



Alert List UCD

1. Changes to Programme Entry Pathways

Starting:	Course:	Change:
2016	DN517 Music	The denominated entry pathway to Music will no longer operate. Students can select Music as one of their degree subjects in DN500 (BA – Joint Honours). A Music test will not be required.
2016	DN251 Animal Science – Equine	This is now offered as part of DN250 and will no longer exist as a separate entry route.
2016	DN253 Agri-Environmental Sciences	Agri-Environmental Science will now have a separate entry pathway and will no longer be an option in DN272.
2017	DN615 BCL Maîtrise	The BCL Maîtrise will no longer exist as a separate entry pathway. Students who enter Law with French Law (DN600) can apply for a place in this degree option following first year.
2017	DN140 Structural Engineering with Architecture	Structural Engineering with Architecture will no longer be a separate entry pathway but will be a degree option in DN150 Engineering.
2017	DN512 English with Drama	English with Drama will no longer exist as a separate entry pathway. English and Drama Studies will be offered via DN500 Arts

2. Changes in Entry Requirements

Starting:	Course:	Change:
2017	All courses	Leaving Certificate grading is changing for 2017. UCD entry requirements, in terms of the new grading system, is available to download from https://myucd.ucd.ie/admission/entry_ug.ezc
2017	DN300 Veterinary Medicine	As previously indicated in the UCD prospectus (P174), two weeks/60 hours practical experience with animals in such settings as farms, veterinary practices and animal shelters will become a requirement from 2017. Further details on application and requirements available at http://www.ucd.ie/vetmed/caoapplicants/

Changes of Course Title

Starting:	Course:	Change:
2016	DN453 & DN463	The Psychiatric Nursing courses have changed their names to Mental Health Nursing from 2016.
2016	DN272	This CAO code will now revert to being Horticulture, Landscape and Sportsturf Management.

3. FETAC/QQI update

UCD has FETAC/QQI entry pathways to a number of programmes. Some of the QQI programme offerings have changed and our website has been updated with new award and module codes where appropriate. Please see www.ucd.ie/myucd/fetac for full details.

Recently approved programmes for DN201 Computer Science are

- 5M0536 Computer Systems Networks
- 6M0695 Computer Systems Networks

4. Change under consideration

Earliest start:	Course:	Change:
2018	DN510 Economics	The School of Economics is currently reviewing its entry requirements and may seek approval for a higher level grade in Maths to be mandatory for admission in 2018. Maths at higher level is strongly recommended for entry in 2016 and 2017. More details to follow.

5. UCD Important Dates

HPAT Test (Undergraduate entry Medicine)	27 February 2016
MSAP Test (Mature applicants)	5 March 2016
GAMSAT Test (Graduate Entry Medicine & Veterinary Medicine)	19 March 2016
UCD Summer School	Early June
Booking for Campus Accommodation opens	Mid-June
Veterinary Medicine Summer School	Late June/early July TBC
Deadline for Ad Astra Academy Academic Strand online application	1 July 2016