

NEW PROGRAMMES AND CHANGES TO EXISTING PROGRAMMES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2017/18

1. New Undergraduate Programme CK409 Industrial Physics introduced

2. **Deleted Course Codes:** Mature Nursing Codes - CK711; CK713; CK721; CK731; CK741 - From 2017 there were no separate entry code for mature applicants to Nursing. Mature applications use the generic course codes for Nursing but are assured that their applications will be processed as before.

3. Changes to existing courses

- a. CK112 Drama & Theatre Studies – From 2017, the entrance test is scored out of 100 points. The resulting score is added to LC points to give the overall points score for CK112 applicants
- b. Civil and Environmental Engineering is now Civil, Structural and Environmental Engineering, and the code is now CK600 CSE – introduced for 2016 entry
- c. CK401 Computer Science – the Web Systems Engineering and Computer Science with Chinese studies exit options are no longer available.
- d. CK402 Biological and Chemical Sciences – the following degree outlets are added: BSc Applied Plant Biology and BSc Biotechnology
- e. Change in title of CK706 Public Health to BSc Public Health Sciences
- f. BE (Hons) (Electrical and Electronic) [CK600EEE] / ME (Electrical and Electronic): This programme was revised. Students who entered Third Year prior to 2017/18 continued to Fourth Year of the BE (Hons) (Electrical and Electronic). Students entering Third Year from 2017/18 may at the end of Third Year register for the ME (Electrical and Electronic). Students who choose not/are not eligible to register for the ME (Electrical and Electronic) will continue to Fourth Year of the BE (Hons) (Electrical and Electronic).

4. QQI FET (FETAC) Changes

- a. Significant changes were implemented to widen and simplify the QQI FE (FETAC) entry route. QQI FE awards are categorised by QQI under academic domains (for instance Audio-visual techniques and media; Childcare and Youth Services; Health and Welfare etc). UCC increased the number of individual QQI FE awards it recognises by moving towards recognition of these domains. From 2017 entry, awards that fall under the 25 UCC-recognised academic domains were accepted for entry to the specified UCC programmes, increasing the recognised awards to 77.
- b. For entry in 2017/18 onwards 5N1356/6N1946 Work Experience and 5N1433/6N1947 Work Practice can no longer be used as one of the required distinctions but will be allowed for scoring purposes (also W20008).

5. New Common Points Scale for Entry into Higher Education was introduced from 2017