

How Your BSc City Planning & Environmental Policy Degree Award is Calculated

The overall award to each graduate of a Degree Programme is calculated using the GPA (Grade Point Average) system. Your performance across the range of modules you take will be calculated using this system, which is an average of grade-points awarded for each module weighted, according to the credit value of the modules for which the grades were approved – modules will count for 5, 10 or 15 credits. Each stage has 60 credits and you will receive a GPA at the end of each stage.

BSc City Planning & Environmental Policy Degree (Programme Code: BHARCH006)

The 3-Year **BSc City Planning & Environmental Policy Degree** calculation of honours is based on the final and penultimate stages of the programme, where the grade points are weighted so that the final and penultimate stage modules each contribute 0.5 to the degree GPA.

BSc City Planning & Environmental Policy (International) Degree (Programme Code: BHARCH008)

Students may opt to undertake an additional year after completing Stage 2 to undertake study abroad in a partner institution. In this instance they transfer to Stage 3 of the 4-Year BSc City Planning & Environmental Policy (International) Degree.

The 4-Year **BSc City Planning & Environmental Policy (International) Degree** calculation of honours is based on the final three Stages of the programme, where the grade points are weighted by the credit value, and by a factor of five for the final stage, a factor of three for the penultimate stage, and a factor of two for the antepenultimate stage.

BSc City Planning & Environmental Policy (duration 3 years)	Stages 2 & 3 each worth 0.5 of overall degree award
BSc City Planning & Environmental Policy (International) (duration 4 years)	Stages 2, 3 & 4 worth 0.2, 0.3 and 0.5 of overall degree award in that order.
Degree Awards are calculated	
GPA	Award
3.68 or above	1H - First Class Honours
3.08 to 3.67 inclusive	2H1 - Second Class Honours – Grade 1
2.48 to 3.07 inclusive	2H2 - Second Class Honours – Grade 2
2.00 to 2.47 inclusive	Pass

For further information on Degree Awards and Classifications please see the UCD Assessment Website here: <http://www.ucd.ie/students/exams/gradingandremediation/new-calculatingdegreeawardgpaandawardclassification/>

This page includes examples of the calculations of Degree Awards for each calculation type.