Honours: | Honours are awarded on the aggregate of the marks for the Lecture modules only as follows:  
  **First Class:** an aggregate of at least 560/800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 544 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above  
  **Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 480/800 marks (i.e. 60 % and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 464 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above  
  **Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 400/800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 384 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above  
  **Third Class:** an aggregate of at least 360/800 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than50%) or an aggregate of at least 344 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 45% or above  

For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
**Exemptions:**

All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.

**Supplemental Examinations:**

Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: There is no Supplemental Examination for FI3001; this module cannot be repeated.*

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.

The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.

Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

**Repeat Year Examinations**

Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. *Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.*

1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. *Note: the Work Placement module cannot be repeated.* In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. *Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.*

2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 40 credits of lecture modules – the Work Placement module cannot be repeated. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

**Three Year Rule:**

Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
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| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass Fourth Year, a candidate must  
  i. obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules  
  ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits  
  iii. obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| **Honours:**             | Honours (where applicable):  
  Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations:  
  **First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above  
  **Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60 % and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above  
  **Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above  
  **Third Class:** an aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%) or an aggregate of at least 516 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 45% or above  
  For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below.  
  Note: Students must have passed FI3001 Placement and Research Report in Year 3 to qualify for honours in Year 4. |
| **Exemptions:**          | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
### Supplemental Examinations:

Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).

Please refer to the *Book of Modules* [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/] for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. **Note:** There is no Supplemental Examination for FI3001; this module cannot be repeated.

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.

The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.

Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

### Repeat Year Examinations

Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. **Note:** Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.

1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. **Note:** the Work Placement module cannot be repeated. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination Board in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. **Note:** For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination Board of a Repeat Year.

2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 40 credits of lecture modules – the Work Placement module cannot be repeated. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination Board of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

### Three Year Rule:

Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
## BA (Hons) Economics (through Transformational Learning)

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<td>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</td>
<td>To pass First Year and progress to Second Year candidates must: (i) Achieve an overall mark of 480/1200 (ii) Pass Economics modules (45 credits) with a mark of not less than 40% in each module (iii) Pass one subject (15 credits) with a mark of not less than 90/300 (30%) <em>Gaeilge/Irish</em>: in order to pass the year, students must pass GA1003.</td>
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<td>Honours:</td>
<td>Honours are not awarded in first year.</td>
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<td>Exemptions:</td>
<td>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years (or 2 in the case of Computer Science modules) subsequent to the award of the exemption.</td>
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<td>Supplemental Examination:</td>
<td>Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the <em>Book of Modules</em> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">www.ucc.ie/modules/</a>) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <em>Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</em> Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</td>
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**Repeat Year Examinations:**

Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements.

1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. *Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.*

2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation and progression, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed in their first attempt year but who fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.

**Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):**

Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

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**SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN ECONOMICS (THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL LEARNING)**

**Time:**

Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.

**Modules:**

[http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/arts/art036.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/arts/art036.html) Total 60 credits

**Marks Maxima:**

100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; Total Marks: 1200.

**Distribution of Marks:**

Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the *Book of Modules* (www.ucc.ie/modules/).
| **Pass Standard (module level):** | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate mark of at least 480/1200 across all modules (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 50 credits. **Students taking 15 credit modules should note that these module(s) must be passed.** (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| **Honours:** | Honours are not awarded in Second Year. |
| **Carrying Forward of Marks Towards Final Degree Award:** | The mark in the BA (Hons) Economics (Through Transformational Learning) Degree is the combination of the aggregate marks obtained in the Second year and the BA (Through Transformational Learning) Degree Examinations, in the following proportions, provided that both years have been passed independently: Second BA (Hons) Economics (Through Transformational Learning) 33 1/3% (i.e. 1/3 of 1200 marks), BA Hons Economics (Through Transformational Learning) Degree 66 2/3% (i.e. 2/3 of 1200 marks). |
| **Exemptions:** | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years. |
| **Supplemental Examination:** | Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. **Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.**

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board.

The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules.

Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
Repeat Year Examinations:

Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements.

1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. **Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.**

2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation and progression, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed in their first attempt year but who fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.

Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):

Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
### THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN ECONOMICS (THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL LEARNING) (INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY)(YEAR ABROAD)

This year is spent studying in a university abroad. Students will be assessed by their host university.

**Time:** A pass/fail judgement for the Year Abroad will be forwarded to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass mark there will be a Winter Supplemental Examination with marks going to the Winter Examination Board.

**Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year a candidate must achieve a pass standard as applied by the Host Institution on a set of modules approved by the Board of Studies (International).

**Honours:** Honours are not awarded in the Year Abroad.

**Supplemental Examinations:** Students who fail at the Autumn Examination Board will be required to submit an extended essay (or equivalent) in UCC. Students should consult with the relevant School/Department. In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

**Three Year Rule:** Candidates must pass within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

### BA EXAMINATION IN ECONOMICS (THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL LEARNING)

**Time:** Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.

**Modules:** [http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/arts/art036.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/arts/art036.html) Total: 60 credits

**Marks Maxima:** 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; Total Marks: 1200.

**Distribution of Marks:** Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the *Book of Modules* ([www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)).
| **Pass Standard**  
(module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the *Book of Modules* (www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
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| **Pass and Progression Standard**  
(programme level): | To pass Third Year and graduate a candidate must:  
(i) obtain an aggregate mark of at least 480/1200 across all modules  
(ii) pass modules to the value of at least 50 credits.  
(iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| **Honours:** | Honours are awarded as follows, based on the aggregate of the marks.  
**First Class Honours:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816/1200 marks (68%) with at least 30 credits from *Third Year* attained with marks of 70% or above.  
**Second Class Honours Grade 1:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (60% - 69%) or an aggregate of at least 696/1200 marks (58%) with at least 30 credits from *Third Year* attained with marks of 60% or above.  
**Second Class Honours Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (50% - 59%) or an aggregate of at least 576/1200 marks (48%) with at least 30 credits from *Third Year* attained with marks of 50% or above.  
**Third Class Honours:** an aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (45% - 49%) or an aggregate of at least 516/1200 marks (43%) with at least 30 credits from *Third Year* attained with marks of 45% or above.  

Students passing the Degree Examination but not achieving the required standard for the award of honours will be awarded a Pass. For the Regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| **Carrying forward of marks to Final Degree Award:** | The mark in the BA (Hons) Economics (Through Transformational Learning) Degree is the combination of the aggregate marks obtained in the Second year and the BA (Hons) Economics (Through Transformational Learning) Degree Examinations in the following proportions, provided that both years have been passed independently: Second year of the BA (Hons) Economics (Through Transformational Learning) 33 1/3% (i.e. 1/3 of 1200 marks), BA (Hons) Economics (Through Transformational Learning) Degree 66 2/3% (i.e. 2/3 of 1200 marks). |
| **Exemptions:** | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years. |
### Supplemental Examinations:

Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the [Book of Modules](www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.*

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board.

The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules.

Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

### Repeat Year Examinations:

Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements.

1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. *Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.*

2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation and progression, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed in their first attempt year but who fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.

### Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):

Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
## BA EXAMINATION ECONOMICS (DUAL DEGREE WITH BTU/BISTU)

### SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN ECONOMICS

**Time:**
Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.

**Modules:**
Students take 60 credits [http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/arts/art053.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/arts/art053.html)

**Marks Maxima:**
100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; Total Marks: 1200.

**Distribution of Marks:**
Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the *Book of Modules* ([www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)).

**Pass Standard (module level):**
The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the *Book of Modules* ([www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)).

**Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):**
To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year a candidate must:
1. (i) obtain an aggregate mark of at least 480/1200 across all modules
2. (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 50 credits.
3. (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).

**Honours**
Honours are not awarded in Second Year

**Exemptions:**
All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years.

**Supplemental Examination:**
Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the *Book of Modules* ([www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.*

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board.

The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules.

Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.
Repeat Year Examinations:

Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.

1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. *Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.*

2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation and progression, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed in their first attempt year but who fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.

Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):

Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

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**BA (HONS) ECONOMICS DEGREE EXAMINATION (DUAL DEGREE WITH BTBU/BISTU)**

**Time:**

Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.

**Modules:**

Students take **60 credits**: [http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/arts/art053.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/arts/art053.html)

**Marks Maxima:**

100 per five credit module. 200 per 10 credit module. Total marks 1200.

**Distribution of Marks:**

Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the *Book of Modules* [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). 
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<th>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a>.</th>
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| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass Third Year a candidate must:  
(i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules  
(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits  
(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). |
| **Honours** | **First Class Honours**  
an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of not less than 816/1200 marks together with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits  
Students passing the Degree Examination but not achieving the required standard for the credits  
**Second Class Honours: Grade I**  
an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 696/1200 marks together with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits.  
**Second Class Honours: Grade II**  
an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 576/1200 marks together with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits  
**Third Class Honours**  
an aggregate of not less than 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%) or an aggregate of at least 516/1200 marks together with not less than 45% in modules to the value of at least 30 credits  
Students passing the Degree Examination but not achieving the required standard for the award of honours will be awarded a pass. For regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below. |
| **Exemptions:** | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| **Supplemental Examination:** | Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the Book of Modules ([www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. **Note:** For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.  
Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board.  
The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules.  
Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
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<th><strong>Repeat Year Examinations:</strong></th>
<th>Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and progression, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <strong>Note:</strong> For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Students may repeat the year taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation and progression, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</td>
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In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed in their first attempt year but who fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.

| **Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):** | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. |
## Diplomas - NFQ Level 7
### Diploma in Accounting Studies

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<td><strong>Time:</strong></td>
<td>Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.</td>
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<td><strong>Modules:</strong></td>
<td>Students take 60 credits: <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Marks Maxima:</strong></td>
<td>100 per five credit module. 200 per ten credit module Total marks, 1,200</td>
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<td><strong>Distribution of Marks:</strong></td>
<td>Distribution of marks and assessments details for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Pass Standard (module level):</strong></td>
<td>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a></td>
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| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass the Diploma in Accounting Studies, a candidate must:  
  i. Obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules  
  ii. Obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits  
  iii. Obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s)  
| **Honours:**                 | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations:  
  * **First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above.  
  * **Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above.  
  * **Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of at least 576 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above.  
| **Exemptions:**              | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption |

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### Diploma in Business Economics

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| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass the Diploma in Business Economics a candidate must:  
iv. obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 480/1200 marks) across all modules  
v. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits.  
vi. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s) |
| **Honours:**                 | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations:  

- **First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above  

- **Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of at least 696 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above  

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| **Exemptions:**              | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption |
### Supplemental Examinations:

Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).

Please refer to the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. **Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.**

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The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.

Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Assessment: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

### Three Year Rule:

Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
## Diploma in Business and Financial Economics

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| **Modules:** | Students take *60 credits*: There must be equal distribution of credits in Semester 1 and Semester 2 (i.e. students are required to take 30 credits in Semester 1 and Semester 2)  
| **Marks Maxima:** | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 300 per fifteen credit module.  
Total marks 1200. |
| **Distribution of Marks:** | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the *Book of Modules*  
| **Pass Standard (module level):** | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the *Book of Modules* [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass the Diploma in Business and Financial Economics a candidate must:  
(i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 480/1200 marks) across all taught modules  
(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits.  
(iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s) |
| **Honours:** | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations:  
**First Class**: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above  
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| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass the Diploma in Financial Economics a candidate must:  
(i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 480/1200 marks) across all modules  
(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits.  
(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s) |
| **Honours:**                | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the year over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations:  
**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of at least 816 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above  
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| **Exemptions:**             | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption |

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### Diploma in Financial Economics

#### Supplemental Examinations:

Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Please refer to the *Book of Modules* [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.*

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules under the arrangements for supplemental assessment, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Summer Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Autumn Examination Board.

The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.

Capping of Marks at the Autumn Examination Board: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

#### Three Year Rule:

Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
## Higher Diplomas- NFQ Level 8

### Higher Diploma in Accounting and Corporate Finance

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<td><strong>Modules:</strong> Students must take modules to the value of 60 credits <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Diploma/commerce/page04.html">http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Diploma/commerce/page04.html</a></td>
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<td><strong>Marks Maxima:</strong> 100 per 5 credit module; 200 per 10 credit module. Total Marks: 1200.</td>
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<td><strong>Pass Standard (module level):</strong> The pass standard for each module is 40%.</td>
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<td><strong>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</strong> To pass the programme, a candidate must:</td>
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<td>i. obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules</td>
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<td>iii. obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s)</td>
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<td><strong>Honours:</strong> Students are eligible for the following award of honours on the aggregate mark for the full programme.</td>
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<td><strong>First Class</strong> an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</td>
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<td><strong>Second Class, Grade I</strong> an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</td>
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<td><strong>Second Class, Grade II</strong> an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</td>
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<td>Honours will be awarded at the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination in the first year of registration for the programme.</td>
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<td><strong>Exemptions:</strong> All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. A maximum of four attempts at an examination will be allowable in any module.</td>
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<td><strong>Modules:</strong> Students must take modules to the value of 60 credits (30 credits per year) <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Diploma/commerce/page04.html">http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Diploma/commerce/page04.html</a></td>
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| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme):** To pass the programme, a candidate must:  
  i. obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules |
| **Honours:** Students are eligible for the following award of honours on the aggregate mark for the full programme.  
  First Class an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
  Second Class, Grade I an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
  Second Class, Grade II an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) |
| **Exemptions:** All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. A maximum of four attempts at an examination will be allowable in any module. |
| **Supplemental Examinations:**  
  - Candidates who have failed in the Winter and/or Summer examinations to achieve the pass standard and have not been disallowed by the Examination Board will be permitted to sit for the Autumn Supplemental Examination.  
  - Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
## Higher Diploma in Economics (Competition, Governance and Society)

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| **Modules:** | Students take **60 credits**:  
[www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Diplo ma/commerce/page05.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Diplo ma/commerce/page05.html) |
| **Marks Maxima:** | 100 per five credit module, Total marks 1200. |
| **Distribution of Marks:** | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the *Book of Modules*, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| **Pass Standard (module level):** | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the *Book of Modules* [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/).40% in each module. |
| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | The Examination Board may allow compensation in up to 10 credits if a candidate’s marks:  
- Do not fall below 30% in any module  
Marks carried forward from Summer to Autumn count for compensation. |
| **Honours (if applicable):** | Honours are awarded as follows:  
First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
Second Class Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
Second Class Grade II: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)  
Honours are awarded on the aggregate marks. Honours are not awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination. |
| **Exemptions:** | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. A maximum of four attempts at an examination will be allowable in any module. |
## Post Graduate Diploma- NFQ Level 9

### Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice

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| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass the Postgraduate Diploma, a candidate must:  
(i) Obtain an overall aggregate pass of 480/1200 marks (40%) across all modules.  
(ii) Obtain a pass (40%) in each module. |
| **Honours:** | Honours are awarded as follows:  
First Class an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above).  
Second Class, Grade I an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).  
Second Class, Grade II an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%).  
Honours are awarded on the aggregate marks. Honours are not awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination. |
| **Penalties** | See the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| **Exemptions:** | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date the student originally achieved the exemption. A maximum of four attempts at an examination will be allowable in any module. |
Supplemental Examinations: Please refer to the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.

- Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.
- The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.
- Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

Progression to MSc (Economics of Business Practice): Students who pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice and who achieve an aggregate of at least 50% and pass all modules at the previous Summer Examinations and who achieve suitable work placement.

A candidate who passes the Postgraduate Diploma but achieves an aggregate mark lower than 50% across all modules must exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice. Students who are eligible to progress to the MSc (Economics of Business Practice) but who do not wish to progress may opt to be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice.

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### Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice – Part-Time

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<td>Marks Maxima:</td>
<td>100 per 5 credit module; 200 per 10 credit module. Total Marks: 1200 (600 Year 1; 600 Year 2).</td>
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<td>Distribution of Marks:</td>
<td>EC6102; EC6103; EC6104; EC6105; EC6114; EC6116; EC6117 are 100% coursework. Distribution of marks for EC6100; EC6101 and EC6106; EC6107 are available in the Book of Modules <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a></td>
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<td>Pass Standard (module level):</td>
<td>40%</td>
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<td>Pass and Progression Standard (programme):</td>
<td>To pass the Postgraduate Diploma, a candidate must obtain an overall aggregate pass of 480/1200 marks (40%) across all modules.</td>
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| Honours: | Honours are awarded as follows:  
First Class, an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
Second Class, Grade I an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%).  
Second Class, Grade II, an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%).  
Honours are awarded on the aggregate marks. Honours are not awarded at the Autumn Supplemental Examination. |
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<td>Exemptions:</td>
<td>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date the student originally achieved the exemption. A maximum of four attempts at an examination will be allowable in any module.</td>
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| Supplemental Examinations: | • Please refer to the Book of Modules ([www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.  
Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.  
• Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. |
| Progression to MSc (Economics of Business Practice) | Students who pass the Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice and who achieve an aggregate of at least 50% and pass all modules at the previous Summer Examinations and who achieve suitable work placement.  
A candidate who passes the Postgraduate Diploma but achieves an aggregate mark lower than 50% across all modules must exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice. Students who are eligible to progress to the MSc (Economics of Business Practice) but who do not wish to progress may opt to be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice, lower than 60% across all modules must exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice. Students who are eligible to progress to the MSc (Economics of Business Practice) but who do not wish to progress may opt to be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice. |
**Postgraduate Diploma in Health Economics Practice**

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<td><strong>Time:</strong> Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in written papers and projects for the year at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board</td>
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<th><strong>Modules:</strong></th>
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<td>Total: 60 credits</td>
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| **Marks Maxima:** | 100 per five credit module. Total Marks: 1200. |

| **Distribution of Mark** | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the *Book of Modules* |

| **Pass Standard (module level):** | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the *Book of Modules* ([www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)). |

| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | All modules must be passed. There is no compensation between modules. |

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<th><strong>Honours:</strong></th>
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<td>an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above but less than 60%)</td>
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<td>Second Class Honours Grade 1</td>
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<td>an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</td>
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<td>Second Class Honours Grade 2</td>
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<td>an aggregate of not less than 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</td>
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| **Exemptions:** | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date the student originally achieved the exemption |
**Supplemental Examinations:**

Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Supplemental Examinations for Semester 3 will be held in December (Winter).

Please refer to the *Book of Modules* ([www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.*

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board.

The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules.

Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

**Repeat Year Examinations**

Students who have failed all or any part of an individual module at the Summer and Supplemental Examination will be allowed to repeat the failed module(s) only once at the Summer Examination in the following academic year.

**Progression to MA in Health Economic Practice**

Students achieving an aggregate of 60% across all modules at the first attempt and who achieve suitable work placement may opt to progress to the MA Health Economic Practice.

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<td><strong>Marks Maxima:</strong> 200 per ten credit module, Total Marks: 400.</td>
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<td><strong>Distribution of Mark</strong> Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <em>Book of Modules</em> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">www.ucc.ie/modules/</a>).</td>
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<td><strong>Pass Standard (module level):</strong> The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <em>Book of Modules</em> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">www.ucc.ie/modules/</a>).</td>
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## Postgraduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management (Lean SCM Black Belt)

### POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA in Supply Chain Management (Lean SCM Black Belt) – Part-Time

**Time:**

This part-time programme is taken over 18 months. Marks for modules in Year 1 will be forwarded to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for Year 1 at the Summer Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Marks for Year 2 will be forwarded to the Summer Examination Board. The Summer Examination Board will make the final judgement, however candidates may re-submit failed modules in Year 2 and the mark will be forwarded to the next Autumn Examination Board.

**Modules:**

Students take **60 credits** as follows:

(www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/commerce/page03.html)

**Marks Maxima:**

100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200. (500 marks Year 1; 700 marks Year 2).

**Distribution of Marks:**

Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules).

**Pass Standard (module level):**

The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, http://www.ucc.ie/modules/

**Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):**

To pass Year 1 and progress to Year 2, a candidate must pass all modules.

To pass Year 2, a candidate must:

i. obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 280/700 marks) across all modules

ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits

iii. obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s); with the exception of MG6204. MG6204 must be passed (80/200 marks).

Students achieving an aggregate mark of 60% (at least 720/1200 marks) and passing all modules may opt not to be conferred with a Postgraduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management (Lean SCM Black Belt) and may progress to the MSc Supply Chain Management (Lean SCM Black Belt).

Students achieving an aggregate of 60% (at least 720/1200 marks) at the Summer Examinations Board but not passing all modules may progress to the MSc Supply Chain Management (Lean SCM Black Belt) but must pass all modules to be eligible for the award of the MSc.

A candidate who passes the Postgraduate Diploma but achieving an aggregate mark lower than 60% across all modules must exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management (Lean SCM Black Belt).
| Honours: | Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Summer, Autumn Supplemental, Winter, and Summer Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:  
**First Class Honours:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
**Second Class Honours Grade 1:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
**Second Class Honours Grade 2:** an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations: | • Please refer to the *Book of Modules* (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.*  
• Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for Year 1 at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.  
• Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for Year 2 at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.  
• The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.  
• Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.  
• The Board of Study has discretion to grant deferrals on a module basis to students where unforeseen work-related circumstances arise. In such cases, capping of marks does not apply. |
| Repeat Year Examinations | Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. *Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.*  
1. Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the First Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used.  
2. Students may repeat Year 1 taking the full 25 credits. Students may repeat Year 2 taking the full 35 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the First Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules |
taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. **Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.**

In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass and Progression Standard for the year on the combined results from both years.

In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who have already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.

| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Year 1, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. Candidates must pass Year 2 within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Year 2 |
## Post Graduate Certificate- NFQ Level 9

### Postgraduate Certificate in (Innovation Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship)

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### Supplemental Examinations:

- Please refer to the *Book of Modules* ([www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.
- Students who fail to achieve the pass standard at the End of Module Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all pass modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination. A student failing to achieve a pass in the supplemental exam will be withdrawn from the Certificate programme.
- Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will take into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

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## Master’s Degrees – NFQ Level 9

### MAcc (Accounting)

| Time: | **Part I** marks to be submitted to the Summer Examination Board, with an Autumn supplemental.  
**Part II:** AC6207 and AC6208 will be submitted to the Autumn Examination Board. There will be a Supplemental Examination for AC6207 and AC6208 with marks going to the Winter Examination Board. |
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|       | **Part I:**  
By Examination and/or Course Work:  
AC6209(10 Credits); AC6200(5 Credits); AC6210(5 Credits);  
AC6211(5 Credits); AC6212(5 Credits); AC6213(5 Credits); AC6214(5 Credits);  
AC6215(5 Credits); AC6216(5 Credits); AC6217(5 Credits): AC6206(5 Credits).  
**Part II:**  
AC6207 Financial Research, Analysis and Communication (15 credits); AC6208 unting Research Project (15 credits). |
| Modules: | Students take **90 credits** as follows:  
AC6209(10 Credits); AC6200(5 Credits); AC6210(5 Credits);  
AC6211(5 Credits); AC6212(5 Credits); AC6213(5 Credits); AC6214(5 Credits);  
AC6215(5 Credits); AC6216(5 Credits); AC6217(5 Credits): AC6206(5 Credits):  
AC6207(15 Credits); AC6208(15 Credits).  
([www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page33.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page33.html)) |
| Marks Maxima: | **Part I:** 100 per 5 credits. Total: 1,200 marks  
**Part II:** 100 per 5 credits. Total: 600 marks  
Total Marks for Degree: 1,800 marks. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the *Book of Modules*, [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| **Pass and Progression Standard** (programme level) | Candidates must pass Part I and Part II independently.  
To pass Part I a candidate must obtain a pass mark of at least 50% in all modules.  
*NOTE: The pass mark of 50% and the absence of compensation is in line with the requirements to obtain professional exemption.*  
All failed/absent modules must be retaken at the Autumn Supplemental Examination. Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Part I may commence work on Part II while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental.  
To pass Part II a candidate must obtain a pass mark of at least 50% in each module.  
A Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting may be awarded to a candidate who  
(i) achieves the pass standard in Part I but does not proceed to Part II or  
(ii) does not achieve the pass standard in Part II |
| **Honours (if applicable)** | Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:  
**First Class Honours:** an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)  
Honours to be awarded on the basis of the combined results of Parts I and II.  
In the event of the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Professional Accounting  
honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:  
**First Class Honours:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) |
| **Exemptions:** | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| **Penalties for Late Submission** | Marks will be deducted for late sub missions (where allowed). Please refer to the *Book of Modules* for details of penalties. [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
Supplemental Examinations: Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 (Part I) will be held in August (Autumn).

Please refer to the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. **Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.**

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.

The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.

Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (50%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

Candidates passing Part I at the Autumn supplemental must submit AC6207 and AC6208 by the Department deadline.

| Repeat Year Examinations | Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/ absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. |
## MBA Degree – Part Time

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<td>The Marks will be forwarded to the Summer Examination Boards for Semesters One and Three and a Winter Board for Semesters Two and Four.</td>
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<td><strong>Modules:</strong></td>
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| **Marks Maxima:**      | 100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module  
Total Marks Year 1 (Semester One): 600  
Total Marks Year 1 (Semester Two): 600  
Total Marks Year 2 (Semester Three): 600  
Total Marks Year 2 (Semester Four): 600  
Total Marks for the Degree: 2400 |
| **Distribution of Marks:** | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules see Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| **Pass Standard (module level):** | The pass standard for each module is 40%. |
| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | To pass Semesters One, Two, Three and Four and to progress to Semesters Two, Three and Four (respectively), a candidate must, in each Semester, obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 240/600 marks) across all modules and obtain a pass in modules to the value of at least 25 credits and obtain not less than 35% in any remaining module(s). |
| **Honours:**           | A candidate who obtains an overall aggregate of at least 1440/2400 marks (i.e. 60% and above) for the combined Semesters One, Two, Three and Four and who passes the Examination, including projects, in the minimum time, shall be awarded honours. |
| **Award of MBA Degree:** | The Degree will be awarded on the basis of the aggregate marks for Semesters One, Two, Three and Four. |
| **Distinction:**       | A distinction may be awarded to candidates who have obtained an overall aggregate of 1680/2400 (i.e. 70% and above) and in the view of the Examination Board, have demonstrated outstanding ability across the MBA programme. |
| **Exemptions:**        | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| **Supplemental Examinations:** | All modules taken at a Supplemental Examination carry a maximum mark of 40%. A student who does not obtain the pass standard in Semester Two at the Winter Examination may be allowed to progress to Semester Three pending the achievement of a pass grade at the Supplemental Examination. Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing Supplemental Examination for individual modules. |
**MEconSc DEGREE**

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| **Modules:** | Students take 90 credits as follows:  
[www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page07.html](www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page07.html) |
| **Marks Maxima:** | Part I: 100 per 5 credits; 200 per 10 credits. Total: 1,200 marks.  
Part II: 600 per 30 credits. Total: 600 marks. Total Marks for Degree: 1,800 marks. |
| **Distribution of Marks:** | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| **Pass Standard (module level):** | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the *Book of Modules*. |
| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | Candidates must pass both Part I and Part II.  
To pass Part I a candidates must:  
i. obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200) across all modules  
ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits  
iii. obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module  
Any failed/absent modules must be attempted in the Autumn Supplemental. Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Part I may commence EC6667 Dissertation in Economics in Part II while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental. Candidates failing the Autumn Supplemental must withdraw from the programme. |
| **Honours: (if applicable)** | Honours are awarded on aggregate as follows:  
  **First Class:** an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
  **Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
  **Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)  
Honours to be awarded on the basis of the combined results of Parts I and II. |
| **Exemptions:** | All passed modules carry an exemption which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| **Penalties for Late Submission of Coursework** | Marks will be deducted for late submission. Please refer to the *Book of Modules* for details of penalties. |
| **Supplemental Examinations** | • Please refer to the *Book of Modules* for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.  
  
  • Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for one year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is no provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.  
  
  • The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forwards in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.  
  
  • Candidates passing Part I at the Autumn supplemental who wish to proceed to Part II must submit EC6667 by the third Friday in September in the current academic year. |

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### MEconSc DEGREE (Part-Time)

| **Time:** | Mark for Part I to be submitted to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in Part I there will be an Autumn Supplemental Examination with an Autumn Examination Board. Part 2 (dissertation) to be submitted by the third Friday in September in the current academic year. Marks for Part 2 will be submitted to the Winter Examination Board. A candidate will have one chance to repeat the Dissertation module in a subsequent year. |
| **Modules:** | Students take 90 credits as follows:  
  
  (www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page07.html) |
| **Marks Maxima:** | Part I: 100 per 5 credits; 200 per 10 credits. Total: 1,200 marks.  
  
  Part II: 600 per 30 credits. Total: 600 marks. Total Marks for Degree: 1,800 marks. |
| **Distribution of Marks:** | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules **http://www.ucc.ie/modules/** |
| **Pass Standard (module level):** | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the *Book of Modules*. **http://www.ucc.ie/modules/** |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level) | Candidates must pass both Part I and Part II. To pass Part I, a candidate must:  
   i. obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200) across all modules  
   ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits  
   iii. obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module  
Any failed/absent modules must be attempted in the Autumn Supplemental. Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Part I may commence EC6667 Dissertation in Economics in Part II while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental. Candidates failing the Autumn Supplemental must withdraw from the programme. |
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| Honours: (if applicable) | Honours are awarded on aggregate as follows:  
   **First Class**: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
   **Second Class Grade I**: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
   **Second Class Grade II**: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)  
Honours to be awarded on the basis of the combined results of Parts I and II. |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| Penalties for Late Submission of Coursework | Marks will be deducted for late submission. Please refer to the *Book of Modules* for details of penalties. |
| Supplemental Examinations | Please refer to the *Book of Modules* for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination Board for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.  
Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for one year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is no provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.  
The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forwards in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.  
Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.  
Candidates passing Part I at the Autumn supplemental who wish to proceed to Part II must submit EC6667 by the third Friday in September in the current academic year. |
## MSc QUALIFYING EXAMINATION

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## MSc by Research

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| **Time:** | Part 1 marks to be submitted to the Summer Examination Board, with an Autumn supplemental.  
Part 2 marks to be submitted to the Autumn Board. Part 1 By Examination and/or Course Work  
Part 2 AC6120 Professional Examination Report (10 credits) AC6121 Asset Management Research Report (20 credits) or AC6124 Corporate Internship – Asset Management (20 credits) |
| **Modules:** | Students take modules up to the value of 90 credits.  
(http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page35.html) |
| **Marks Maxima:** | Part 1: 100 marks per 5 credit module; Total: 1,200 marks  
Part 2: 400 marks per 20 credit module. Total Marks for Degree: 1,600 marks  
Professional Examination Report contributes to the final degree results on a Pass/Fail basis. |
| **Distribution of Marks:** | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules, http://www.ucc.ie/modules/ |
| **Pass Standard (module level):** | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, http://www.ucc.ie/modules/ |
| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | Candidates must pass Part 1 and Part 2 independently.  
To pass Part 1, a candidate must:  
i. obtain an overall aggregate of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules.  
ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits  
iii. obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).  
The Examination Board may allow compensation in up to 10 credits if a candidate’s marks do not fall below 30% in any module  
Marks carried forward from Summer to Autumn count for compensation. Any failed modules may be retaken in the Autumn Supplemental Examination. Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Part 1 may commence the Professional Examination Report and Asset Management Research Report or Corporate Internship – Asset Management in Part 2 while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental. Candidates failing the Autumn Supplemental must withdraw from the programme.  
To Pass Part 2, a candidate must obtain a Pass in Professional Examination Report and obtain a pass mark of 40% in Asset Management Research Report or Corporate Internship – Asset Management. |
|  | A Postgraduate Diploma in Asset Management may be awarded to a candidate who:  
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ii. achieves the pass standard in Part 1 but does not achieve the pass standard in Part 2. |
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<td><strong>Supplemental Examinations:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Repeat Year Examinations:</strong></td>
<td>Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used.</td>
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**MSc Finance Asset Management (Part-Time)**

| **Time:** | Part 1 is taken over 2 years. Marks to be submitted to the Summer Examination Board in the first year of study for Part 1 of Year 1. Marks to be submitted to the Summer Examination Board for the second year of study for Part 1 of Year 2 with an Autumn supplemental for both.

Part 2 marks to be submitted to the Autumn Board (in the second year of study). Year 1 – Part 1:

By Examination and/or Course Work Year 2 – Part 2:

By Examination and/or Course Work Part 2:

AC6120 Professional Examination Report (10 credits) AC6121 Asset Management Research Report (20 credits) or AC6124 Corporate Internship – Asset Management (20 credits) |

| **Modules:** | Students take modules to the value of 90 credits. (http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page35.html) |

| **Marks Maxima:** | Part 1: 100 marks per 5 credit module. Total: 1,200 marks

Part 2: 400 marks per 20 credit module. Total: 400 marks

Total Marks for Degree: 1,600 marks.

Professional Examination Report contributes to the final degree results on a Pass/Fail basis. |

| **Distribution of Marks:** | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules, http://www.ucc.ie/modules/ |

| **Pass Standard (module level):** | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
Candidates must pass Part 1 and Part 2 independently.

To pass Part 1, a candidate must:

1. obtain an overall aggregate of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules
2. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits
3. obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).

Any failed modules may be retaken in the Autumn Supplemental Examination. Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Part 1 may commence the Professional Examination Report and Asset Management Research Report or Corporate Internship – Asset Management in Part 2 while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental. Candidates failing the Autumn Supplemental must withdraw from the programme.

To pass Part 2, a candidate must obtain a Pass in Professional Examination Report and obtain a pass mark of 40% in Asset Management Research Report or Corporate Internship – Asset Management.

A Postgraduate Diploma in Asset Management may be awarded to a candidate who

1. achieves the pass standard in Part 1 but does not proceed to Part 2.
2. achieves the pass standard in Part 1 but does not achieve the pass standard in Part 2

**Penalties for Late Submission:**
Marks will be deducted for late submissions. Please refer to the Book of Modules for details of penalties. [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/).

**Exemptions:**
Marks will be deducted for late submissions. Please refer to the Book of Modules for details of penalties. [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/).

**Honours:**
Honours are awarded on aggregate on the basis of the combined results from Parts 1 and 2 as follows:

- **First Class:** an aggregate of at least 1120/1600 marks (i.e. 70% and above)
- **Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 960/1600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)
- **Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 800/1600 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)

In the event of the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Asset Management honours will be awarded on aggregate on the basis of the results of Part 1 as follows:

- **First Class:** an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)
- **Second Class, Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)
- **Second Class, Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)
| Supplemental Examinations: | Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 (Part 1) will be held in August (Autumn).
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# MSc (Business Economics) Degree

## MSc (Business Economics) Degree – Full-Time

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<td>Pass Standard (module)</td>
<td>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <em>Book of Modules</em>, <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a></td>
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| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | Candidates must pass Part I and Part II independently. To pass Part I, a candidate must  
  i. obtain an overall aggregate of 40% (i.e. 480/1200) across all modules  
  ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits  
  iii. obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).  
Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Part I may commence EC6618 in Part II while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental examinations. Candidates failing the Autumn Supplemental examinations must withdraw from the programme. |
| Exit Award | Candidates who pass Part I but who do not achieve the pass standard in Part II or who choose not to proceed to Part II may be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Business Economics. |
| Penalties for Late Submission: | Marks will be deducted for late submissions. Please refer to the *Book of Modules* for details of penalties. [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| Exemptions: | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
**Honours:**

Honours are awarded as follows:

**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)

**Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)

**Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)

Honours to be awarded on the basis of the combined results of Parts I and II.

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<td>• Candidates passing Part I at the Autumn supplemental examination must submit EC6618 by the third Friday in September of the appropriate year.</td>
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**MSc (Business Economics) Degree – Part-Time**

**Time:**

Part I (which is spaced over two years) marks to be submitted to the Summer Examination Board, with an Autumn Supplemental Examination and Examination Board. Part II marks to be submitted to the Winter Board of the second year. A candidate will have one chance to repeat Part II (Dissertation module) in a subsequent year.

Part I:
EC6619, EC6620, EC6621, EC6622, EC6623, EC6624, EC6625, EC6626, EC6627, EC6628, EC6629.

Part II:
EC6618 Business Economics Report (30 credits).

**Part II (minor dissertation) to be submitted by the third Friday in September.**
| **Modules:** | Students take 90 credits as follows:  
Year 1, Part 1:  
EC6617, EC6621, EC6622, EC6623, EC6624  
Year 2, Part I  
EC6619, EC6620, EC6625, EC6626, EC6627, EC6628  
Year 2, Part II:  
EC6618 Business Economic Report (30 credits)  
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| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | Candidates must pass Part 1 and Part 11 independently. To pass Part 1, a candidate must  
   i. obtain an overall aggregate of 40% (i.e. 480/1200) across all modules  
   ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits  
   iii. obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).  
Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Part I may commence EC6618 (the dissertation module) in Part II while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental examinations. Candidates failing the Autumn Supplemental examinations must withdraw from the programme |
| **Exit Award** |  |
| **Penalties for Late Submission:** | Marks will be deducted for late submissions. Please refer to the Book of Modules for details of penalties. [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| **Exemptions:** | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
| **Honours:** | Honours are awarded as follows:  
**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
**Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
**Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) |
| **Honours to be awarded on the basis of the combined results of Parts I and II.** |
| **Supplemental Examinations:** | • Please refer to the *Book of Modules* [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.

• Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for Part I at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.

• The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forwards in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.

• Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

• Candidates passing Part I at the Autumn supplemental examination must submit EC6618 by the third Friday in September of the appropriate year. recorded on the student record.

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### MSc Business Information and Analytics Systems DEGREE EXAMINATION

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<th><strong>Time:</strong></th>
<th>Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in any module in Part I, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part II work (Group Project) should be submitted to the School/Department by the end of June/early July, with remaining individual work to be submitted by the end of July/early August. The Group Project will be considered at the Autumn Board. There is no repeat provision for the Group Project.</th>
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<td><strong>Distribution of Marks:</strong></td>
<td>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <em>Book of Modules</em> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a>).</td>
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<td><strong>Postgraduate Diploma in Business Information Systems</strong></td>
<td>In the event of a candidate failing to pass Part II, and failing to achieve a pass standard following permitted minor corrections as outlined in “Pass Standard” above, the candidate will be offered an award of a <strong>Postgraduate Diploma in Business Information Systems</strong>, worth a total of 60 credits.</td>
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### Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):

Candidates must pass all modules in Part I and Part II. All Candidates will proceed to Part II regardless of aggregate and individual module scores in Part I. Candidates who fail to achieve a pass standard in all modules in Part I will be permitted to proceed to Part II and to fulfil the Special Requirements for the Autumn Supplemental Examination in their failed module(s), which must be passed before the Degree is awarded. Part I and Part II must be passed separately.

### Honours Standard (Overall Award):

Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under 'Supplemental Examinations' and/or 'Repeat Year Examination' below.

The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:

- **First Class Honours:** an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)
- **Second Class Honours Grade 1:** an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (60% and above but less than 70%)
- **Second Class Honours Grade 2:** an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (50% and above but less than 60%)

### Autumn Supplemental Exams:

Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if allowed by the Examination Board.

Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass - 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

This program replaces the MScBIS. Those students who require a repeat examination beyond Autumn 2016 will be offered a repeat in a new module that most closely matches the original failed module.
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Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examination’ below.

The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:

First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 marks with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.

Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks ((60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.

Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.

Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.

Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if allowed by the Examination Board.

Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

This program replaces the MScBIS. Those students who require a repeat examination beyond Autumn 2016 will be offered a repeat in a new module that most closely matches the original failed module.
### MSc Finance (Corporate Finance)

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| **Time:**             | Part 1 marks to be submitted to the Summer Examination Board, with an Autumn supplemental. Part 2 marks to be submitted to the Autumn Board.  
Part 1  
By Examination and/ or Course Work.  
Part 2  
AC 6111 Research Project (30 credits) or AC6123 Corporate Internship (30 credits) |
| **Modules:**          | Students take modules to the value of **90 credits.**  
([www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page27.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page27.html)) |
| **Marks Maxima:**     | Part 1: 100 per 5 credits. Total 1,200 marks  
Part 2: 600 per 30 credits. Total 600 marks  
Total Marks for Degree: 1,800 marks. |
| **Distribution of Marks:** | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Module.  
([http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)) |
| **Pass Standard (module level):** | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules,  
([http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/)) |
| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | Candidates must pass Part 1 and Part 2 independently.  
To pass Part 1 a candidate must  
(i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200) across all modules.  
(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits  
(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).  
The Examination Board may allow compensation in up to 10 credits if a candidate’s marks do not fall below 30% in any module.  
Marks carried forward from Summer to Autumn count for compensation  
All failed/absent modules must be retaken at the Autumn Supplemental Examination. Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Part I may commence a **Research Project or Corporate Internship** in Part 2 while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental.  
Candidates failing the Autumn supplemental must withdraw from the programme.  
**To pass Part 2, a candidate must obtain a pass mark of 40%.**  
A Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Finance may be awarded to a candidate who  
(i) Achieves the pass standard in Part 1 but does not proceed to Part 2.  
(ii) Achieves the pass standard in Part 1 but does not achieve the pass standard in Part 2. |
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In the event of the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Finance honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:

|                         | **First Class**: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above) |
|                         | **Second Class, Grade I**: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) |
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| Exemptions | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption |

| Penalties for Late Submission | Marks will be deducted for late submissions. Please refer to the Book of Modules for details of penalties. [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |

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<p>| Repeat Year Examinations | Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/ absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the awards of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed a the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. |</p>
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iii. Obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).

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Marks carried forward from Summer to Autumn count for compensation

All failed/absent modules must be retaken at the Autumn Supplemental Examination. Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Part I may commence thesis work in Part 2 while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental.

Candidates failing the Autumn supplemental must withdraw from the programme.

A Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Finance may be awarded to a candidate who(i) Achieves the pass standard in Part 1 but does not proceed to Part 2. (ii) Does not achieve the pass standard in Part 2.

Honours (if applicable)

Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:

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In the event of the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Finance honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:

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All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.

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### MSc Co-operatives, Agri-Food and Sustainable Development

| Time: | Marks for all taught modules to be submitted to the Spring Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in taught modules at the Spring Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. 

Marks for the Practice-Based Research Project (FE6307) will be submitted to the Winter Board, with a Supplemental Examination Board in the Spring. 

There is no Repeat Year for this programme. |
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| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | Candidates must obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% in each taught module. All failed/absent taught modules must be repeated at the Autumn Supplemental Examination. Candidates failing the Autumn Supplemental must exit the programme. 

Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Semester 1 and Semester 2 may commence Semester 3 while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental Examination. Candidates failing the Autumn Supplemental Examination must withdraw from the programme. 

Candidates must obtain a pass of 40% in the Practice-Based Research Project (FE6307). On the recommendation of the Department of Food Business & Development, an examination board may decide that a Practice-Based Research Project is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the Practice-Based Research Project within six weeks of the publication of examination results. |
<p>| Postgraduate Diploma in Food Business and Innovation. | Students passing taught modules to the value of at least 60 credits and achieving an aggregate pass across taught modules to the value of 70 credits may exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Co-operatives, Agri-Food and Sustainable Development. |</p>
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### MSc (Co-operative and Social Enterprise) Degree – Qualifying Examination

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<td>40 prescribed credits from the BSc in Credit Union Business, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Food Business and Development and as approved by the Cork University Business School.</td>
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### Modules:

**Part I:**
Coursework. See

[http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/commerce/page05a.html](http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/commerce/page05a.html)

Students who have already taken FE3824 may not take it again but may choose from the remaining elective modules.

**Part II:**
Dissertation. See

[http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/commerce/page05a.html](http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/commerce/page05a.html)

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### Distribution of Marks:

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<td>Part II – Dissertation.</td>
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### Pass Standard (module level):

The pass standard in Part I and in Part II is 40%.

On the recommendation of the Department of Food Business and Development, an Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results.

### Pass and Progression (programme level):

In order to pass Part I and proceed to Part II, a student must:

(i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules in Part I

(ii) pass Part I modules to the value of at least 50 credits

(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining Part I module(s). Part II must be passed separately (i.e. not less than 240/600 marks).

A Postgraduate Diploma in Co-operative and Social Enterprise may be awarded to a candidate who:

(i) Achieves the pass standard in Part I but does not proceed to Part II.

(ii) Achieves the pass standard in Part I but does not achieve the pass standard in Part II.
### Honours (If applicable)

The MSc is awarded on the aggregate mark for Parts I and II.

Honours are awarded on aggregate as follows:

- **First Class**: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)
- **Second Class Grade I**: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)
- **Second Class Grade II**: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)

### Exemptions

All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.

### Supplemental Examinations

Students may repeat failed modules in the Autumn Supplemental Examination or in a repeat year. A student who fails a module must submit alternative assessment material as prescribed by the Department.

### Repeat Year Examinations

If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the dissertation, the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours.

Students who fail the dissertation in a subsequent year must withdraw from the programme.
## MSc (Design and Development of Digital Business)

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<td><strong>Time:</strong></td>
<td>Module marks for each group of modules will be presented to a UCC exam board at the end of each semester. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in any module of a given semester, supplemental work will be prescribed. Specific information is provided in each module description. The award of the degree will be judged at the final UCC exam board held at the end of Semester 3 of each cycle of the programme.</td>
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<td><strong>Modules:</strong></td>
<td>Students take 90 credits as follows: 35 Credits in Semester 1. 35 Credits in Semester 2. 20 Credits in Semester 3. (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/Masters/commerce/page18.html">www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/Masters/commerce/page18.html</a>)</td>
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<td><strong>Marks Maxima:</strong></td>
<td>100 per five credit module; 400 for 20 credit module. Total Marks: 1800</td>
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<td>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Pass Standard (module level):</strong></td>
<td>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules</td>
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<td><strong>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</strong></td>
<td>Failed/absent modules in Part I may be retaken at the autumn supplemental examination. Candidates who do not achieve a pass standard in Part I may commence work in Part II while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental. Candidates who pass no less than 60 credits across the entire programme (but less than 90) will be awarded the Postgraduate Diploma in Design and Development of Digital Business. To be awarded the MSc in Design and Development of Digital Business a candidate must obtain a pass in all the modules in the complete programme, to a value of 90 credits. Candidates who have been awarded the MSc are not eligible for award of the PG diploma.</td>
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### Honours:

Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for all modules:

**First Class**: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)

**Second Class Grade I**: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)

**Second Class Grade II**: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)

For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below.

For the PG Diploma the award of honours is judged on the aggregate result of all passed modules up to 60 or 30 credits, respectively. Failed or non-attended modules are not taken into account in the computation of the aggregate. In cases where a student has passed extra credits (e.g. up to 65 credits for instance), modules with the lowest results are not taken into account in the computation of the aggregate.

### Exemptions:

All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.

### Supplemental Examinations:

Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn).

Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.
MSc (Digital Health)

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**Time:** Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.

**Modules:** Students take 30 credits:

http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/xxx/xxxxx.html Modules listed in Appendix A

**Marks Maxima:** Year 1: 600 per 30 credits. Total: 600 marks

**Distribution of Marks:** Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules.

**Pass Standard (module level):** The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.

**Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** Candidates must pass all taught modules in Year One in order to progress to Year Two.

**Honours Standard (Overall Award):** Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, or Autumn Supplemental Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examination’ below.

The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:

**First Class Honours:** an aggregate of not less than 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of not less than 402/600 marks with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.

**Second Class Honours Grade 1:** an aggregate of not less than 360/600 marks (60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 348/600 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.

**Second Class Honours Grade 2:** an aggregate of not less than 330/600 (55% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 325/600 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.
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<td>Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not allowed by the Examination Board.</td>
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<td>Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 50%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</td>
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| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. The Dissertation (IS6305 or MX6003) should be submitted to the School/Department by August Year 2. The Dissertation will be considered at the Winter Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in IS6305 or MX6003, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the components of IS6305 or MX6003 in a subsequent year. |

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<th>Modules:</th>
<th>Students take 30 taught credits and 30 credits research project (Semester 1, 2, and 3): <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/xxxxxx.html">http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/law/xxxxxx.html</a></th>
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<td>Marks Maxima:</td>
<td>Year 2: 600 per 30 credits. Total: 600 marks</td>
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<td>Research Project Year 2: 600 per 30 credits.</td>
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<td>On the recommendation of the responsible School/Department, an Examination Board may decide that a dissertation (IS6305 or MX6003) is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results.</td>
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<td>Pass Standard (programme level):</td>
<td>To be eligible for the award of MSc Digital Health students must pass all modules to a total value of 90 credits.</td>
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<td>Postgraduate Diploma in Digital Health Exit award</td>
<td>Candidates who pass all taught modules to the value of 60 credits but who are not in a position to continue with the MSC will be eligible for the award of the Postgraduate Diploma Digital Health. Candidates who pass all taught modules to the value of 60 credits but who do not pass the Research Project modules IS6305 or MX6003 may be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Diploma Digital Health. The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</td>
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<td>First Class Honours:</td>
<td>an aggregate of not less than 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</td>
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<td>Second Class Honours Grade 1:</td>
<td>an aggregate of not less than 720/1200 marks (60% and above but less than 70%)</td>
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<td>an aggregate of not less than 660/1200 (55% and above but less than 60%)</td>
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<td>Honours Standard (Overall Award):</td>
<td>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examination’ below. The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:</td>
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### MSc (Economics of Business Practice) Degree

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<th><strong>Time:</strong></th>
<th>Marks for module EC6120 will be submitted to Spring Board following the University Examination for the Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice. <strong>Note:</strong> There is no supplemental examination for EC6120.</th>
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<td><strong>Modules:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Marks Maxima</strong></td>
<td>Total Marks: 1,800 (Part I modules taken as part of the Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice 1200 marks; Part II – 600 EC6120)</td>
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<td><strong>Distribution of Marks:</strong></td>
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<td>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</strong></td>
<td>Students must pass Parts I and II as follows: To pass Part I students must pass all modules in the Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice and achieve an aggregate of at least 50% across all taught modules in the Postgraduate Diploma. To pass Part II students must pass each element of assessment in EC6120. Students who have passed Part I but fail Part II will be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Economics of Business Practice.</td>
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<td><strong>Penalties for Late Submission:</strong></td>
<td>Honours will be awarded on aggregate of marks achieved for modules taken as part of the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Economics and EC6120 as follows: <strong>First Class:</strong> an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) <strong>Second Class Grade I:</strong> an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) <strong>Second Class Grade II:</strong> an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</td>
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<td><strong>Honours:</strong></td>
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**MSc Economic and Enterprise Development**

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| **Modules:** | http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/arts/page14.html Total: 90 credits |
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| **Marks Maxima:** | 100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module, 600 per 30 credit module. Part I 1200 marks: Part II 600 marks. Total Marks: 1800. |

| **Distribution of Marks:** | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the current Book of Modules. (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). |

| **Pass Standard (module level):** | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/). On the recommendation of the responsible School/Department an Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results. |

| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** | Part I and Part II must be passed separately. All modules must be passed prior to submitting the dissertation. Candidates failing Part 1 modules at the Autumn supplemental must withdraw from the programme. |

<p>| <strong>Honours: (If applicable)</strong> | Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class Honours an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of 1224/1800 with at least half of the credits at 70% or above. Second Class Honours Grade 1 an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of 1062/1800 with at least half of the credits at 60% or above. Second Class Honours Grade 2 an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of 882/1800 with at least half of the... |</p>
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| **Supplemental Examinations:** | Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). Supplemental Examinations for Semester 3 will be held in December (Winter).  

Please refer to the Book of Modules (www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.  

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination Board must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination Board. |
| **Repeat Year Examinations** | The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks achieved in repeated modules.  

Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and progression, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| **Postgraduate Diploma in Economic and Enterprise Development** | If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) the Dissertation, the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed Dissertation in the following academic year. The marks obtained in any Dissertation shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours.  

Students who fail the Dissertation in a subsequent year must withdraw from the programme.  

Candidates who pass at least 60 credits of taught modules may elect to exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Economic and Enterprise Development. |
**MSc Food Business and Innovation**

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<th>Time:</th>
<th>Marks for all taught modules to be submitted to the Spring Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in taught modules at the Spring Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Marks for the Applied Food Industry Centred Research Project (FE6122) will be submitted to the Winter Examination Board, with a Supplemental Examination Board in Spring. There is no Repeat Year for this programme.</th>
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<td>Marks Maxima:</td>
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<td>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</td>
<td>Candidates must obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% in each taught module. All failed/absent taught modules must be repeated at the Autumn Supplemental Examination. Candidates failing the Autumn Supplemental must exit the programme. Candidates must obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% in the FE6122 Applied Food Industry Centred Research Project. For students failing to achieve a pass standard in FE6122 Applied Food Industry Centred Research Project, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Spring. Candidates failing at the Supplemental Examination exit the programme.</td>
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<td>Postgraduate Diploma in Food Business and Innovation.</td>
<td>Students passing taught modules to the value of at least 60 credits and achieving an aggregate pass across taught modules to the value of 70 credits may exit the programme and be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Food Business and Innovation.</td>
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<td>Honours Standard (Overall Award): MSc in Food Business and Innovation</td>
<td>The MSc in Food Business and Innovation is awarded on the aggregate mark across taught and research modules. Honours to be awarded on the basis of the combined results of the taught and research modules. Honours are awarded as follows: - <strong>First Class Honours</strong>: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  <strong>Second Class Honours Grade I</strong>: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  <strong>Second Class Honours Grade II</strong>: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</td>
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| Honours are awarded as follows: -  
  | First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1400 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
  | Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1400 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
  | Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 600/1400 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) |
| **Autumn Supplemental Exams:** |
| Please refer to the Book of Modules (http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. |
| Students who fail to achieve the pass standard must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination. The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. |
| Capping of marks at a supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
## MSc Finance (Banking & Risk Management) (Full-Time)

| Time: | Part 1 marks for all modules will be presented to the summer examination board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the summer examination, there will be a supplemental examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Part 2 marks will be presented to the Winter Board.  
Part 1:  
By Examination and/or Course Work.  
Part 2:  
EC6010 Dissertation (30 credits) |
|---|---|
| Modules: | Students take **90 credits** as per College Calendar:  
See [http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/) |
| Marks Maxima | Part 1: 100 per 5 credits x 60 credits. Total: 1,200 marks  
Part 2: 100 per 5 credits x 30 credits. Total: 600 marks  
Total Marks for Degree: 1,800 marks. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules [www.ucc.ie/academic/modules](http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) |
| Pass Standard (module) | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
To pass Part 1 a candidate must  
i. obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200) across all modules  
ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits  
iii. obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s)  
All failed/absent modules must be retaken at the Autumn Supplemental Examination. Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Part 1 may commence dissertation work in Part 2 while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental. Candidates failing the Autumn supplemental must withdraw from the programme.  
A Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Economics may be awarded to a candidate who passes  
Part 1 but  
(i) does not wish to proceed to Part 2  
(ii) does not achieve the pass standard in Part 2 |
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<td>• Candidates passing Part 1 at the Autumn supplemental must submit EC6010 by the College deadline.</td>
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**MSc Finance (Banking & Risk Management) (Part-Time)**

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<td>Modules:</td>
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| Marks Maxima          | **Part 1:** 100 per 5 credits, x 60 credits. Total: 1,200 marks  
**Part 2:** 100 per 5 credits, x 30 credits. Total: 600 marks  
**Total Marks for Degree:** 1,800 marks. |
| Distribution of Marks:| Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the *Book of Modules* [www.ucc.ie/academic/modules](http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules). |
| Pass Standard (module)| The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
To pass Part 1 a candidate must  
i. obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200) across all modules  
ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits  
iii. obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s)  

All failed/absent modules must be retaken at the Autumn Supplemental Examination.  
Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Part 1 may commence dissertation work in Part 2 while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental.  
Candidates failing the Autumn supplemental must withdraw from the programme.  
A Postgraduate Diploma in Financial Economics may be awarded to a candidate who passes  
Part 1 but  
i. does not wish to proceed to Part 2  
ii. does not achieve the pass standard in Part 2 |
| Honours (if applicable) | Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:  
**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
**Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
**Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)  
Honours to be awarded on the basis of the combined results of Parts I and II. |
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| **Supplemental Examinations:** | • Please refer to the *Book of Modules*, [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.  
• Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for one year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.  
• The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried for wards in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.  
• Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.  
• Candidates passing Part 1 at the Autumn supplemental must submit EC6010 by the College deadline. |

### MSc (Health Economics) Degree

| **MSc (Health Economics) Degree (Full-Time)** |  |
| **Time:** | Part I marks to be submitted to the Summer Examination Board, with an Autumn supplemental. Part II marks to be submitted to the Winter Board.  
Part I:  
See the following for details  
[www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page25.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page25.html)  
Part II:  
EC6020 Minor Thesis (30 credits). Part 2 (Minor Dissertation) to be submitted by the third Friday in September |
| **Modules:** | Students take **90 credits**. See the following for details.  
[www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page25.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page25.html) |
| **Marks Maxima** | Part I: 100 per 5 credits. Total: 1,200 marks  
Part II: 600 per 30 credits. Total: 600 marks  
Total Marks for Degree: 1,800 marks. |
<p>| <strong>Distribution of Marks:</strong> | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <em>Book of Modules</em> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">www.ucc.ie/modules/</a>) |</p>
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<th>Pass Standard (module level)</th>
<th>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules, <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a></th>
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| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | Candidates must pass Part I and Part II independently. To pass Part I, a candidate must  
  i. obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200) across all modules  
  ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits  
  iii. obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s)  
All failed/absent modules must be retaken at the Autumn Supplemental Examination. Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Part I may commence thesis work in Part II while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental. Candidates failing the Autumn supplemental must withdraw from the programme. |
| **Honours: (if applicable)** | Honours are awarded on aggregate as follows:  
  **First Class**: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
  **Second Class Grade I**: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
  **Second Class Grade II**: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) |
| **Exemptions:** | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
# MSc (Health Economics) Degree (Full-Time)

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<th>Penalties for Late Submission:</th>
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| Supplemental Examinations:    | - Part I marks to be submitted to the Summer Examination Board, with an Autumn supplemental. Part II marks to be submitted to the Winter Board. Part I: See the following for details [www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page25.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page25.html).  
- Part II: EC6020 (30 credits) Research Dissertation in Health Economics (30 credits) to be submitted by the third Friday in September, passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.  
- Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.  
- Candidates passing Part I at the Autumn supplemental must submit EC6020 by the specified date. |

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# MSc (Health Economics) Degree (Part-Time)

| Time               | Part I is taken over 2 years. Marks to be submitted to the Summer Examination Board with an Autumn supplemental. Part II marks to be submitted to the Winter Board.  
Year I - Part I:  
By Examination and/or Course Work and/or Oral  
EC6037 (5 credits); EC6038 (5 credits); EC6665 (10 credits); EC6600 (5 credits) and EC6601 (5 credits)  
Year II Part I:  
By Examination and/or Course Work and/or Oral  
EC6602 (5 credits); EC6603 (5 credits); EC6604 (5 credits); EC6605 (5 credits) and EC6666 (10 credits)  
Part II:  
EC6020 Minor Thesis (30 credits). Part 2 (Minor Dissertation) to be submitted by the Third Friday in September. |
| Modules            | Students take 90 credits. See the following for details. ([www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page25.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page25.html)) |
| Marks Maxima       | Part I: 100 per 5 credits. Total: 1,200 marks  
Part II: 100 per 5 credits. Total: 600 marks  
Total Marks for Degree: 1,800 marks. |
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**MSc (Health Economics) Degree (Part-Time)**

| **Pass Standard (module)** | **Part I:** 100 per 5 credits. Total: 1,200 marks  
**Part II:** 100 per 5 credits. Total: 600 marks  
**Total Marks for Degree:** 1,800 marks. |
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<th><strong>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</strong></th>
<th>For EC6021, EC6022, EC6023, EC6024, EC6025 – a maximum of 40% of the total marks available for each module may be allocated to Course Work. For EH6024 and EC6020 Course Work counts for 100%.</th>
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| **Honours: (if applicable)** | Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:  
**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
**Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
**Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)  
Honours to be awarded on the basis of the combined results of Parts I and II. |
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| **Supplemental Examinations:** | • Please refer to the *Book of Modules* (www.ucc.ie/academic/modules) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.  
*Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.*  
• Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.  
• The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.  
• Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.  
• Candidates passing Part I at the Autumn supplemental must submit EC6020 by the College deadline. |
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### MSc (Healthcare Information Systems)

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<th>Time:</th>
<th>Marks for Part 1 to be submitted to the Summer Examination Board. There will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board for students failing to achieve the pass standard at the Summer Examination Board in Part 1. Marks for Part 2 to be submitted to the Winter Examination Board. There is no Supplemental Examination for Part 2.</th>
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<td>Modules:</td>
<td>Students take <strong>90 credits. See the following details:</strong></td>
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<td>Marks Maxima:</td>
<td>500 marks for 25 credit module; 200 marks per 10 credit module; 100 marks per 5 credit module. Total Marks: 1800</td>
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<td>Pass Standard (module level):</td>
<td>The pass standard for each module is 50%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <em>Book of Modules</em>, <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a></td>
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| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Part 1, a candidate must:  
  i. obtain an overall aggregate of 50% (i.e. 650/1300 marks) across all core (taught) modules at the Summer Examination Board.  
  ii. obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 55 credits  
  iii. obtain not less than 40% in any remaining module(s).  
  To progress to Part 2, a candidate must:  
  i. obtain an overall aggregate mark of 50% (i.e. 650/1300 marks) across all core (taught) modules in Part 1 at the Summer Examination Board.  
  ii. Candidates who achieve an aggregate of 50% across all core (taught) modules in Part 1 at the Summer Examination Board may be permitted to proceed to Part 2 but must repeat any failed/absent modules for Part 1 at the Autumn Supplemental Examination for consideration at the Autumn Examination Board.  
  To pass Part 2, a candidate must:  
  i. Obtain a pass (50%) (i.e. 250/500 marks) in their chosen Research Stream Electives module at the Summer Examination Board.  
  To pass the programme a candidate must:  
  i. Obtain a pass in all modules in Part 1  
  ii. Obtain a pass in the Research Stream Electives module. |
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<td><strong>Exit Award</strong></td>
<td>Candidates who pass Part 1 but are not in a position to continue with the MSc (to progress to Part 2) will be awarded a <strong>Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Information Systems</strong>. Candidates who pass Part 1 but do not pass the <strong>Research Stream Electives</strong> (Part 2) will be awarded a <strong>Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Information Systems</strong>.</td>
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<td>All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 3 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. A maximum of 4 attempts at an examination will be allowable in any module.</td>
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<td><strong>Honours</strong></td>
<td>Marks for Part 1 to be submitted to the Summer Examination Board. There will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board for students failing to achieve the pass standard at the Summer Examination Board in Part 1. Marks for Part 2 to be submitted to the Winter Examination Board. There is no Supplemental Examination for Part 2.</td>
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<td>Students take <strong>90 credits. See the following details:</strong></td>
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### MSc Healthcare Leadership DEGREE EXAMINATION

| Time: | Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, Parts I & II will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.

The Dissertation, Part III should be submitted to the School/Department by the third Friday in September. The Dissertation will be considered at the Winter Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Dissertation, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat the dissertation in a subsequent year. |
| Modules: | Students take 90 credits: 

http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page41.html |
| Marks Maxima: | 100 per five-credit module, 200 per ten-credit module, 400 per twenty-credit module, 600 per thirty-credit module. Total Marks 1800. |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Formal Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules (http://www.ucc.ie/modules/). |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | On the recommendation of the responsible School/Department an Examination Board may decide that a dissertation is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit the student to make minor corrections to achieve the pass standard for the Dissertation within six weeks of the publication of examination results. |
| Candidates must pass all modules across Part I & Part II. Candidates who achieve an aggregate of 40% or higher across all modules in Part I & Part II may be permitted to proceed to Part II and to fulfil the Special Requirements for the Autumn Supplemental Examination in their failed module(s), which must be passed before the Degree is awarded. Part I and Part II must be passed separately. |
| Insert Rules governing the Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare Leadership | Upon successful completion of taught modules to the value of 30 credits that meet the requirements of the Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare Leadership |
| http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page41.html |
Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Leadership

Upon successful completion of taught modules to the value of 60 credits that meet the requirements of the Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Leadership

[http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page41.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page41.html)

| Honours Standard (Overall Award): | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. To be eligible for honours, students must pass all modules. Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examination’ below.

The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:

First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 marks with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.

Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.

Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.

Autumn Supplemental Exams:

Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.

Students who fail individual taught modules at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination, where there is a provision to do so and if not allowed by the Examination Board.

Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass ~ 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.
# MSc (Information Systems for Business Performance) DEGREE

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<th><strong>Time:</strong></th>
<th>Module marks for each group of modules will be presented to a UCC exam board at the end of each semester. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in any module of a given semester, Supplemental work will be prescribed. Specific information is provided in each module description. The award of the degree will be judged at the final UCC exam board held at the end of Semester 3 of each cycle of the programme.</th>
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<td><strong>Modules:</strong></td>
<td>Students take 90 credits as follows: 35 Credits in Semester 1. 35 Credits in Semester 2. 20 Credits in Semester 3. (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/Masters/commerce/page17.html">www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/Masters/commerce/page17.html</a>)</td>
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<td><strong>Marks Maxima:</strong></td>
<td>100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module; 400 for 20 credit module. Total Marks: 1800</td>
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<td><strong>Distribution of Marks:</strong></td>
<td>Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <em>Book of Modules</em> <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a></td>
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<td><strong>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</strong></td>
<td>Failed/absent modules in Part I may be retaken at the autumn supplemental examination. Candidates who do not achieve a pass standard in Part I may commence work in Part II while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental. Candidates who pass at least 30 credits across the entire programme (but less than 60) will be awarded the <strong>Post Graduate Certificate in Information Systems for Business Performance</strong>. Candidates who pass no less than 60 credits across the entire programme (but less than 90) will be awarded the <strong>Postgraduate Diploma in Information Systems for Business Performance</strong>. To be awarded the <strong>MSc in Information Systems for Business Performance</strong>, a candidate must obtain a pass in all the modules in the complete programme, to a value of 90 credits. Candidates who have been awarded the MSc are not eligible for award of the PG diploma and candidates who have been awarded the MSc or the PG diploma are not eligible for award of the PG Certificate.</td>
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| Honours: | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for all modules:
**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)
**Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)
**Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)
For the regulations governing the award of Honours in a Repeat Year, see below.
For the PG Diploma and the Certificate, the award of honours is judged on the aggregate result of all passed modules up to 60 or 30 credits, respectively. Failed or non-attended modules are not taken into account in the computation of the aggregate. In cases where a student has passed extra credits (e.g. up to 65 credits for instance), modules with the lowest results are not taken into account in the computation of the aggregate. |
| Exemptions: | **All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.** |
| Supplemental Examinations: | Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 (Part 1) will be held in August (Autumn).
Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules.
Note: For the Collaborative Industry Project, there is no Supplemental Examination. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.
Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record. |
| Repeat Year Examinations | Students repeating the year may do so choosing whichever of the two following mechanisms best suits his/her requirements. Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.  
Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer and Autumn Examination Boards in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used.  
Students may repeat the year taking the full 90 credits. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer and Autumn Examinations of the Repeat Year.  
Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. Subject to capacity, all students - whether they have failed or passed - are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.  
In the case of a candidate choosing option 2 who failed the first attempt year and who also fails a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed a previous year, a pass for the year will be awarded by the Examination Board, provided the student achieves the Pass Standard for the year on the combined results from both years. In the case of candidates choosing option 2 who had already passed or got honours in their first attempt year but who (i) fail the examination in a Repeat Year as a result of failing module(s) already passed in a previous year or (ii) fail to qualify for a higher class of honours at the second attempt, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board. |
| Three Year Rule: | Candidates must pass within 3 academic years of the date of first registration. |
### MSc (Innovation, Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship)

| Time: | Part I: Marks for all taught modules including those wholly assessed by continuous assessment will be submitted to the Summer Examination Board.
There will be an Autumn Supplemental Examination with marks going to the Autumn Examination Board.
Part II: The Innovating Project (CO6301) must be submitted for examination either by mid-August for consideration at the Autumn Examination Board or by the beginning of October for consideration at the Winter Examination Board. There will be no Supplemental Examination for the Innovating Project CO6301.
Part I: By Examination and/or Course Work and/or Oral
Part II: CO6301 Innovation Project (30 credits) |
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| Modules: | Students take 90 credits as follows:
(www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page34.html) |
| Marks Maxima: | Part I: 100 marks per 5 credits. Total: 1,200 marks
Part II 30 credits. Total 600 marks
Total Marks for the Degree: 1,800 marks |
| Distribution of Marks: | Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules. [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) |
| Pass Standard (module level): | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level): | To pass Parts I and II, students must pass all modules. Part I and Part II must be passed separately. All modules must be passed prior to submitting the Innovating Project. Candidates failing Part I modules at the Autumn supplemental must withdraw from the programme. |
| Exit Award | A Postgraduate Diploma in Innovation, Commercialisation and Entrepreneurship may be awarded to a candidate who:
(i) Achieves the pass standard in Part I but does not proceed to Part II
(ii) Has not achieved the pass standard in Part II, but has passed all elements of Part I |
| Honours MSc(ICE) | Honours are awarded on aggregate as follows:  
First Class: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
Second Class Grade I: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
Second Class Grade II: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)  
Honours to be awarded on the basis of the combined results of Parts I and II. |
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| Exit Award Dip (ICE) | Honours are awarded on aggregate as follows:  
First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)  
Second Class, Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)  
Second Class, Grade II: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)  
Honours to be awarded on the basis of the combined results of Part I. |
| Exemptions | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 3 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption. |
| Supplemental Examinations | Please refer to the Book of Modules http://www.ucc.ie/modules/ for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.  
- Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for Part I at the Summer Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Autumn Supplemental Examination. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.  
- The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forwards in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.  
- Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.  
- Candidates passing Part I at the Autumn supplemental must submit CO6301 by the College deadline. |
## MSc (Innovation in European Business) Degree

| **Time:** | Module marks for each group of modules will be presented to a UCC exam board at the end of each session as follows: in January for the Cork session modules (exam board held in UCC), in April for the Paris session modules (exam board held in UCC) and in January of the following year for the Utrecht session modules exam board held in UCC).

For students failing to achieve the pass standard in any module of a given session, there will be Supplemental work to be carried out within a month of the exam board, as prescribed by the board of studies of the MSc IEB. Specific information is provided in each module description.

Students who fail their placement report will have to submit a revised report during their study in Utrecht, within a month of the completion of the placement. The confirmation that they have passed will be presented at the final UCC exam board.

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard in IS6043 - the Dissertation- must submit revisions at the discretion of the board of studies of the MSc IEB. Revisions will be presented at the April exam board (see above), so students have 3 months to carry out their corrections and can graduate with the rest of the class. Students who fail to provide adequate revisions to their work will be deemed to have failed the dissertation.

The award of the degree will be judged at the final UCC exam board held at the end of each cycle of the programme in January. |
| **Modules:** | Students take **90 credits:**

20 credits at the Cork session (Part I):

20 credits at the Paris session (Part II):

10 credits for the placement report (Part III):

20 credits at the Utrecht session and 20 credits for the dissertation (Part IV).

(www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page31.html) |
<p>| <strong>Marks Maxima:</strong> | 100 per five credit module, 200 marks for the placement report and 400 marks for the dissertation. Total Marks: 1800 |
| <strong>Distribution of Marks:</strong> | Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a> |
| <strong>Pass Standard (module level):</strong> | The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules. |</p>
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<th>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level)</th>
<th>Candidates who pass at least 30 credits across the entire programme (but less than 60) will be awarded the <strong>Post Graduate Certificate in Innovation in European Business</strong>. Candidates who pass no less than 60 credits across the entire programme (but less than 90) will be awarded the <strong>Postgraduate Diploma in Innovation in European Business</strong>. To be awarded the <strong>MSc in Innovation in European Business</strong>, a candidate must obtain a pass in all the modules in the complete programme, to a value of 90 credits. Candidates who have been awarded the MSc are not eligible for award of the PG diploma and candidates who have been awarded the MSc or the PG diploma are not eligible for award of the PG Certificate.</th>
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<td>Honours:</td>
<td>Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark across all modules, including Supplemental Examinations: <strong>First Class</strong>: an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) <strong>Second Class Grade I</strong>: an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) <strong>Second Class Grade II</strong>: an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%). For the PG Diploma and the Certificate, the award of honours is judged on the aggregate result of all passed modules up to 60 or 30 credits, respectively. Failed or non-attended modules are not taken into account in the computation of the aggregate. In cases where student have passed extra credits (e.g. up to 65 credits for instance), modules with the lowest results are not taken into account in the computation of the aggregate.</td>
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<td>Exemptions:</td>
<td>No exemption can be granted from any module in this programme.</td>
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<td>Supplemental Examinations:</td>
<td>Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%), except in certain cases of documented medical or personal circumstances, at the appreciation of the final UCC exam board, following proposal by the board of studies of the MSc IEB. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.</td>
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<td>Repeat Year</td>
<td>There is no provision for repeat year in the MSc IEB. Candidates must repeat the whole programme, if places are available.</td>
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# MSc (International Accounting Practice)

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| Marks for Part I including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment will be presented to the Spring Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in the taught modules, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.  
Marks for Part II will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in either AC6415 Research in Accounting Practices OR AC6416 Placement there will be one opportunity to repeat the module in a subsequent year. |
| **Modules:** |
| Students take modules to the value of 90 credits [www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/) |
| **Marks Maxima:** |
| Part I: 100 per 5 credit module; 200 marks per 10 credit module.  
Total: **1,400** marks.  
Part II: **400 per 20 credit module**. Total: 400 marks. Total Marks for Degree: **1,800** marks. |
| **Distribution of Marks:** |
| Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules ([www.ucc.ie/modules](http://www.ucc.ie/modules)). |
| **Pass Standard (module level):** |
| The pass stand for each module is **40%**.  
Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules ([www.ucc.ie/modules](http://www.ucc.ie/modules)). |
| **Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):** |
| Candidates must pass Part I and Part II independently. To pass Part I candidates must obtain a pass mark of at least **40%** in all modules. There is no compensation between modules.  
All failed/absent modules must be retaken at the Autumn Supplemental. Candidates who do not achieve the pass standard in Part I may commence work on Part II while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental.  
To pass Part II a candidate must obtain a pass mark of at least **40%**. |
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<td><strong>Second Class Honours Grade I:</strong></td>
<td>an aggregate of at least 1080 / 1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</td>
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<th><strong>Exit award:</strong></th>
<th>A Postgraduate Diploma in International Accounting Practice may be awarded to a candidate who</th>
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<td>achieves the pass standard in Part I but does not proceed to Part II; or</td>
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<td>(ii)</td>
<td>achieves the pass standard in Part I but does not achieve the pass standard in Part II.</td>
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In the event of the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in International Accounting Practice honours will be awarded on the aggregate as follows:

| **First Class Honours:** | an aggregate of at least 980 / 1400 marks (i.e. 70% and above) |
| **Second Class Honours Grade I:** | an aggregate of at least 840 / 1400 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) |
| **Second Class Honours Grade II:** | an aggregate of at least 700 / 1400 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) |

| **Exemptions:** | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. |
**Supplemental Examination:** Please refer to the Book of Modules ([www.ucc.ie/modules](http://www.ucc.ie/modules)) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.

Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the **Spring** Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.

The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.

Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

On the recommendation of the responsible Department, an Examination Board may decide that **AC6415 Research in Accounting Practices** is a borderline pass/fail and may agree to permit minor corrections to achieve the pass standard within six weeks of the publication of examination results.

**Repeat Year Examinations:** Students retain exemptions, if any, and must repeat all failed/absent modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, full marks obtained in modules passed at the **Spring** Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used.

**Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):** Not applicable.
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<th>Time:</th>
<th>Marks for all modules in Part 1, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Spring Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for Part 1 at the Spring Examination, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Aggregate marks for Part 1 and Part 2 will be presented to the Winter Examination Board. The Dissertation should be submitted to the School/Department by end of August each year. The Dissertation will be considered at the Winter Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard in Part II, or for students who fail to submit, there will be one opportunity to repeat in a subsequent year.</th>
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<td>Marks Maxima:</td>
<td>600 marks per thirty credit module; 200 marks per ten credit module; 100 marks per five credit module. Total marks for Part 1: 1200. Total marks for Parts 1 and 2: 1800.</td>
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<td>Distribution of Marks:</td>
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<td>Pass Standard (module level):</td>
<td>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any are detailed in the <em>Book of Modules</em> <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/modules/">http://www.ucc.ie/modules/</a>.</td>
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| **Pass & progression** (programme level) | Part I and Part II must be passed separately  
To be eligible to proceed from Part I to Part II, a candidate must:  
(i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 40% (i.e. 480/1200 marks) across all modules in Part I and  
(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits, and  
(iii) obtain not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).  
All failed/absent modules from Part I must be retaken in Autumn. Candidates who do not achieve a pass standard in Part I may commence the Minor Thesis/Work Placement in Part II while awaiting the results of the Autumn Supplemental examinations, provided they have not failed more than 10 credits from Part I. Candidates failing the Autumn Supplemental examinations must withdraw from the programme. Students will be eligible for the exit award if they meet the conditions set out in section below titled, ‘Postgraduate Diploma/Certificate exit award, if offered’. To be awarded the MSc degree, a candidate must pass both Part 1 and Part 2  
Upon successful completion of taught modules to the value of 60 credits that meet the requirements of the Postgraduate Diploma in Management & Marketing  
Postgraduate Diploma in Management and Marketing students may opt not to proceed further with the programme and may exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Management & Marketing.  
| **Postgraduate Diploma in Management and Marketing** | |
| **Honours Standard (Overall Award):** | Students are eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Spring, Autumn Supplemental and Winter Examination Boards. Honours are awarded on the aggregate of marks achieved in Part 1 and Part 2 Note: For rules governing the award of honours at the Autumn Supplemental Examinations and/or in a Repeat Year, please see under ‘Supplemental Examinations’ and/or ‘Repeat Year Examination’ below.  
The grade of honours shall be determined as follows:  
First Class Honours: an aggregate of not less than 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above) or an aggregate of not less than 1206/1800 marks with not less than 70% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.  
Second Class Honours Grade 1: an aggregate of not less than 1080/1800 marks (60% and above but less than 70%) or an aggregate of not less than 1044/1800 marks with not less than 60% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits.  
Second Class Honours Grade 2: an aggregate of not less than 900/1800 (50% and above but less than 60%) or an aggregate of not less than 882/1800 marks with not less than 50% in modules to the value of at least 50 credits. |
Autumn Supplemental Examinations:  
- Please refer to the *Book of Modules* [http://www.ucc.ie/modules/](http://www.ucc.ie/modules/) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. *Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.*
- Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for Part 1 at the Spring Examination must repeat all failed/absent modules at the Supplemental Examination, where there is provision to do so and if not disallowed by the Examination Board.

Capping of Marks at the Autumn Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass – 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.

Repeat Year Examinations  
If a candidate fails (which includes fails to present) Part II, the candidate shall have the option of repeating the failed module(s) in the following academic year. The marks obtained shall be capped at the pass mark, and subject to this, a repeat candidate shall be eligible for an award of honours if s/he satisfies the relevant requirements for honours.

Students who fail Part II in a subsequent year will be withdrawn from the programme. Students will however be eligible for the exit award if they meet the conditions set out in section above titled, ‘Postgraduate Diploma/Certificate exit award, if offered’
**MSc (Management Information and Managerial Accounting Systems)**

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<th><strong>Time:</strong></th>
<th>Marks for Part I (i.e. AC6002, AC6011, AC6006, AC6007, AC6008, AC6010, IS6125, IS6126, IS6200, IS6217, IS6218 and IS6219) will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. Marks for Part II (i.e. AC6012, IS6216 and IS6215) will be presented to the subsequent Winter Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for AC6002, AC6011, AC6006, AC6007, AC6008, AC6010, IS6125, IS6126, IS6200 and IS6217 at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in the Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. There will be no supplemental examination for IS6218 and IS6219.</th>
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<td><strong>Modules:</strong></td>
<td>Students take 90 credits as follows: AC6002, AC6011, AC6006, AC6007, AC6008, AC6010, IS6216, IS6125, IS6126, IS6200, IS6217, IS6218, IS6219, AC6012 and IS6215. (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page05.html">www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/commerce/page05.html</a>)</td>
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<td><strong>Marks Maxima:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Pass Standard (module level):</strong></td>
<td>The pass standard for each module is 40%. Students must attend a minimum of 80% of lectures unless absence is certified. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules.</td>
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<td><strong>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</strong></td>
<td>Students must pass all modules to the value of 90 credits (please refer to the Modules section above) to be eligible for the award of the MSc in Management Information &amp; Managerial Accounting Systems (MSc MIMAS). A Postgraduate Diploma in Management Information &amp; Managerial Accounting Systems may be awarded to a candidate who has either: (i) Achieved the pass standard in Part I (i.e. AC6002, AC6011, AC6006, AC6007, AC6008, AC6010, IS6125, IS6126, IS6200, IS6217, IS6218 and IS6219); or (ii) Successfully completed (i) above but has not achieved the pass standard in Part II (i.e. IS6215 and /or IS6216 and / or AC6012).</td>
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### Honours:

Students are eligible for the award of honours on the aggregate mark for the programme over the Winter, Summer and subsequent Winter Examinations:

**First Class:** an aggregate of at least 1260/1800 marks (i.e. 70% and above)

**Second Class Grade I:** an aggregate of at least 1080/1800 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)

**Second Class Grade II:** an aggregate of at least 900/1800 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%).

In the event of the award of a Postgraduate Diploma in Management Information & Managerial Accounting Systems honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows:

First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 (i.e. 70% and above), Second Class Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) and Second Class Grade II: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%).

### Supplemental Examinations:

Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 & 2 will be held in the Autumn. Please refer to the Book of Modules for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. Note: For some modules (IS6218 and IS6219), there is no Supplemental Examination. Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination for AC6002, AC6011, AC6006, AC6007, AC6008, AC6010, IS6125, IS6126, IS6200 and IS6217 there will be a Supplemental Examination in the Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.

The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules. Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into account is a pass of 40%. The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.
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<td>II. For candidates presenting for the <strong>M Comm Degree (Government &amp; Public Policy)</strong>, 100%</td>
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<td>III. of the marks (1200 marks) are awarded for the thesis. Students must also satisfactorily complete an essay and a seminar paper. Marks Maxima: Total Marks 1200.</td>
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<td>IV. For candidates presenting for the <strong>M Comm Degree in the Department of Management and Marketing</strong>, up to 400 marks may be awarded for essays TU and UT at least 800 marks awarded for thesis.</td>
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<td>V. For candidates presenting for the <strong>M Comm (Supply Chain Management)</strong> Degree, the distribution of marks is as follows: Thesis 100%.</td>
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<td>VI. (v) For candidates presenting for the MComm (Management Information Systems) Degree, the distribution of marks is as follow: Thesis 100%</td>
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**Msc (Supply Chain Management Lean SCM Black Belt) Part-Time**

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<th>Time:</th>
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| Modules: | Part I Post Postgraduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management (Mode 2) [Lean SCM Black Belt]:  
Students must achieve at least a Second Class Grade II Honour (at least 720/1200 marks) in the Postgraduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management.  
See [http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/commerce/page03.html](http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/commerce/page03.html)  
Part II by written Dissertation |
| Marks Maxima: | Part I – 60 credits: 100 marks per 5 credit module, 200 per 10 credit module: 1200 marks  
Part II – 30 credits: Dissertation 600 marks  
Total 1800 marks |
| Distribution of Marks: | Part I – Each module is examined solely (100%) by continuous assessment.  
Part II – Minor Thesis is examined solely (100%) by dissertation. |
| Pass Standard(module level): | The pass standard in Part I and Part II is 40%. |
| Pass and Progression Standard (programme level) | Candidates must pass both Part I and Part II. Part I consists of year 1 and 2.  
To pass Year 1 and progress to Year 2, a candidate must pass all modules.  
To pass Year 2, a candidate must:  
  - obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 280/700 marks) across all modules  
  - obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 25 credits  
  - obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s); with the exception of MG6204. MG6204 must be passed (80/200).  

In order to progress to Part II, candidates must achieve an aggregate of at least 60% (720/1200 marks) in Part I.  
Part II must be passed separately (i.e. not less than 240/600 marks).  
Students who fail Part 2 will be awarded a Postgraduate Diploma in Supply Chain Management (Lean SCM Black Belt) on the basis of marks achieved in Part I. |
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<td><strong>Pass:</strong> an average of at least 720/1800 marks (i.e. 40% and above but less than 59%)</td>
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| Exemptions | All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption. A maximum of four attempts at an examination will be allowable in any module, except for MG6205/FE6202/IS6402. |

| Supplemental Examinations: | Students may repeat failed/absent taught modules in a Supplemental Examination. Students who fail the Dissertation may resubmit for examination once only. |
# Doctoral Degree – NFQ Level 10

**PhD (Business Information Systems)**

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<td>For Part I, marks for all modules will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For Part II, marks for all modules will be presented to the Autumn Examination Board.</td>
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<td><strong>Modules:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Marks Maxima:</strong></td>
<td>200 per ten credit module; 300 per 15 credit module; 400 per 20 credit module.</td>
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<td>Total marks for Part I: 1200 marks</td>
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<td>Total marks for Part II: 600 marks</td>
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<td><strong>Assessment and Examination</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Award of Degree</strong></td>
<td>In order to pass each module in Parts I &amp; II, a student must obtain a minimum mark of 50% in the module.</td>
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<td>No compensation is available in failed modules in this programme. In order to progress to Part III, a student must (1) pass all modules in Parts I &amp; II and (2) achieve an aggregate mark of at least 60% across all modules in Parts I &amp; II.</td>
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<td>Students who pass Parts I &amp; II, but who have not achieved the required aggregate mark enabling them to progress to Part III, will be awarded an MSc (Information Systems Research Practice).</td>
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| Supplemental Examinations: | Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 (Part 1) will be held in August (Autumn).

For students failing to achieve the pass standard for Part I at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination with the Autumn Examination Board.

For students failing to achieve the pass standard for Part II at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination with the Winter Examination Board.

*Note: the maximum mark available through Supplemental Examination is a pass (50%).* |
## DBA (Business Economics)

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### Exemptions:

To progress to year 3, a candidate must pass all modules.

There is no compensation between modules.

Candidates who pass all modules and who do not wish to pursue Year 3 of this programme may exit after year 2 with a MComm qualification if they satisfy the requirements of that programme.

### Supplemental Examinations:

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#### THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DBA (BUSINESS ECONOMICS)

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