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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:** 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 Semesters 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 s/he shall be awarded credits (e.g. 60 credits in the case of an undergraduate degree programme).

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

Registration at the beginning of an academic year constitutes entry for Examinations.

- 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for medical reasons or other personal circumstances, from attending all or part of the Examination, and who has not withdrawn from the programme, should submit, to the Registrar and Senior Vice-President for Academic Affairs, a full report (including a medical certificate) or a full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.
- Where a student fails to present for an End of Semester 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 Semester Written Examination, and the student does not present for the End of Semester Examination, an "Absent" judgement is recorded. The mark recorded for the module is then based on the mark for Continuous Assessment and a zero mark for the written component, using the rules for obtaining the overall module mark which pertain to the module in question. 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 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/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. A student who is not so debarred must inform the Student Records and Examinations Office, in writing, before the end of July if s/he does not intend sitting the Supplemental Examination. Where a student fails to inform the Student Records and Examinations Office of his/her intention not to sit the 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 this Marks and Standards 2015 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 (see 'Guide to Examinations' for details at:

<http://www.ucc.ie/admin/registrar/marksandstandards/>)

The procedures include the following specific regulations:

- Guide to Examinations for Students
- Guide to Examinations for Staff
- Examination Regulations
- Procedure in Examination Halls
- Appeal Regulations and Application Form
- Re-check Regulations and Application Form
- Mitigation Regulations and Application Form
- UCC Plagiarism Policy
- Deferral of Written Examinations: Pregnant Students

## UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

	<b>BSc (Hons) (FOOD SCIENCE)</b>
	<b>FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN FOOD SCIENCE</b>
<b>Time:</b>	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.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students must take <b>60 credits</b> : <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food003a.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food003a.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass First Year and to progress to Second Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass 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 at least 45 credits (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).
<b>Honours:</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. 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%) Second Class, Grade II: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>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). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</li> <li>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>o 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 Winter and Summer Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>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.</i></li> <li>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 Winter and Summer Examinations of the Repeat Year.</li> </ol>

	<b>BSc (Hons) (FOOD SCIENCE)</b>
	<b>FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN FOOD SCIENCE</b>
	<p>Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

<b>SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN FOOD SCIENCE</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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 Winter and Summer Examinations, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> : <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food003a.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food003a.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, 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 at least 50 credits (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).
<b>Honours:</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. 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%) Second Class, Grade II: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter and/or Summer Examinations 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.</li> <li>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>o 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	<p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 Winter and Summer Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>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.</i></li> <li>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 Winter and Summer Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></li> </ol>

<b>SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN FOOD SCIENCE</b>	
	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

<b>THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN FOOD SCIENCE</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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 Winter and Spring Examinations, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> : <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food003a.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food003a.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Work Placement module (FS3001) and Food Industry Skills Module (FS3100) are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass Third Year and to progress to Fourth Year, a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 400/1000 marks) across all taught modules (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 40 credits (excluding the Work Placement module FS3001 or Food Industry Skills module FS3100) (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s)
<b>Work Placement:</b>	The Work Placement module (FS3001) or Food Industry Skills module (FS3100) is taken after the Third University Spring Examination. These modules are graded as a pass/fail based on attendance and performance in the placement (student's weekly learning log, academic mentor's visit, employer's assessment report); submission of written report(s) and oral presentation. Results of FS3001 and FS3100 are determined by a special Winter Examination Board. A student who has undertaken either of these modules and passed the Third University Examination may proceed to Fourth Year. Students who fail or do not undertake FS3001 or FS3100 must repeat or take this module after the BSc (Hons) (Food Science) Degree Examination has been completed. However, no student may graduate until either FS3001 or FS3100 has been passed.
<b>Carrying Forward of Marks Towards Final Degree Award:</b>	All Third Year taught module marks (50 credits) will be carried forward i.e. 1000 marks maximum and added to the taught module marks (50 credits) of the Fourth University Examination (maximum 1000 marks) (project mark excluded). An aggregate mark is determined using 85 credits with highest marks of which at least 45 (excluding project, 10 credits) have to be Fourth Year module credits (i.e. 1700 marks maximum). Fourth Year project mark (max. 200) is added to the aggregate mark (i.e. total marks maximum is 1900).
<b>Honours:</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Spring and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class, Grade I: an aggregate of at least 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class, Grade II: an aggregate of at least 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 450/1000 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> </ul>



THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN FOOD SCIENCE	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i></b>	<p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <b>Note:</b> <i>Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 Winter and Spring Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <b>Note:</b> <i>For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Spring Examination of a Repeat Year.</i></li> <li>2. Students may repeat the year taking 50 credits of taught modules and are not required to retake FS3001/FE3206. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Winter and Spring Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></li> </ol> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

<b>FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION - BSc (Hons) (FOOD SCIENCE) DEGREE</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> : <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food003a.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food003a.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass the BSc (Hons) (Food Science and Technology) Degree Examination a candidate must: (i) obtain an 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 a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). <b>Note:</b> <i>To be eligible for the award of the BSc (Hons) Degree in Food Science, the student must have passed both the Fourth Year University Examination in Food Science (see above) and the Work Placement module (FS3001) or the Food Industry Skills module (FS3100).</i>
<b>Carrying Forward of Marks Toward Final Degree Award:</b>	All Third Year taught module marks (50 credits) will be carried forward i.e. 1000 marks maximum and added to the taught module marks (50 credits) of the Fourth University Examination (maximum 1000 marks) (project mark excluded). An aggregate mark is determined using 85 credits with highest marks of which at least 45 (excluding project, 10 credits) have to be Fourth Year module credits (i.e. 1700 marks maximum). Fourth Year project mark (max. 200) is added to the aggregate mark (i.e. total marks maximum is 1900).
<b>Honours:</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 1330/1900 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class, Grade I: an aggregate of at least 1140/1900 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class, Grade II: an aggregate of at least 950/1900 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 855/1900 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <b>Note:</b> <i>for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <b>Note:</b> <i>Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i> <b>Note:</b> <i>Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i>  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

<b>FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION - BSc (Hons) (FOOD SCIENCE) DEGREE</b>	
	<p>in modules passed at the Winter and Summer Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>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.</i></p> <p>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 Winter and Summer Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

	<b>BSc (Hons) (NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES) DEGREE</b>
	<b>FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES</b>
<b>Time:</b>	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 Winter and Summer Examinations, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> : <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food006.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food006.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 300 per fifteen credit module. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass First Year and progress to Second Year, 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 at least 45 credits (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).
<b>Honours:</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. 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%) Second Class, Grade II: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter and/or Summer Examination(s) 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	<p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 Winter and Summer Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Winter and Summer Examinations of a Repeat Year.</i></li> <li>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 Winter and Summer Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></li> </ol>

	<b>BSc (Hons) (NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES) DEGREE</b>
	<b>FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES</b>
	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for First Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

<b>SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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 Winter and Summer Examinations, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> : <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food006.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food006.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module; 200 per 10 credit module. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year, 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 at least 50 credits (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).
<b>Honours:</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. 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%) Second Class, Grade II: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter and/or Summer Examinations 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	<p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 Winter and Summer Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Winter and Summer Examinations of a Repeat Year.</i></li> <li>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 Winter and Summer Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></li> </ol>

<b>SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES</b>	
	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

<b>THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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 Winter and Spring Examinations, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Results of the Work Placement module are determined by a special Winter Examination Board convened following completion of the module.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> : <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food006.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food006.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1000. The Work Placement module is assessed on a Pass/Fail basis.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass Third Year and progress to Fourth Year a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 400/1000 marks) across all taught modules (ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 40 credits (excluding the Work Placement module FS3001) (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). <i>Note: To be eligible for the award of the BSc (Hons) Degree in Nutritional Sciences, the student must have passed the Work Placement module (FS3001).</i>
<b>Work Placement:</b>	The Work Placement module (FS3001) is taken after the Third University Spring Examination. It is graded as a pass/fail based on attendance and performance in the placement (student's weekly learning log, academic mentor's visit, employer's assessment report); submission of written report(s) and oral presentation. Results of the Work Placement module are determined by a special Winter Examination Board convened following completion of the module. A student who has undertaken the Work Placement module and passed the Third University Examination may proceed to Fourth Year. Students who fail or do not undertake FS3001 must repeat or take this module after the BSc (Hons) (Nutritional Sciences) Degree Examination has been completed. However, no student may graduate until the Work Placement module has been passed.
<b>Honours:</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Spring and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 700/1000 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class, Grade I: an aggregate of at least 600/1000 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class, Grade II: an aggregate of at least 500/1000 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 450/1000 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)
<b>Carrying Forward of Marks Towards Final Degree Award:</b>	All Third Year taught module marks (50 credits) will be carried forward i.e. 1000 marks maximum and added to the taught module marks (50 credits) of the Fourth University Examination (maximum 1000 marks) (project mark excluded). An aggregate mark is determined using 85 credits with highest marks of which at least 45 (excluding project, 10 credits) have to be Fourth Year module credits (i.e. 1700 marks maximum). Fourth Year project mark (max. 200) is added to the aggregate mark (i.e. total marks maximum is 1900).
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter and/or Spring Examinations 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> </ul>



<b>THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul>
<b><i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i></b>	<p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <b>Note:</b> <i>Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 Winter and Spring Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <b>Note:</b> <i>For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Spring Examination of a Repeat Year.</i></li> <li>2. Students may repeat the year taking 50 credits of taught modules and are not required to retake FS3001/FS3100 modules. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Winter and Spring Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></li> </ol> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

<b>FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION - BSc (Hons) (NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES) DEGREE</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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 Winter and Summer Examination(s), there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> : <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food006.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food006.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass the BSc (Hons) Degree Examination in Nutritional Science a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate 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 a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). <i>Note: To be eligible for the award of the BSc (Hons) Degree in Nutritional Science, the student must have passed both the Fourth Year University Examination in Nutritional Sciences and the Work Placement module (FS3001).</i>
<b>Carrying Forward of Marks Toward Final Degree Award</b>	All Third Year taught module marks (50 credits) will be carried forward i.e. 1000 marks maximum and added to the taught module marks (50 credits) of the Fourth University Examination (maximum 1000 marks) (project mark excluded). An aggregate mark is determined using 85 credits with highest marks of which at least 45 (excluding project, 10 credits) have to be Fourth Year module credits (i.e. 1700 marks maximum). Fourth Year project mark (max. 200) is added to the aggregate mark (i.e. total marks maximum is 1900).
<b>Honours:</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 1330/1900 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class, Grade I: an aggregate of at least 1140/1900 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class, Grade II: an aggregate of at least 950/1900 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 855/1900 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter and/or Summer Examinations 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only. Note: Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i> <i>Note: Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i>  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

FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION - BSc (Hons) (NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES) DEGREE	
	<p>in modules passed at the Winter and Summer Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>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.</i></p> <p>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 Winter and Summer Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme

	<b>BSc (Hons) (RURAL DEVELOPMENT) DEGREE</b>
	<b>LEVEL 1 UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PART-TIME) PART A</b>
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>30 credits</b> in Level One - Part A: <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food007.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food007.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module. Total Marks: 600.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass Level One, Part A and progress to Level One, Part B, a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. an aggregate of 240/600 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). To pass Level One as a whole and to progress to Level Two, a candidate must obtain an overall aggregate pass of 480/1200 (i.e. an average of 40%) across all modules and pass modules comprising at least 50 credits with not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).
<b>Honours:</b>	Honours shall not be awarded in Level One, Part A. Marks achieved may be counted towards the award of Honours (after the successful completion of Level One, Part A and B). <b>Honours Standard for Level One of the BSc (Hons) (Rural Development) Degree:</b> Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours in Level One are awarded on the basis of the aggregate of Parts A and B as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% or above) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 816/1200 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%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 696/1200 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%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 576/1200 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%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>○ There is no Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i>  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 marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used.

	<b>BSc (Hons) (RURAL DEVELOPMENT) DEGREE</b>
	<b>LEVEL 1 UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PART-TIME) PART A</b>
	<p>2. Students may repeat Level One - Part A taking the full 30 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. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Four Year Rule:</i></b>	Students taking Level One on a <b>part-time basis</b> must pass the Level One University Examination in Rural Development within four academic years from the date of first registration for Level One. 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 Faculty of Food Science and Technology, only for very serious reasons.

<b>LEVEL 1 UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PART-TIME) PART B</b>	
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>30 credits</b> in Level One - Part B as follows: <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food007.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food007.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module. Total Marks: 600.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass Level One, Part B and progress to Level Two, a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. an aggregate of 240/600 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). To pass Level One as a whole and to progress to Level Two, a candidate must obtain an overall aggregate pass of 480/1200 (i.e. an average of 40%) across all modules and pass modules comprising at least 50 credits with not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).
<b>Honours:</b>	Honours shall not be awarded in Level One, Part B. Marks achieved may be counted towards the award of Honours (after the successful completion of Level One, Part A and B). <b>Honours Standard for Level One of the BSc (Hons) (Rural Development) Degree:</b> Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours in Level One are awarded on the basis of the aggregate of Parts A and B as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% or above) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 816/1200 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%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 696/1200 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%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 576/1200 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%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>○ There is no Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i> <i>Note: Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their diploma result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i>  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 marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used.

LEVEL 1 UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PART-TIME) PART B	
	<p>2. Students may repeat Level One - Part B taking the full 30 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. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Four Year Rule:</i></b>	Students taking Level One on a <b>part-time basis</b> must pass the Level One University Examination in Rural Development within four academic years from the date of first registration for Level One. 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 Faculty of Food Science and Technology, only for very serious reasons.

<b>LEVEL 2 UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (FULL-TIME)</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> in Level Two - Part A and Part B as follows: <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food007.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food007.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass Level Two and progress to Level Three a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. an aggregate of 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 a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).
<b>Carrying Forward of Marks Towards Final Degree Award:</b>	100% of the marks achieved at Level 2 Examination, once passed, (maximum 1200 marks), are carried forward and added to Level 3 University Examination aggregate mark (maximum 1200 marks) to determine the final mark in the BSc (Hons) (Rural Development) Degree (maximum 2400 marks).
<b>Honours:</b>	<b>Honours Standard for Level Two of the BSc (Hons) (Rural Development) Degree:</b> Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours in Level Two are awarded on the basis of the aggregate of Parts A and B as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% or above) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 816/1200 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%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 696/1200 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%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 576/1200 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%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ There is no Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i>  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 at the end of Level Two full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in



<b>LEVEL 2 UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (FULL-TIME)</b>	
	<p>the first attempt year plus marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used.</p> <p>2. Students may repeat Level Two taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours at the end of Level Two there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Four Year Rule:</i></b>	Students taking Level Two on a <b>part-time basis</b> must pass the Level Two University Examination in Rural Development within four academic years from the date of first registration for Level Two. 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 Faculty of Food Science and Technology, only for very serious reasons.

<b>LEVEL 2 UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PART-TIME)-PART A</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>30 credits</b> in Level Two - Part A as follows: <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food007.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food007.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module. Total Marks: 600.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass Level Two, Part A and progress to Level Two, Part B, a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. an aggregate of 240/600 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). To pass Level One as a whole and to progress to Level Two, a candidate must obtain an overall aggregate pass of 480/1200 (i.e. an average of 40%) across all modules and pass modules comprising at least 50 credits with not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).
<b>Honours:</b>	Honours shall not be awarded in Level Two, Part A. Marks achieved may be counted towards the award of Honours (after the successful completion of Level Two, Part B). <b>Honours Standard for Level Two of the BSc (Hons) (Rural Development) Degree:</b> Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours in Level Two are awarded on the basis of the aggregate of Parts A and B as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% or above) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 816/1200 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%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 696/1200 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%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 576/1200 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%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ There is no Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i>  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 at the end of Level Two, Part B, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer

LEVEL 2 UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PART-TIME)-PART A	
	<p>Examination in the first attempt year plus marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used.</p> <p>2. Students may repeat Level Two - Part A taking the full 30 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours at the end of Level Two, Part B, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Four Year Rule:</i></b>	<p>Students taking Level Two on a <b>part-time basis</b> must pass the Level Two University Examination in Rural Development within four academic years from the date of first registration for Level Two. 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 Faculty of Food Science and Technology, only for very serious reasons.</p>

<b>LEVEL 2 UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PART-TIME)-PART B:</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>30 credits</b> in Level Two - Part B as follows: <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food007.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food007.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module. Total Marks: 600.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass Level Two, Part B and progress to Level Three a candidate must: (i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. an aggregate of 240/600 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). To pass Level Two as a whole and to progress to Level Three, a candidate must obtain an overall aggregate pass of 480/1200 (i.e. an average of 40%) across all modules and pass modules comprising at least 50 credits with not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).
<b>Carrying Forward of Marks Towards Final Degree Award:</b>	100% of the marks achieved at Level 2 Examination, once passed, (maximum 1200 marks), are carried forward and added to Level 3 University Examination aggregate mark (maximum 1200 marks) to determine the final mark in the BSc (Hons) (Rural Development) Degree (maximum 2400 marks).
<b>Honours:</b>	Honours shall not be awarded in Level Two, Part B. Marks achieved may be counted towards the award of Honours (after the successful completion of Level Two, Part A and B). <b>Honours Standard for Level Two of the BSc (Hons) (Rural Development) Degree:</b> Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours in Level Two are awarded on the basis of the aggregate of Parts A and B as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% or above) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 816/1200 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%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 696/1200 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%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 576/1200 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%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ There is no Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i>

<b>LEVEL 2 UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (PART-TIME)-PART B:</b>	
	<p>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 at the end of Level Two, Part B, full marks obtained in modules passed at the Summer Examination in the first attempt year plus marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used.</p> <p>2. Students may repeat Level Two - Part B taking the full 30 credits. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours at the end of Level Two, Part B, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Four Year Rule:</i></b>	<p>Students taking Level Two on a <b>part-time basis</b> must pass the Level Two University Examination in Rural Development within four academic years from the date of first registration for Level Two. 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 Inter-School Board of Studies (School of Food and Nutritional Sciences/Associate School of Food Business and Development), only for very serious reasons.</p>

<b>LEVEL 3 UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (FULL-TIME)</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> in Level Three - Part A and Part B as follows: <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food007.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food007.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module; 200 per 10 credit module; 400 per 20 credit module. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To the BSc (Hons) Degree Examination in Rural Development a candidate must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. an aggregate of 480/1200 marks) across all modules</li> <li>(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of at least 50 credits</li> <li>(iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).</li> </ul>
<b>Carrying Forward of Marks Towards Final Degree Award:</b>	100% of the marks achieved at Level 2 Examination, once passed, (maximum 1200 marks), are carried forward and added to Level 3 University Examination aggregate mark (maximum 1200 marks) to determine the final mark in the BSc (Hons) (Rural Development) Degree (maximum 2400 marks).
<b>Honours:</b>	Student will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the combined marks for Level II and Level III achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations at each level <b>or</b> alternatively on the basis of the marks achieved in Level III over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations whichever mechanism favours the student. This only applied to the award of honours in 2008. <p>First Class: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% or above) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 816/1200 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 70% or above</p> <p>Second Class Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 696/1200 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 60% or above</p> <p>Second Class Grade II: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) <i>or</i> an aggregate of at least 576/1200 with at least half of the credits attained with marks of 50% or above</p> <p>Third Class: an aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)</p>
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</li> <li>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>o There is no Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i>

<b>LEVEL 3 UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT (FULL-TIME)</b>	
	<p><i>Note: Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used.</li> <li>2. Students may repeat Level Three taking the full 60 credits. In determining aggregation and the calculation of the award of honours at the end of Level Three there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Summer Examination of the Repeat Year. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></li> </ol> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

<b>INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION YEAR</b>	
<b><i>Time:</i></b>	The IELTS will be held in May with a Repeat IELTS in September.
<b><i>Modules:</i></b>	Students take 60 credits: <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food009.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food009.html</a>
<b><i>Marks Maxima:</i></b>	200 per ten credit module. The Audit Module(s) will not be formally assessed. LC1601 has an IELTS score. Total Marks: 800.
<b><i>Distribution of Marks:</i></b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> ).
<b><i>Pass Standard (module level):</i></b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> ).
<b><i>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</i></b>	Students must achieve an IELTS score of 6.5 in May or at the repeat examination in September. In addition, students are required to reach a satisfactory standard (i.e. 40%) in Continuous Assessment for <u>all</u> other modules.
<b><i>Exemptions:</i></b>	Students from the International Foundation Year will not be formally assessed in the Audit Module(s) therefore students cannot use this/these for exemption purposes in further programmes of study.
<b><i>Supplemental Examinations:</i></b>	Students may repeat the Examination once only. There will be no Repeat Year.



<b>BSc (ORDINARY) FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – YEAR 1 – COMPLETED IN HOME UNIVERSITY IN CHINA</b>	
<b>BSc (ORDINARY) FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – YEAR 2</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take modules to the value of <b>60 credits</b> : <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/science/sci014.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/science/sci014.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima</b>	100 per five-credit module; 200 per ten-credit module; 400 per twenty-credit module. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> )
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> )
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass Second Year and progress to Third Year a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 480/1200 marks (40%) across all modules (ii) pass modules to the value of at least 45 credits (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).
<b>Honours:</b>	Honours are not awarded.
<b>Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award</b>	The degree is awarded on the basis of (i) passing the Second Food Science and Technology Examination, and (ii) passing the Third Food Science and Technology Examination
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a>) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <b>Note:</b> For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</li> <li>○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>○ Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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. <b>Note:</b> 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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> <p>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.</p> <p>In the case of candidates choosing Option 2 who have 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</p>

	in a previous year, the original programme level judgement and associated marks will be awarded by the Examination Board.
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

<b>BSc (ORDINARY) FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY – YEAR 3</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take modules to the value of <b>60 credits</b> as follows: <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/science/sci006.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/science/sci006.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima</b>	100 per five-credit module. 200 per ten-credit module. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass Third Year a candidate must: (i) obtain an overall aggregate pass of 480/1200 marks (40%.) across all modules (ii) obtain a pass in modules to the value of at least 50 credits (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). Students who pass the third BSc (Ord) Food Science and Technology examination may opt to defer graduation and transfer into fourth year of the BSc (Hons) Food Science and Technology programme.
<b>Honours:</b>	Honours are not awarded.
<b>Carrying Forward of Marks Towards the Final Degree Award</b>	The degree is awarded on the basis of (i) passing the Second Food Science and Technology Examination, and (ii) passing the Third Food Science and Technology Examination Year degree result.
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	Supplemental Examinations for Semesters 1 and 2 will be held in August (Autumn). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <b>Note:</b> <i>for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements.  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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. <b>Note:</b> 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.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol> <p>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.</p>

	In the case of candidates choosing Option 2 who have 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.
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year; otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

<b>BSc (Hons) THIRD UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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 Winter and Spring Examinations, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> : <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food003a.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food003a.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass Third Year and to progress to Fourth Year, 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)
<b>Carrying Forward of Marks Towards Final Degree Award:</b>	All Third Year taught module marks (60 credits) will be carried forward i.e. 1200 marks maximum and added to the taught module marks (50 credits) of the Fourth University Examination (maximum 1000 marks) (project mark excluded). An aggregate mark is determined using 85 credits with highest marks of which at least 45 (excluding project, 10 credits) have to be Fourth Year module credits (i.e. 1700 marks maximum). Fourth Year project mark (max. 200) is added to the aggregate mark (i.e. total marks maximum is 2100).
<b>Honours:</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Spring and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. 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%) Second Class, Grade II: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i>  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 Winter and Spring Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously</i>

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	<p><i>taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Spring Examination of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>2. In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of the award of honours, there is no restriction on the marks awarded for modules at the Winter and Spring Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Third Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

<b>FOURTH UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION - BSc (Hons) FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> : <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food003a.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/calendar/food/food003a.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass the BSc (Hons) (Food Science and Technology) Degree Examination a candidate must: (i) obtain an 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 a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).
<b>Carrying Forward of Marks Toward Final Degree Award:</b>	All Third Year taught module marks (60 credits) will be carried forward i.e. 1200 marks maximum and added to the taught module marks (50 credits) of the Fourth University Examination (maximum 1000 marks) (project mark excluded). An aggregate mark is determined using 95 credits with highest marks of which at least 45 (excluding project, 10 credits) have to be Fourth Year module credits (i.e. 1900 marks maximum). Fourth Year project mark (max. 200) is added to the aggregate mark (i.e. total marks maximum is 2100).
<b>Honours:</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class: an aggregate of at least 1470/2100 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class, Grade I: an aggregate of at least 1260/2100 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class, Grade II: an aggregate of at least 1050/2100 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 945/2100 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>○ 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.</li> <li>○ The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>○ 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i> <i>Note: Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i>  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 Winter and Summer Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no</i>

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	<p><i>restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>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 Winter and Summer Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Fourth Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.



**DIPLOMAS**

<b>UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN DIPLOMA IN FOOD STUDIES</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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 Winter, Spring and Summer Examinations, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> :
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per 5 credit modules; 200 per ten credit module. Total marks 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass the Diploma in Food Studies, a candidate must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) obtain an aggregate mark of 40% (i.e. at least 480/1200 marks) across all taught modules</li> <li>(ii) obtain a pass in each module in modules to the value of 50 credits.</li> <li>(iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s)</li> </ul>
<b>Honours: (If applicable)</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Spring, Summer and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 840/1200 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 720/1200 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 600/1200 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)</p>
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of 5 academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a>) for requirements governing the Autumn Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>• Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter, Spring and Summer Examinations 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 Examination Board, or in a Repeat Year (see below). Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</li> <li>• The pass/progression rules are applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations</b>	<b>IEO to advise re visa implications</b>
<b>Three Year Rule</b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for the Diploma in Food Studies, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme. ( <i>Depending on advice from IEO – see above</i> )

## POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

### **MSc QUALIFYING EXAMINATION**

**Marks Maxima: Distribution of Marks, Special Requirements:** As for the BSc (Hons) degree.

**Qualifying Standard:** 55%.

## MASTERS' DEGREES

### **MSc DEGREE**

The MSc Degree is an Honours Degree.

The MSc Degree (Mode 1) is awarded on the basis of a report of the Examiners on the dissertation (and oral examination if required).

The MSc Degree (Mode II) consists of a written examination on course work together with the submission of a dissertation. An average mark of at least 55% in the course work, with no mark less than 40%, must be achieved as a pre-requisite for the submission of the dissertation.

<b>MSc DEGREE IN FOOD BUSINESS</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	Marks for all Part I modules, including those wholly assessed by continuous assessment will be presented to the Summer Examinations Board. Students will commence a Food Industry Centred Research Project (FE6122) (20 credits) after Part I University Examination for a period of 16 weeks. This will be assessed on a Pass/Fail basis. In addition, students are required to submit and pass a dissertation (FE6123) (40 credits), which will also be assessed on a Pass/Fail basis on a research project approved, in the first instance, by the Head of the Department/Associate School of Food Business and Development. Judgements for Part II modules FE6122 and FE6123 will be presented to the Winter Examination Board of Year 2.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take 60 credits in both Part 1 and Part 2 of the programme: <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/food/page05.html">http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/food/page05.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module; 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	The pass standard for each module in Part I is 40%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the Book of Modules ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> ) To progress to Part II, students must achieve an aggregate of at least 50% (i.e. at least 600/1200 marks) across all modules at their first attempt at Part I. Students passing Part I (aggregate of at least 480/1200 marks) but not achieving the standard to progress to Part II are ineligible to proceed further with their studies in the programme. The Degree will be awarded on the satisfactory completion of modules FE6122 and FE6123.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter and Summer Examinations 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.</li> <li>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>o 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.</li> <li>o Students failing FE6122 or FE6123 in Part 2 must repeat and pass these modules in order to graduate.</li> </ul>
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Three year rule:</b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

<b>MSc DEGREE IN FOOD SCIENCE</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	Marks for taught modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Summer Examination Board, while the Dissertation (module FS6102) will be brought to the subsequent Winter Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Summer Examination, where provision is made in the module description, there will be a Supplemental Examination with a subsequent Spring Examination Board. The Dissertation should be submitted to the School by a date in August/September to be confirmed to the students at least four months in advance. The Dissertation will be considered at the Winter Examination Board. Students failing to achieve the pass standard in the Dissertation, will exit with the Postgraduate Diploma in Food Science.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>90 credits</b> as follows: <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/food/page09.html">http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/food/page09.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 600 per thirty credit module. Total Marks: 1700 (module PG6001 is assessed on a pass/fail basis).
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).  On the recommendation of the responsible school an examination board may decide that a dissertation (module FS6102) is 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.
<b>Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	Students who do pass all modules in Part 1 but do not achieve an aggregate mark of 55% in Semester 1 and Semester 2 taught modules, and a pass in PG6001, are not eligible to complete Part 2 of the programme, the Dissertation, but will exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Food Science.
<b>Progression to Part 2 (programme level):</b>	Students who do achieve an aggregate mark of 55% in the semester 1 and 2 taught modules, and a pass in module PG6001, are permitted to complete Part 2 of the programme, and submit the Dissertation, FS6102 (30 credits).
<b>Exit Award Postgraduate Diploma in Food Science:</b>	Students who do not achieve an aggregate mark of 55% in the Semester 1 and Semester 2 taught modules, and a pass in PG6001, are not eligible to complete Part 2 of the programme, the Dissertation, but will exit with a Postgraduate Diploma in Food Science.
<b>Honours: (If applicable)</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over Semester 1, Semester 2 and Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1190/1700 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 1020/1700 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 850/1700 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 765/1700 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</li> <li>o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard 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.</li> <li>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>o Capping of Marks at a Supplemental Examination: In determining aggregation, progression, and the calculation of honours, the maximum mark that will be taken into</li> </ul>

<b>MSc DEGREE IN FOOD SCIENCE</b>	
	account is a pass (40%). The actual mark achieved by the candidate will be recorded on the student record.
<b><i>Repeat Year Examinations:</i></b>	<p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <b>Note:</b> <i>Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <b>Note:</b> <i>For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Autumn Examination of a Repeat Year.</i></li> <li>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 90 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 Winter Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <b>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</b></li> </ol> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

<b>MSc DEGREE IN FOOD MICROBIOLOGY</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment, will be presented to the Spring Examination Board. Students failing to achieve the pass standard/judgement for the year at the Spring Examination, where provision is made in the module description, there will be a Supplemental Examination in the Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board. Marks for the Research Dissertation will be submitted to the Winter Examination Board with no Supplemental Examination.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take modules to the value of <b>90 credits</b> as follows: <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/">http://www.ucc.ie/calendar/postgraduate/Masters/</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 marks per five credit module, 200 marks per ten credit module, 800 marks per forty credit module. Total Marks: 1600.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To progress to the Research Dissertation (MB6011), a candidate must obtain a pass (i.e. 40%) or a pass judgement in all modules. Additionally students must obtain an average mark of at least 50% across 6 of the following 7 modules: MB4110, MB4111, MB4113, MB6014, MB6027, MB6103, and MB6010.</li> <li>○ In the case of students achieving the aggregate of 50% at the first attempt with failed/absent modules to the value of 5 or 10 credits, such students can repeat at most 10 credits at the Autumn Supplemental examinations. Candidates needing to retake modules in the Autumn may commence work on Part 11 (Research Dissertation) while awaiting results of the Autumn Supplemental examinations. Candidates failing the Autumn Supplemental examinations must withdraw from the programme. All written examinations and Research Dissertations must be passed separately.</li> <li>○ Students who attain a pass (40%) or a pass judgement in each of the taught modules and an overall pass of 40%, but do not achieve the 50% threshold required to progress to the Research Dissertation will be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Food Microbiology-(55 credits). Similarly, students who pass the taught modules and do not wish to complete the Research Dissertation may opt to be conferred with a Postgraduate Certificate in Food Microbiology (55 credits).</li> <li>○ A candidate must achieve a pass mark of 40% in the Research Dissertation to be eligible for the award of the MSc Degree in Food Microbiology.</li> <li>○ Candidates failing the Research Dissertation (but with a pass in the taught modules) will be eligible for the award of Postgraduate Certificate in Food Microbiology.</li> </ul>
<b>Honours: (If applicable)</b>	<p><b>Postgraduate Certificate in Food Microbiology (55 credits):</b></p> <p>Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the <b>Winter</b>, Spring and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate of the taught modules as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 630/900 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 540/900 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 450/900 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Third Class Honour: an aggregate of at least 405/900 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)</p> <p><b>MSc in Food Microbiology (90 credits):</b></p> <p>Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the <b>Winter</b>, Spring and Autumn Supplemental Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate of the taught modules and project work as follows:</p> <p>First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 1120/1600 marks (i.e. 70% and above)</p> <p>Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 960/1600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%)</p>

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	<p>Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 800/1600 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%)</p> <p>Third Class Honours (where awarded): an aggregate of at least 720/1600 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)</p>
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <i>Note: for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</i></li> <li>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 Examination.</li> <li>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>o 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	<p>Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <i>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</i> . <i>Note: Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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 Spring Examination in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <i>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Spring Examination of a Repeat Year.</i></li> <li>2. Students may repeat the year taking the full 90 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 Spring Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></li> </ol> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b>Three Year Rule:</b>	N/A

<b>MSc DEGREE IN RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b> (For students commencing the programme in February 2010)	
	<b>Year I</b>
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take 60 credits. <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/food/page07.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/food/page07.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200
<b>Pass and Progression:</b>	The pass standard for each module in Year I is 40%. To proceed to Year II (Thesis), students must: (i) obtain an aggregate of 40% (i.e. an average of 480/1200 marks) across all Year I modules; (ii) pass modules to the value of 50% in Year I; (iii) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s). Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> ).
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Three Year Rule:</b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.
	<b>Year II</b>
	Student will be required to submit a 15,000-20,000 word <b>Thesis (FE6824)</b> (30 credits) related to the specialist area studied, using data collected in the field or from secondary sources
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take 30 credits. <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/food/page07.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/masters/food/page07.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	600 per thirty credit module. Total Marks: 600.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass the MSc in Rural Development a student must (i) obtain an aggregate of 40% (i.e. an average of 720/1800 marks) across all modules in the MSc as a whole (ii) pass modules to the value of 50 credits [excluding FE6824 Thesis (30 credits)] (iii) pass FE6824 (Thesis) (iv) obtain a mark of not less than 30% in any remaining module(s).
<b>Honours:</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of combined marks for Year I and Year II. 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%) Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 810/1800 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Three Year Rule:</b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

## POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMAS

POSTGRADUATE DIPLOMA IN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES	
<b>Time:</b>	Written Examinations will be held at the end of Semesters 1 and 2 for all modules, except those taken as replacement modules which will be Spring examinations. 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, where provision is made in the module descriptor, there will be a Supplemental Examination in the Autumn a subsequent Examination Board.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> as follows: <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/calender/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/food/page02.html">http://www.ucc.ie/calender/postgraduate/PGDiplomas/food/page02.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module, 600 per thirty credit module.. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> , ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level)</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> )
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	<b>To pass, a candidate must pass all modules</b>
<b>Honours: (If applicable)</b>	<b>Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Autumn (Spring if needed) and Winter Supplemental Examinations.</b> 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%) Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</li> <li>o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard 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.</li> <li>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>o 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <b>Note: Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only.</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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. <b>Note: For students selecting different modules not previously taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Autumn Examination of a Repeat Year.</b></li> </ol>



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	<p>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 Autumn Examination of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Second Year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

<b>POSTGRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN DAIRY TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	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 course at the Summer Examination Board, there will be a Supplemental Examination in the Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take 30 credits as described in the course curriculum. All are 5 credit modules
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five-credit module. Total Marks: 600.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the Book of Modules, ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	Students are required to obtain at least 40% in each module to pass the module.
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass the course and to graduate with the award, a candidate must pass all modules.
<b>Honours:</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Examinations. Honours will be awarded on aggregate as follows: First Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 420/600 marks (i.e. 70% and above) Second Class Honours Grade I: an aggregate of at least 360/600 marks (i.e. 60% and above but less than 70%) Second Class Honours Grade II: an aggregate of at least 300/600 marks (i.e. 50% and above but less than 60%) Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 270/600 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%) Pass Award: an aggregate of at least 240/600 marks (i.e. 40% and above but less than 45%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of three years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examination:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please refer to the Book of Modules (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules/</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules.</li> <li>○ Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the course at the Spring 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.</li> <li>○ Marks from all passed modules are carried forward to the Supplemental Examination.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Marks will be capped at 40% in a repeat year examination.
<b>Three Year Rule (or other rule to apply):</b>	N/A

## HIGHER DIPLOMAS

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN HIGHER DIPLOMA IN FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	
<b>Time:</b>	Marks for all modules, including those wholly assessed by Continuous Assessment (FS3012), will be presented to the Summer Examination Board. For students failing to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter and Spring Examinations, there will be a Supplemental Examination in Autumn with an Autumn Examination Board.
<b>Modules:</b>	Students take <b>60 credits</b> : <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/diploma/food/page02.html">http://www.ucc.ie/academic/postgraduate/calendar/diploma/food/page02.html</a>
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	100 per five credit module, 200 per ten credit module. Total Marks: 1200.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	Distribution of marks and assessment details (including End of Year Written Examination Profile) for individual modules are contained in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	The pass standard for each module is 40%. Special Requirements for individual modules, if any, are detailed in the <i>Book of Modules</i> ( <a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a> ).
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	To pass the HDip Food Science and Technology, 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)
<b>Honours: (If applicable)</b>	Students will be eligible for the award of honours on the basis of the marks achieved over the Winter, Spring and Autumn 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 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%) Third Class Honours: an aggregate of at least 540/1200 marks (i.e. 45% and above but less than 50%)
<b>Exemptions:</b>	All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of five years from the date a student originally achieved the exemption.
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Please refer to the <i>Book of Modules</i> (<a href="http://www.ucc.ie/academic/modules">www.ucc.ie/academic/modules</a>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination for individual modules. <b>Note:</b> for some modules there is no Supplemental Examination.</li> <li>o Students who fail to achieve the pass standard for the year at the Winter and Spring Examinations 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</li> <li>o The pass/progression rule is then applied to the combination of marks carried forward in passed modules and marks obtained in repeated modules.</li> <li>o 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.</li> </ul>
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Students repeating the year may do so under one of the following mechanisms, individual repeat candidates choosing whichever mechanism best suits his/her requirements. <b>Note:</b> Students are eligible for the award of Honours in the first Repeat Year only. <b>Note:</b> Final Year students wishing to repeat the year with a view to improving their degree result may do so only if they have not been conferred.  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 Winter and Spring Examinations in the first attempt year plus capped marks obtained in modules in Supplemental and Repeat Year Examinations are used. <b>Note:</b> For students selecting different modules not previously

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	<p><i>taken, there are no restrictions on the marks awarded for those modules at the Summer Examination of a Repeat Year.</i></p> <p>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 Winter and Spring Examinations of the Repeat Year. Modules taken at the subsequent Supplemental Examination are capped at the pass mark. <u>Subject to capacity, all students – whether they have failed or passed – are allowed to choose this option in an attempt to improve their grade.</u></p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
<b><i>Three Year Rule:</i></b>	Candidates must pass/progress within 3 academic years of the date of first registration for Higher Diploma in Food Science and Technology, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

**PhD's**

<b>PhD FOOD SCIENCES</b>	
<b>FIRST UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN PhD (FOOD SCIENCES)</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	Modules undertaken in Year 1 of the above programme will be assessed or examined as detailed in the description for each module taken; it is noted that many of the modules included are assessed by Continuous Assessment.
<b>Modules:</b>	As listed in the Calendar, a minimum of 20 ECTS credits must have been successfully completed by the end of Year 1.
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	5 credit modules have marks maxima of 100 marks; many modules undertaken are assessed on a pass/fail basis.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	As stated in individual module descriptions.
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	Students must have completed a total of 20 credits by the end of Year 1, which will be assessed at an Examination Board in the Autumn of that year.
<b>Honours: (If applicable)</b>	Honours will not be awarded in this programme.
<b>Exemptions:</b>	
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	As stated in individual module descriptions.
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Modules may be repeated in line with details given in individual programme descriptions, if necessary, before the end of Year 2.
<b>Three Year Rule:</b>	Not Applicable

<b>SECOND UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION IN PhD (FOOD SCIENCES)</b>	
<b>Time:</b>	Modules undertaken in Year 2 of the above programme will be assessed or examined as detailed in the description for each module taken; it is noted that many of the modules included are assessed by Continuous Assessment.
<b>Modules:</b>	As listed in the Calendar, a minimum of 10 ECTS credits must have been successfully completed by the end of Year 2, giving a total of 30 ECTS credits between Years 1 and 2.
<b>Marks Maxima:</b>	5 credit modules have marks maxima of 100 marks; many modules undertaken are assessed on a pass/fail basis.
<b>Distribution of Marks:</b>	
<b>Pass Standard (module level):</b>	As stated in individual module descriptions.
<b>Pass and Progression Standard (programme level):</b>	Student completion of modules will be assessed at an Examination Board in the Autumn. Students must have completed a total of 30 credits by the end of Year 2, and students who have not completed this level of coursework may progress to Year 3 to a traditional PhD and will not be conferred with the PhD (Food Sciences).
<b>Honours: (If applicable)</b>	Honours will not be awarded in this programme.
<b>Exemptions:</b>	
<b>Supplemental Examinations:</b>	As stated in individual module descriptions.
<b>Repeat Year Examinations:</b>	Any modules required to be completed within the 30 credit minimum limit for the PhD (Food Sciences) must be completed, including any requirement for repeating, by the end of Year 2.
<b>Three Year Rule:</b>	Not Applicable

There are no Marks and Standards for Years 3 and 4 of the programme, as in these years there are no prescribed coursework requirements, and students are completing their PhD programme in line with standard university procedure for the PhD degree

## **GUIDES TO EXAMINATIONS**

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