



University College Dublin Agriculture, Food Science and Human Nutrition

# **ALTERNATIVE ENTRY & PROGRESSION INFORMATION BOOKLET (2020 ENTRY)**





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## Introduction

The UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science offers 10 Bachelor of Agricultural Science (BAgrSc) undergraduate programme options and two Bachelor of Science (BSc) undergraduate programmes in Food Science and Human Nutrition. Our programmes span the business and science of agriculture, food, horticulture, forestry, nutrition and the environment.

The UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science offers a number of alternative entry routes into Stage 1 of the above programmes - in addition to entry from Irish school leaving examinations.

In addition, a number of progression routes into advanced stages of the BAgrSc, BSc (Food Science) and BSc (Human Nutrition) programmes are designed to facilitate students who have received a qualification which is recognised and considered comparable to Stage one (and in some instances Stage two).

The purpose of this booklet is to set out the details of the possible alternative routes.

### Alternative Entry Routes: Stage One

All Irish & EU applicants to stage one must apply via the Central Application Office [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie). A limited number of places are available on a competitive basis each year through the following entry routes:

- UCD University Access Courses - Access to Science, Engineering, Agricultural Science and Medicine (SEAM)
- Application on the Grounds of Mature Years
- QQI FET Level 5: Approved Courses
  - 5M3807 Applied Science – Laboratory Techniques
  - 5M2768 Animal Care
  - 5M2586 Horticulture
- Higher Education Access Route
- Disability Access Route to Education
- International Student Entry (*NOTE: Application for this route is through UCD Global*)

### Alternative Entry Route: External Transfer

- An applicant who is currently attending, or has previously attended but not completed, an NFQ level 8 degree in a Higher Education Institution (HEI) other than UCD may apply to gain entry to Stage 2 or later of BAgrSc, BSc (Food Science) and BSc (Human Nutrition) programmes.
- Applications are made directly to UCD Registry-Admissions at [www.ucd.ie/transfer](http://www.ucd.ie/transfer)

### **Alternative Entry Routes: Advanced Stage (HETAC Progression Routes)**

Students who have received a qualification which is recognised and considered comparable to Stage one (and in some instances, Stage two) of the BAgSc programme at UCD by the Agricultural Sciences Programme Board may apply to enter at Stage 2 or later.

Application is made directly to UCD Registry-Admissions at [www.ucd.ie/transfer](http://www.ucd.ie/transfer).

A limited number of places are available on a competitive basis each year through the following entry routes.

1. General Progression
2. Higher Certificate in Agriculture
3. Bachelor of Business in Rural Enterprise & Agribusiness
4. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
5. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Environmental Management
6. Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science
7. Bachelor of Science in Forestry
8. Bachelor of Science in Horticulture

*Prospective students should note that although UCD is committed to the provision of a limited number of places on Alternative Entry and HETAC Progression Routes each year, restrictions may prevent the provision of places on some programme options annually. Students are advised that the attainment of any of the qualifications outlined in this booklet does not oblige UCD to accept applications for entry, as the number of places is limited in all cases. The information provided in this booklet is correct at the time of going to press but the University reserves the right to make changes at any time. As much notice as possible will be given of any changes.*

*Students from other Higher Education Institutions who are considering transfer to start Stage 2 or later should refer to Section 8: External Transfer of this booklet and the UCD transfer website [www.ucd.ie/transfer](http://www.ucd.ie/transfer).*

## Programme Overview

We offer 11 Bachelor of Agricultural Science (BAgrSc) undergraduate programme options and two Bachelor of Science (BSc) programmes in Food Science and Human Nutrition.

Our programmes span the business and science of agriculture, food, horticulture, forestry, nutrition and the environment. A brief outline of the twelve honours degree programmes on offer are outlined below. Further details can be obtained by contacting the UCD Agriculture and Food Science Programme Office directly.

### AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE (BAgrSc)

This programme option provides students entering stage one of the Bachelor of Agricultural Science degree programme with an opportunity to take a common stage one before selecting from one of six degree options (Animal and Crop Production, Animal Science, Animal Science – Equine, Agricultural Systems Technology, Food Business with Chinese Studies and Food and Agribusiness Management) at the end of the stage. This is a good option if you are not sure which specific programme you would like to pursue to degree level. (Restrictions may apply)

### AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY (BAgrSc)

This course is aimed at students who wish to build their knowledge and skills-base to address the complexities of developing, deploying and managing technology for the agriculture and food sector.

### ANIMAL AND CROP PRODUCTION (BAgrSc)

This programme develops graduates with knowledge on how to produce and manage the major economic crops and animals (dairy, beef, sheep, pigs and poultry), as well as building business and communication skills.

### ANIMAL SCIENCE (BAgrSc)

The Animal Science programme concentrates on the single most important sector of the agricultural industry. Students undertake areas of study covering nutrition and feed formulation, physiology, genetics, reproduction, as well as business, agricultural policy and communications.

### ANIMAL SCIENCE – EQUINE (BAgrSc)

This programme is designed to equip you with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide professional leadership and technical support for the dynamic equine industry. The programme offers modules that focus on applied sciences that underpin animal and veterinary biosciences, with a particular emphasis on the horse.

### FOOD BUSINESS WITH CHINESE STUDIES (BAgrSc)

The programme provides students with the combination of skills in business and fundamental science required for managerial and professional careers necessary in the agri-food and agribusiness sectors. It also incorporates Chinese language and cultural components into the programme, which will help the students to gain the capacity in oral and written communication and comprehend the socio-cultural context in which many food businesses operate. These elements combined with an emphasis on learning to think analytically, result in a programme that equips the students with the knowledge necessary for professional decision-making in agri-food business sectors in the global market, with particular reference to China.

#### FOOD AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT (BAgrSc)

This degree programme develops graduates with knowledge of the business and science of farming and the food production chain as well as economic analysis, business management and communication skills.

#### DAIRY BUSINESS (BAgrSc)

This programme is designed to provide students entering the dairy industry (dairy farming or supporting industries) with a high level of scientific, technical and business skills and has been developed following extensive consultation with relevant stakeholders.

#### AGRI-ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (BAgrSc)

The main focus of this programme is the complex interactions between how land is used and the natural environment. Skills are developed in integrated agricultural management, landscape, floral and faunal conservation, and environmental planning and assessment.

#### FOOD SCIENCE (BSc)

This specialist programme is designed to build skills and knowledge for a career in one of the most important and exciting sectors of the economy. It combines the theoretical and practical aspects of food science with special modules in agriculture, food biochemistry and the major food groups (meat, dairy, etc.).

#### HUMAN NUTRITION (BSc)

The academic content of this programme, together with the experience gained from placement leads to excellent employment opportunities in the food industry, nutrition research or health promotion. This programme will aid you in continuing to train as a public health nutritionist, through further study and/or applied practice.

#### FORESTRY (BAgrSc)

Graduates from this programme will have the knowledge and skills to manage and advise on timber production, sustainable forest management and forest related businesses. The programme consists of a mix of biological, production and business modules.

#### HORTICULTURE, LANDSCAPE AND SPORTSTURF MANAGEMENT (BAgrSc)

This programme develops expertise and skills for a wide range of careers in fresh food production, quality assurance, nursery and ornamental plant production, garden centre management, sportsturf (golf courses, playing fields, etc.) and landscape management.

**Alternative Entry Routes: Stage One**



## Section 1

### Entry to Stage one of the BAgrSc and BSc (Food Science) programmes for holders of the Access to Science, Engineering, Agricultural Science and Medicine (SEAM) course from UCD Access and Lifelong Learning

Candidates who have obtained, or who will obtain the SEAM Certificate from UCD Access and Lifelong Learning with a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.08 in course assessment, may be eligible to apply for admission to enter **stage one** of the following programmes:

- Bachelor of Agricultural Science
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Agricultural Science)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Agricultural Systems Technology)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Animal and Crop Production)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Animal Science)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Animal Science – Equine)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Food and Agribusiness Management)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Food Business with Chinese Studies)
  - DN252 — BAgrSc (Dairy Business)
  - DN253 — BAgrSc (Agri-Environmental Sciences)
  - DN271 — BAgrSc (Forestry)
  - DN272 — BAgrSc (Horticulture, Landscape and Sportsturf Management)
- Bachelor of Science
  - DN261 — BSc (Food Science)

An outline of each of the programmes is available at [www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag](http://www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag)

The Access to SEAM course is offered by **UCD Access and Lifelong Learning**. Application to the Access to SEAM course at UCD should be made directly to UCD Access & Lifelong Learning, Library Building, University College Dublin, Belfield, Dublin 4.

For suitable candidates on the Access to SEAM course, application for entry to the above programmes is made via the Central Applications Office on the grounds of mature years. Application for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020**. Successful applicants may request Recognition of Prior Learning in respect of two five-credit modules to be used towards elective credit (only) at either Stage 1 or Stage 2.

Please refer to [www.ucd.ie/all/study/accesscourses/](http://www.ucd.ie/all/study/accesscourses/) for further details on the Access to Science, Engineering and Agriculture course.

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## Section 2

### Entry to Stage one of the BAgrSc, BSc (Food Science) and BSc (Human Nutrition) programmes on the Grounds of Mature Years

A mature applicant is anyone who is at least 23 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> January of the proposed year of entry and whose school-leaving qualifications are insufficient for admission in the normal way. Suitable candidates are eligible to apply for admission to **stage one** of the following programmes:

- Bachelor of Agricultural Science
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Agricultural Science)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Agricultural Systems Technology)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Animal and Crop Production)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Animal Science)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Animal Science – Equine)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Food and Agribusiness Management)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Food Business with Chinese Studies)
  - DN252 — BAgrSc (Dairy Business)
  - DN253 — BAgrSc (Agri-Environmental Sciences)
  - DN271 — BAgrSc (Forestry)
  - DN272 — BAgrSc (Horticulture, Landscape and Sportsturf Management)
  
- Bachelor of Science
  - DN261 — BSc (Food Science)
  - DN262 — BSc (Human Nutrition)

Application on the grounds of mature years is made through the Central Applications Office. Having completed a CAO application, applicants must:

1. Register for the MSAP (Mature Students Admissions Pathway) by applying online at <http://msap-ie.acer.edu.au/>. A CAO number is required to apply for the MSAP, so applicants are recommended to apply via the CAO online application to ensure it is received in time for the initial MSAP registration deadline of 3rd February 2020. Please refer to the MSAP website for further details of registration and payment guidelines and closing dates.
2. Complete a mandatory UCD Supplementary Statement Form as part of their application. Please refer to [www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/MYcourse.html](http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/MYcourse.html) for further details on the application process.

Selection is based on a combination of **MSAP assessment** AND **UCD Supplementary Statement Form**. Both elements are mandatory\*. **Applicants who fail to complete both elements will not be considered for selection.** An interview may be deemed necessary to facilitate a decision in relation to an application. **\*MSAP assessment is not mandatory for application to the DN272 programme\*.**

Application for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020**. **Late applications on the grounds on mature entry will not be accepted.**

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## Section 3

### Entry to Stage one of the BAgrSc and BSc (Food Science) programmes for holders of the QQI FET Level 5 5M3807 Applied Science – Laboratory Techniques

Entry to the BAgrSc and BSc (Food Science) programmes for holders of the QQI FET (formerly FETAC) Level 5 5M3807 Applied Science – Laboratory Techniques. Entry will be available on a competitive basis to Stage one of the following programmes:

- Bachelor of Agricultural Science
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Agricultural Science)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Agricultural Systems Technology)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Animal and Crop Production)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Animal Science)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Animal Science – Equine)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Food and Agribusiness Management)
  - DN250 — BAgrSc (Food Business with Chinese Studies)
  - DN252 — BAgrSc (Dairy Business)
  - DN253 — BAgrSc (Agri-Environmental Sciences)
  - DN271 — BAgrSc (Forestry)
  - DN272 — BAgrSc (Horticulture, Landscape and Sportsturf Management)
- Bachelor of Science
  - DN261 — BSc (Food Science)

Applicants must satisfy each of the following criteria:

- **Pass in the following: QQI FET Level 5 5M3807 Applied Science – Laboratory Techniques**
- **Distinctions (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification which must include distinctions in the following modules:**
  - **5N1833 Mathematics OR C20139 Mathematics OR C20174 Mathematics for Engineering OR C20175 Mathematics for Computing OR Grade H7/O6 (HD3/OD3) in Leaving Certificate Mathematics AND**
  - **any two of the following modules:**
    - **5N2746 Biology** or **C20006 Biology**
    - **5N2747 Chemistry** or **C20011 Chemistry**
    - **5N1460 Physics** or **C20048 Physics**

*Suitable candidates are eligible to apply for admission to stage one of the above programmes. It is expected there will be a total of 30 QQI FET places available between 5M3807, 5M2768 and 5M2586. For more information visit [www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/FET.html](http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/FET.html)*

Application for entry in 2020 should be made via the Central Applications Office at [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie). Application for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020** with late applications accepted **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020**.

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## Section 4

### Entry to Stage one of the BAgSc DN250 programme for holders of the QQI FET Level 5 5M2768 Animal Care

Entry to the BAgSc DN250 Agricultural Science programme for holders of the QQI FET (formerly FETAC) Level 5 5M2768 Animal Care will be available on a competitive basis to Stage One of the following programmes:

- DN250 — BAgSc (Agricultural Science)
- DN250 — BAgSc (Agricultural Systems Technology)
- DN250 — BAgSc (Animal and Crop Production)
- DN250 — BAgSc (Animal Science)
- DN250 — BAgSc (Animal Science – Equine)
- DN250 — BAgSc (Food and Agribusiness Management)
- DN250 — BAgSc (Food Business with Chinese Studies)

Applicants must satisfy each of the following criteria:

- **Pass in the following: QQI FET Level 5 5M2768 Animal Care**
- **Distinctions (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification which must include distinctions in the following modules:**
  - **5N1833 Mathematics OR Grade H7/O6 (HD3/OD3) in Leaving Certificate Mathematics**  
**AND**
  - **at least one of the following modules:**
    - **5N2746 Biology or a minimum pass of H7/O6 (HD3/OD3) in Leaving Certificate Biology**
    - **5N0750 Animal Anatomy & Physiology**

An outline of the above listed BAgSc programmes (DN250) is available at [www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag](http://www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag)

***Suitable candidates are eligible to apply for admission to stage one of the above programmes. It is expected there will be a total of 30 QQI FET places available between 5M3807, 5M2768 and 5M2586. For more information visit [www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/FET.html](http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/FET.html)***

Application for entry in 2020 should be made via the Central Applications Office at [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie). Application for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020** with late applications accepted **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020**.

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## Section 5

### Entry to Stage one of the BAgrSc Horticulture, Landscape and Sportsturf Management programme for holders of the QQI FET Level 5 5M2586 Horticulture

Entry to **Stage one** of the BAgrSc Horticulture, Landscape and Sportsturf Management programme (DN272) will be available on a competitive basis to students who satisfy each of the following criteria:

- **Pass in the following: QQI FET (formerly FETAC) Level 5 5M2586 Horticulture**
- **Distinctions (80% or better) in a minimum of five modules in the qualification which must include distinctions in the following modules:**
  - **5N2528 OR C20049 Plant Science**
  - **5N2530 OR C20055 Soil Science and Growing Media**
  - **5N2527 OR C20200 Plant Identification and Use**
  - **5N1833 Mathematics OR C20139 Mathematics OR C20174 Mathematics for Engineering OR C20175 Mathematics for Computing OR Grade H7/O6 (HD3/OD3) in Leaving Certificate Mathematics**

An outline of the BAgrSc Horticulture, Landscape and Sportsturf Management programme (DN272) programme is available at [www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag](http://www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag)

***Suitable candidates are eligible to apply for admission to stage one of the above programme. It is expected there will be a total of 30 QQI FET places available between 5M3807, 5M2768 and 5M2586. For more information visit [www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/FET.html](http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/FET.html)***

Application for entry in 2020 should be made via the Central Applications Office at [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie). Application for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020** with late applications, accepted **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020**.

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## Section 6

### **Entry to Stage one of the BAgSc and BSc (Food Science) and BSc (Human Nutrition) programmes via the Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) and Disability Access Route to Education (DARE)**

Entry to **stage one** of each of the 11 Bachelor of Agricultural Science programme options and BSc in Food Science and BSc in Human Nutrition programmes, will be available as part of the Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) and Disability Access Route to Education (DARE).

HEAR is a third level admissions scheme for school leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. HEAR has been established by a number of higher education institutions as clear evidence shows that socio-economic disadvantage has a negative impact on educational attainment at school and on progression to higher education. HEAR is aimed at school leavers who have the ability to benefit from and succeed in higher education and who come from socio-economic groups in Irish society that are underrepresented in third level.

DARE is a College and University admission scheme which offers places at reduced points to school leavers with disabilities. DARE has been set up by a number of colleges and universities as evidence shows that disabilities can have a negative effect on how well a student does at school and where they go to college. An indication of the reductions in previous years is available at [www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/access\\_targets.html](http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/access_targets.html).

Each participating institution has allocated a quota of places on a reduced points basis for students entering HEAR and DARE and further details are available on the UCD Access and Lifelong Learning website at [www.ucd.ie/all/cometoucd/applying/heardare](http://www.ucd.ie/all/cometoucd/applying/heardare) and [www.accesscollege.ie](http://www.accesscollege.ie). Candidates are requested to meet the matriculation and entry requirements of the Bachelor of Agricultural Science and BSc in Food Science and Human Nutrition programmes.

An outline of the 11 BAgSc programme options and BSc in Food Science and BSc in Human Nutrition programmes is available at [www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag](http://www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag).

Initial application for entry in 2020 is made by completing your **CAO application form by the 1 February 2020. Additional timelines associated with the HEAR and DARE scheme are available at [www.accesscollege.ie](http://www.accesscollege.ie).**

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## Section 7

### Entry to Stage one of the BAgSc and BSc (Food Science) and BSc (Human Nutrition) programmes for International Students

The Bachelor of Agricultural Science programme welcomes applications from international students. International entry to **stage one** of the 11 Bachelor of Agricultural Science programme options and BSc in Food Science and BSc in Human Nutrition is competitive, but places are available for suitably qualified international students. **Students should visit [www.ucd.ie/fees](http://www.ucd.ie/fees) to establish their fee status. This will determine the application process.**

Prospective students who are considered "EU" for fee purposes must apply for a place through the Central Applications Office (CAO). Application can be made online at [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

All other students must apply directly to UCD. Students in China, India, Malaysia, Norway and Russia can also apply through approved agents in their countries. Lists of these agents are accessible via the relevant country pages at: [www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-ie/](http://www.ucd.ie/international/study-at-ucd-ie/)

Non-EU applicants are assessed for admission purposes on an individual basis. **However, applicants must normally meet the matriculation requirements and attain examination qualifications which equate with the entry standard of Irish students.** There is keen competition for admission to all courses and the standard required is consequently very high.

Courses in UCD are taught through English, so all students applying for degree courses at undergraduate and postgraduate levels must be able to speak, read and write English fluently in order to take part in tutorials, seminar discussions and examinations. **If your first language is not English, or if you have not taken your secondary education through English, you will need to have passed an approved test before your application can be considered.** The English language requirement can be satisfied by a pass in one of the approved tests in English for foreign students, for example Cambridge, JMB, IELTS (minimum 6.5 overall, with min. 6.0 in each band), TOEFL (minimum 600 paper-based with Test of Written English at 475+) or GCSE Grade C. Please see the UCD International website for further details: [www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/elr.html](http://www.ucd.ie/registry/admissions/elr.html).

An outline of each of the 11 BAgSc programme options and BSc in Food Science and BSc in Human Nutrition programme is available at [www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag](http://www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag).

#### Application for entry in 2020:

The closing date for receipt of applications from students applying through agents is normally **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020** (some exceptions may apply).

For all other students, application for entry in 2020 should be made directly to UCD through [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply). Applications for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020**.

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# **Alternative Entry Route: External Transfer**



## Section 8

### External Transfer to Stage two of the BAgrSc and BSc (Food Science) and BSc (Human Nutrition)

An applicant who is currently attending, or has previously attended but not completed, a NFQ level 8 degree in a similar or different discipline in a Higher Education Institution (HEI) other than UCD, may seek to transfer to the BAgrSc, BSc (Food Science) and BSc (Human Nutrition) at Stage 2 or later through external transfer.

Transfer will only be considered from level 8 programmes.

Applicants must meet the academic requirements for the stage they wish to enter. The Programme Board shall determine the academic requirements to be met by the applicant. Programme Boards are responsible for making decisions on transfer applications seeking advanced entry and the approval of transfer of credits.

Admission is competitive and there is no guarantee that any application will be successful.

- You must have passed the year prior to the one you hope to enter with 60 ECTS credits, including sufficient modules relevant to the new programme for the stage and trimester you hope to enter  
AND
- You must meet the subject entry requirements for admission to the new programme  
AND
- You must have at least 300 points in the Leaving Certificate  
AND
- be within 30 points of the class you want to enter (so if you want to enter Stage 2 in 2020, you must be within 30 points of that required to enter the course in 2019)  
OR
- be within 60 points of the class you want to enter AND hold a 2.1 Hons result overall (or equivalent) in your first-year examinations (so if you want to enter Stage 2 in 2020, you must be within 60 points of that required to enter the course in 2019 and hold a 2.1 Hons result overall in your first year)

Applicants who are unsure whether they have sufficient credits for Stage 2 admission should apply via CAO for Stage 1 and on admission seek "Recognition of Prior Learning".

Where the number of eligible transfer applicants exceeds the number of places available, the relevant Programme Board will make decisions based primarily on both the compatibility of the modules completed and the student's academic performance in their previous third level studies. Where required, the assessment may also include a personal statement, school-leaving examination results or other relevant entry criteria.

Application for entry in 2020 should be made directly to UCD Registry-Admissions via [www.ucd.ie/transfer](http://www.ucd.ie/transfer). Application for entry in 2020 should be made no later than 23 June 2020.

An outline of each of the BAgrSc programme options, BSc in Food Science and BSc in Human Nutrition programmes is available at [www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag](http://www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag)

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# **Alternative Entry Routes: Advanced Stage (HETAC Progression Routes)**

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## Section 9

### **Progression to the Honours BAgrSc and BSc (Food Science) and BSc (Human Nutrition) Degree programmes from Institutes of Technology for Holders of a Higher Certificate/Ordinary Degree**

Candidates who have obtained, or who will obtain a Higher Certificate or ordinary level Degree with **Distinction/Merit** may be eligible to apply for admission to each of the honours BAgrSc programme options, BSc in Food Science and BSc in Human Nutrition programmes, subject to places being available.

#### **General Progression Route**

Candidates who have completed a higher certificate/ordinary level degree programme, for which a progression route has not been established, may apply for progression to the BAgrSc programme, BSc in Food Science and BSc in Human Nutrition programmes, subject to having passed with Distinction/Merit third level examinations in **all** of the following subjects or their equivalents:

- ❖ Biology
- ❖ Chemistry
- ❖ Mathematics
- ❖ Experimental Physics

For applicants to the Dairy Business programme, relevant **business subjects** are also required for eligibility for application. Applicants to the Dairy Business programme are not required to present with Experimental Physics subjects.

For applicants to the Human Nutrition programme, relevant **human nutrition subjects** are also required for eligibility for application to the programme.

Progression may be possible into **stage two** of the relevant BAgrSc programme option, BSc in Food Science and BSc in Human Nutrition programmes. Application for progression to the BAgrSc programme, BSc in Food Science and BSc in Human Nutrition programmes is made to UCD Registry Admissions, University College Dublin.

An outline of each of the BAgrSc programme options, BSc in Food Science and BSc in Human Nutrition programmes is available at [www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag](http://www.ucd.ie/myucd/ag)

Application for entry in 2020 should be made directly to UCD Registry Admissions through [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply). Application for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1st July 2020**.

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## Section 10

### Progression to the Honours BAgSc Degree for holders of the Higher Certificate in Agriculture

Candidates who have obtained, or who will obtain, a Higher Certificate in Agriculture (Level 6) or the National Certificate in Agriculture with **Distinction/Merit**, may be eligible to apply for admission to the following BAgSc programme options:

- BAgSc (Animal and Crop Production)
- BAgSc (Animal Science)
- BAgSc (Food and Agribusiness Management)

Progression may be possible into **stage two** of the BAgSc programme, subject to the availability of places. An outline of the three transfer programme options follows.

The following colleges/institutes of technology currently offer the Higher Certificate in Agriculture:

❖ **Cork Institute of Technology/Clonakilty Agricultural College (CR010)**

Application for progression to the BAgSc programme is made to UCD Registry Admissions, through [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply). Application for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**.

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## Programme

### ANIMAL AND CROP PRODUCTION THREE-YEAR TRANSFER MAJOR (CPS2)

#### STAGE TWO\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Animal Biology and Evolution
Introductory Chemistry
Physics for Ag Science
Agricultural Economics and Business
Mathematics for Agriculture I
Information Skills
Cell and Plant Biology
Intro to Biomolecules
Electives

#### STAGE THREE\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Buildings and Environment
Business Management
Agricultural Microbiology
Animal Nutrition I
Agricultural Botany
Fundamentals of Arable Crop Production
Genetics and Biotechnology
Applied Biostatistics
Agricultural Biochemistry
Soil Science Basics
Electives

#### STAGE FOUR\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Agricultural Policy
Animal Reproduction
Animal Breeding I
Soil Science Applications
Pests and Parasites
Plant Diseases: Biology
Animal Nutrition II
Professional Communications
Electives

\* *Subject to annual curriculum development*

## Programme Title

ANIMAL SCIENCE THREE-YEAR TRANSFER MAJOR (ANS2)

### STAGE TWO\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Animal Biology and Evolution
Introductory Chemistry
Physics for Ag Science
Agricultural Economics and Business
Mathematics for Agriculture I
Information Skills
Cell and Plant Biology
Intro to Biomolecules
Electives

### STAGE THREE\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Buildings and Environment
Business Management
Animal Nutrition I
Applied Biostatistics
Genetics and Biotechnology
Soil Science Basis
Agricultural Microbiology
Agricultural Botany
Principles of Crop Science
Agricultural Biochemistry
Electives

### STAGE FOUR\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Animal Reproduction
Animal Breeding I
Animal Genomics
Food Microbiology
Professional Communications
Agri-Environmental Issues & Policy
Animal Nutrition II
Agricultural Policy
Electives

\* *Subject to annual curriculum development*

## Programme Title

FOOD AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT THREE-YEAR TRANSFER MAJOR (FAS2)

### STAGE TWO\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Agricultural Economics and Business
Agricultural Microbiology
Applied Biostatistics
Applied Economic Analysis
Introductory Chemistry
Business Management
Health, Welfare and Safety in Agriculture
Principles of Animal Science
Principles of Crop Science
Electives

### STAGE THREE\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Principles of Meat Science
Financial Planning and Control
Statistics and Econometrics
Food Chain Integrity
Professional Work Experience
Electives

### STAGE FOUR\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Food and Agribusiness Strategy
International Food Marketing
Farm Business Management
Agricultural Policy
Professional Communications
Enterprise Development
IT and E-Business
Agri-Environmental Economics
Agri-Taxation
Electives

*\*Subject to annual curriculum development*

## Section 11

### Progression to the Honours BAgrSc Degree for holders of the HETAC Level 7 Bachelor of Business in Rural Enterprise and Agribusiness

Candidates who have obtained, or who will obtain, a HETAC Level 7 Bachelor of Business in Rural Enterprise and Agribusiness with **Distinction/Merit**, may be eligible to apply for admission to the BAgrSc Food and Agribusiness Management programme option.

Progression may be possible into **stage three** of the honours BAgrSc Food and Agribusiness Management programme option, subject to the availability of places. An outline of the Food and Agribusiness Management Transfer programme follows.

The following colleges/institutes of technology offer the Bachelor of Science degree programmes in Agriculture:

❖ **Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology/Mountbellew Agricultural College (GA172)**

Application for progression to the BAgrSc Food and Agribusiness Management programme option is made to UCD Registry Admissions through [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply). Application for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**.

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FOOD AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT TWO-YEAR TRANSFER MAJOR (FAS3)

STAGE THREE\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Principles of Meat Science
Financial Planning and Control
Statistics and Econometrics
Food Chain Integrity
Agricultural Economics & Business
Elective
Professional Work Experience

STAGE FOUR\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Food and Agribusiness Strategy
International Food Marketing
Farm Business Management
Agricultural Policy
Professional Communications
Agri-Environmental Economics
IT & E-Business
Enterprise Development
Agri-Taxation
Electives

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## Section 12

### Progression to the Honours BAgSc Degree for holders of the HETAC Level 7 Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Candidates who have obtained, or who will obtain, a HETAC Level 7 BSc in Agriculture with **Distinction/Merit**, may be eligible to apply for admission to the BAgSc Food and Agribusiness Management programme option.

Progression may be possible into **stage three** of the honours BAgSc Food and Agribusiness Management programme option, subject to the availability of places. An outline of the Food and Agribusiness Management Transfer programme follows.

The following colleges/institutes of technology offer the Bachelor of Science degree programmes in Agriculture:

- ❖ **Cork Institute of Technology/Clonakilty Agricultural College (CR010)**
- ❖ **Waterford Institute of Technology/Teagasc Kildalton College (WD126)**

Application for progression to the BAgSc Food and Agribusiness Management programme option is made to UCD Registry Admissions through [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply). Application for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**.

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**Programme Title**

FOOD AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT TWO-YEAR TRANSFER MAJOR (FAS3)

STAGE THREE\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Principles of Meat Science
Financial Planning and Control
Statistics and Econometrics
Food Chain Integrity
Agricultural Economics & Business
Elective
Professional Work Experience

STAGE FOUR\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Food and Agribusiness Strategy
International Food Marketing
Farm Business Management
Agricultural Policy
Professional Communications
Agri-Environmental Economics
IT & E-Business
Enterprise Development
Agri-Taxation
Elective

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## Section 13

### Progression to the Honours BAgSc Degree for holders of the HETAC Level 7 Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Environmental Management

Candidates who have obtained, or who will obtain, a HETAC Level 7 BSc in Agriculture and Environmental Management with **Distinction/Merit**, may be eligible to apply for admission to the BAgSc Food and Agribusiness Management programme option.

Progression may be possible into **stage three** of the honours BAgSc Food and Agribusiness Management programme option, subject to the availability of places. An outline of the Food and Agribusiness Management Transfer programme follows.

The following colleges/institutes of technology offer the Bachelor of Science degree programmes in Agriculture:

❖ **Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology/Mountbellew Agricultural College (GA777)**

Application for progression to the BAgSc Food and Agribusiness Management programme option is made to UCD Registry Admissions through [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply). Application for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**.

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### STAGE THREE\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Principles of Meat Science
Financial Planning and Control
Statistics and Econometrics
Food Chain Integrity
Agricultural Economics & Business
Professional Work Experience
Elective

### STAGE FOUR\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Food and Agribusiness Strategy
International Food Marketing
Farm Business Management
Agricultural Policy
Professional Communications
Agri-Environmental Economics
IT & E-Business
Enterprise Development
Agri-Taxation
Elective

\* *Subject to annual curriculum development*

## Section 14

### Progression to the Honours BAgSc Degree for holders of the HETAC Level 7 Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science (TL748)

Candidates who have obtained, or who will obtain the HETAC Level 7 BSc in Agricultural Science with **Distinction/Merit** are eligible to apply for admission to the following honours BAgSc programme options:

- ❖ **BAgSc (Animal and Crop Production)**
- ❖ **BAgSc (Food and Agribusiness Management)**

Progression may be possible into **stage three** of the relevant BAgSc programme options, subject to the availability of places. A summary of the relevant BAgSc Transfer programme options are attached.

The following colleges/institutes of technology currently offer the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Science:

- ❖ **Institute of Technology Tralee (TL748)**

Application for progression to the BAgSc programme is made to UCD Registry Admissions through [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply). Application for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**.

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**Programme Title - ANIMAL AND CROP PRODUCTION TRANSFER MAJOR (CPS1)**

STAGE THREE\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Soil Science Applications
Plant Diseases: Biology
Animal Reproduction
Animal Breeding I
Pests and Parasites
Professional Work Experience
Elective

STAGE FOUR\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Ruminant and Non-Ruminant Animal Production
Cereal Production
Root and Alternative Crop Production
Farm Business Management
Agricultural Policy
Grass & Forage Production
Animal Nutrition II
Professional Communications
Electives

**Programme Title: FOOD AND AGRIBUSINESS MANAGEMENT TWO-YEAR TRANSFER MAJOR (FAS3)**

STAGE THREE\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Statistics and Econometrics
Food Chain Integrity
Principles of Meat Science
Financial Planning and Control
Agricultural Economics & Business
Elective
Professional Work Experience

STAGE FOUR\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Food and Agribusiness Strategy
International Food Marketing
Farm Business Management
Agricultural Policy
Professional Communications
Enterprise Development
Agri-Environmental Economics
Information Technology & E-Business
Agri-Taxation
Elective

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## Section 15

### Progression to the Honours BAgrSc Degree for holders of the HETAC Level 7 Bachelor of Science in Forestry

Candidates who have obtained, or who will obtain the HETAC Level 7 BSc in Forestry, with **Distinction/Merit**, are eligible to apply for admission to the BAgrSc Forestry programme option.

Progression may be possible into **stage three** of the BAgrSc Forestry programme option, subject to the availability of places. An outline of the Forestry Transfer programme follows.

The following institutes of technology currently offer the Bachelor of Science degree programmes in Forestry:

#### ❖ **Waterford Institute of Technology (WD076)**

Application for progression to the BAgrSc Forestry programme option is made to UCD Registry Admissions through [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply). Application for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**.

#### FORESTRY TWO-YEAR TRANSFER MAJOR (FOS1)

##### STAGE THREE\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Wood Science
Forest Establishment
Forest Harvesting
GIS and Forest Sampling
Forest Management
Forest Protection
Professional Work Experience
GIS and Remote Sensing
Silviculture of Forest Stands
Electives

##### STAGE FOUR\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Sustainable Forest Management Assessment
GIS and Experimental Design
GIS and Forest Inventory
Forest Management Plan
Forest Planning
Research Project
Electives

\* *Subject to annual curriculum development*



## Section 16

### Progression to the Honours BAgrSc Degree for Holders of the Bachelor of Science in Horticulture

Candidates who have obtained, or who will obtain the HETAC Level 7 BSc in Horticulture, with **Distinction/Merit**, are eligible to apply for admission to the honours BAgrSc Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf Management programme option.

Progression may be possible into **stage three** of the BAgrSc Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf Management programme option, subject to the availability of places. A summary of the relevant Horticulture, Landscape and Sportsturf Management Transfer programme option follows.

The following institutes of technology/colleges offer the BSc/National Diploma in Horticulture:

- ❖ **Waterford Institute of Technology/Kildalton College (WD096)**
- ❖ **Waterford Institute of Technology/Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens (WD097)**
- ❖ **Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown (BN022)**
- ❖ **Cork Institute of Technology/Clonakilty Agricultural College (CR011)**

Application for progression to the BAgrSc Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf Management is made to UCD Registry Admissions through [www.ucd.ie/apply](http://www.ucd.ie/apply). Application for entry in 2020 should be made **no later than 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**.

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## Programme Title

HORTICULTURE, LANDSCAPE AND SPORTSTURF MANAGEMENT TWO-YEAR TRANSFER MAJOR (HLS4)

### STAGE THREE\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Agricultural Economics and Business
Cell and Plant Biology
Introductory Chemistry
Landscape, Trees and Shrubs
Mathematics for Agriculture I and II
Physics for Ag Science
Animal Biology and Evolution
Intro to Biomolecules
Electives

### STAGE FOUR\*

<b>Subject Areas</b>
Food Macronutrients
Agricultural Microbiology
Agricultural Botany
Soil Science Basics
Enterprise Development
Professional Communications
Research Project
Applied Biostatistics
Sportsturf Management
Elective

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**Table: Summary of UCD School of Agriculture and Food Science Approved HETAC Transfer Progression Entry Pathways**

<b>Awarding Institute</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Bachelor of Agricultural Science Programme Option Offered</b>	<b>Stage</b>
Cork Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Horticulture (CR011)	Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf Management	3
Cork Institute of Technology (with <i>Clonakilty Agricultural College</i> )	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Agriculture (CR010)	Food & Agribusiness Management	3
	Higher Certificate in Agriculture (Available as a two-year exit from CR010)*	Animal & Crop Production	2
		Animal Science	2
		Food & Agribusiness Management	2
Dundalk Institute of Technology (with <i>Ballyhaise Agricultural College</i> )	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Agriculture (Available as three-year exit from DK882)*	Food & Agribusiness Management	3
	Higher Certificate in Agriculture (Available as two-year exit from DK882)*	Animal & Crop Production	2
		Animal Science	2
		Food & Agribusiness Management	2
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Forest Management & Environment (GA474 discontinued)	Forestry	3
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (with <i>Mountbellew Agricultural College</i> )	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Agriculture (discontinued)	Food & Agribusiness Management	3
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (with <i>Mountbellew Agricultural College</i> )	Bachelor of Business in Rural Enterprise and Agri-business (GA172)	Food & Agribusiness Management	3
	Higher Certificate in Rural Enterprise & Agri-business (available as a two-year exit from GA172)*	Animal & Crop Production	2
		Animal Science	2
		Food & Agribusiness Management	2
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (with <i>Mountbellew Agricultural College</i> )	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Agriculture & Environmental Management (GA777)	Food & Agribusiness Management	3
	Higher Certificate in Agriculture & Environmental Management (available as a two-year exit from GA777)*	Animal & Crop Production	2
		Animal Science	2
		Food & Agribusiness Management	2
Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown (with <i>Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens</i> )	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Horticulture (BN022)	Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf Management	3

<b>Awarding Institute</b>	<b>Award</b>	<b>Bachelor of Agricultural Science Programme Option Offered</b>	<b>Stage</b>
Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown (with <i>Salesian Horticultural College, Warrenstown</i> )	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Horticulture (discontinued)	Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf Management	3
Institute of Technology, Tralee	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Agricultural Science (TL748)	Animal & Crop Production	3
		Food & Agribusiness Management	3
Limerick Institute of Technology	Higher Certificate in Science in Environment and Agriculture (Embedded award within BSc Environmental Management in Agriculture)	Animal and Crop Production	2
		Animal Science	2
		Food and Agribusiness Management	2
Waterford Institute of Technology	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Agricultural Science (WD078 discontinued. Available as three-year exit from WD191)*	Animal & Crop Production	3
		Animal Science	3
		Animal Science – Equine	3
		Food & Agribusiness Management	3
		Agri-Environmental Sciences	3
	Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf Management	3	
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Forestry (WD076)	Forestry	3
Waterford Institute of Technology (with <i>Teagasc College of Amenity Horticulture, National Botanic Gardens</i> )	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Horticulture (WD097)	Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf Management	3
Waterford Institute of Technology (with <i>Kildalton College</i> )	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Agriculture (WD126)	Food & Agribusiness Management	3
	Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Horticulture (WD096)	Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf Management	3
	Higher Certificate in Agriculture (WD098 discontinued. Available as two-year exit from WD126)*	Animal & Crop Production	2
		Animal Science	2
		Food & Agribusiness Management	2
General HETAC Progression Route from Institutes of Technology	Higher Certificate / Ordinary Degree	Please see the Agriculture, Food and Human Nutrition Alternative Entry Information Booklet for specific subject requirements	2

\*Candidates interested in progressing to UCD from one of the exit routes listed above are advised to check with their institution in advance of registration to ensure an exit qualification will be awarded.

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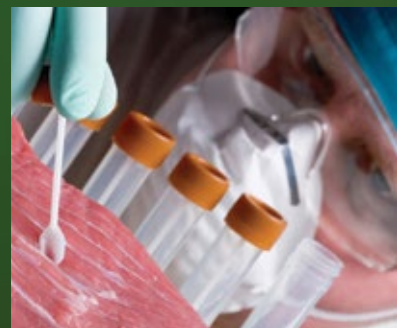
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