



# Alert List UCD

## 1. Changes to Programme Entry Pathways

Starting:	Course:	Change:
<b>2016</b>	<b>DN517 Music</b>	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.
<b>2016</b>	<b>DN251 Animal Science – Equine</b>	This is now offered as part of DN250 and will no longer exist as a separate entry route.
<b>2016</b>	<b>DN253 Agri-Environmental Science</b>	Agri-Environmental Science will now have a separate entry pathway and will no longer be an option in DN272.
<b>2017</b>	<b>DN615</b>	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.
<b>2017</b>	<b>DN140</b>	Subject to final approval, Structural Engineering and Architecture will no longer be a separate entry pathway but will be a degree option in DN150 Engineering.

## 2. Changes in Entry Requirements

Starting:	Change:
<b>2017</b>	Leaving Certificate grading is changing for 2017. UCD entry requirements, in terms of the new grading system, will be published on our website following the formal announcement.
<b>2017 DN300 Veterinary Medicine</b>	<p>Subject to University approval, as previously indicated in the UCD prospectus (P174), some experience with animals in such settings as farms, veterinary practices and animal shelters will become a requirement from 2017.</p> <p>We will confirm or otherwise early in 2016.</p>

## 3. Changes of Course Title

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

#### 4. UCD Important Dates

Open Day	7 November 2015
Applying to UCD/CAO Information Clinic	12 January 2016
UCD Mature Student Open Evening	12 January 2016
Deadline for Ad Astra Elite Athletes and Performing Arts Scholarships	31 January 2016
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
Deadline for Ad Astra Academy Academic Strand online application	1 July 2016