

### 1. New Programme

- a. **CK412 Agricultural Science:** a 4-year BAgrSc is now being offered in partnership with Teagasc Moorepark, internationally recognised as a Centre of Excellence for grass-based dairy research. The new programme includes a 28-week work placement organised by Teagasc and mentorship for students by dairy farmers. The programme will provide students with a strong foundation in the core scientific, economic and sustainability principles underpinning technical efficiency and sustainability in Irish agriculture and will equip graduates to be future leaders of the dairy industry with the scientific, technical and business skills needed to drive expansion and competitiveness for the industry.

### 2. New Course Codes

- a. **CK122 BSc Government and Political Science** changed from CK210 Government and is now part of the School of Government & Politics in the College of Arts, Celtic Studies & Social Sciences. Entry requirements are H5 in two subjects and O6/H7 in four other subjects from Irish, English, another language and three other subjects recognised for entry purposes. QQI FE requirements are aligning with rest of College of Arts, Celtic Studies & Social Sciences requirements. There has been no change to programme content which still offers a combination of politics, business and law subjects along with work placement in Year 3, equipping graduates for a variety of careers in politics, management, banking, government departments, journalism etc.
- b. **CK212 Economics (through Transformational Learning)** changed code from CK117 and has been transferred to the College of Business & Law. Entry requirements remain the same: H5 in two subjects and O6/H7 in four other subjects from Irish, English, another language, and three other subjects recognised for entry purposes. From 2020, an O6/H7 in Maths will be required, bringing the programme requirements in line with other business programmes. QQI FE requirements are remaining aligned with CACSSS requirements for 2019 but will move in line with the rest of the business programmes from 2020. There is no change to programme content which continues to emphasise the development of the critical and independent thinker and learner.

### 3. Changes to Existing Courses

- a. **CK112 Theatre & Performative Practices:** This programme has undergone a name change from Drama & Theatre Studies and has entered into an exciting new collaborative partnership with the Cork Opera House which will see the two organisations work together to educate and inspire the next generation of arts managers, creative practitioners and professionals which will have a significant impact on the arts industry and the UCC student experience.
- b. **CK407 Mathematical Sciences and CK408 Physics & Astrophysics:** All of the degree outlets offering Mathematical Science (or Maths), Physics, Applied Maths and Applied Maths, have now been collapsed into the single outlet of Mathematical Science and Physics. The applied subjects are still covered and this outlet is available from Year 2 in both of those programmes.
- c. **From 2020, the new LC subject Computer Science** will be accepted for entry onto a number of science programmes, where a H4 in a Lab Science is a requirement, if the H4 is in Maths, Applied Maths or Computer Science, then an O6/H7 in a Lab Science is also required.

Developments and updates to **QQI FE entry** are ongoing, please check the website (<https://www.ucc.ie/en/study/undergrad/fetac/>) for details on linked programmes and module requirements.

4. Selection of upcoming events for your diary – see [www.ucc.ie/opensdays](http://www.ucc.ie/opensdays) for updates

<b>Tralee Parent Information Evening</b>	<b>6 November</b>	<b>6-8pm</b>	<b>Brandon Hotel Tralee</b>	<b>opensdays@ucc.ie</b>
<b>Department of Music Open Day</b>	10 November	10am - 2.30pm	Music Building, Sundays Well Road	Tel: 021 4904530
<b>UCC Parent Information Evening</b>	15 November	6 - 8pm	Library Creative Zone, Boole Library	opensdays@ucc.ie
<b>Graduate Entry to Medicine Open Day (Must register for the event)</b>	17 November	10am - 1pm	GO4 Brookfield Health Sciences Complex	gem@ucc.ie
<b>BSc Accounting Seminar</b>	15 January 2019	11am - 1pm	Library Creative Zone, Boole Library, Main Campus	orla.mccarthy@ucc.ie
<b>BSc Finance Forum</b>	16 January 2019	3 - 5pm	Room 107, Western Gateway Building, UCC	orla.mccarthy@ucc.ie
<b>UCC Parent Information Evening</b>	17 January 2019	6 - 8pm	Aula Maxima, Main Campus	opensdays@ucc.ie