

# **UCD School of Computer Science**

## **Programme Delivery in Summer Trimester, 2020-2021**

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This document is an update on the plans by the School of Computer Science for the delivery of our Programmes in the Summer Trimester of the 2020-2021 academic year.

As you will be aware, all Computer Science modules in the Autumn and Spring Trimesters were delivered remotely/on-line, in line with public health recommendations and Government direction.

All Computer Science Programmes, and almost all Computer Science (COMP) modules, will run in the Summer Trimester. In compliance with Government restrictions and in line with the letter from the Registrar of 19 April, all classes, lectures, tutorials and practicals, will be delivered remotely.

Students will be contacted by their respective Module Co-ordinators to confirm the exact mode of delivery and technology and platforms that will be used, and to confirm whether lectures, tutorials and practicals will follow a particular schedule or whether, for example, recordings will be made and whether these will be made available outside of a given schedule.

We believe that we delivered a comprehensive learning experience in the Autumn and Spring Trimesters, even though students were not able to be physically present on campus. Throughout both Trimesters, we kept in touch with students, Class Reps, Tutors, Demonstrators and Teaching Assistants to solve problems and make improvements as went along. We will continue to do this in the Summer Trimester.

The University continues to provide scheduled access to libraries and other on-site study spaces for those students who do not otherwise have suitable facilities or home environments to access learning remotely. It would be the hope that as public health restrictions are relaxed, there will be a greater opportunity for students to come onto the campus.

We appreciate that for many students, this academic year has been one of stress and anxiety as Covid-19 impacts on the health and welfare of so many in society. If you need support, please reach out: your Student Advisors, Student Counsellors and the Student Health Service are all available to help.

Please do not hesitate to contact the School if you have any questions. A list of key staff contacts is provided at <http://csintranet.ucd.ie/contacts>.

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*The information contained in this document is accurate to the best of our knowledge as of the date above. Due to the dynamic nature of the response to Covid-19, planning for the academic year is necessarily subject to change.*