Science Pre-Stage 3 Advisory for 2020

Information for students in Stage 2

Assoc. Prof. Tara McMorrow

(asdean.science@ucd.ie)
DN200 Science – a single point of entry for 27 degrees

Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Cell & Molecular Biology

Environmental Biology

Genetics

Microbiology

Neuroscience

Pharmacology

Physiology

Plant Biology

Zoology

Biology, Maths & Education

Chemistry

Chemistry with Biophysical Chemistry

Chemistry with Env & Sustainable Chemistry

Medicinal Chemistry & Chemical Biology

Chemistry, Maths & Education

Geology

Theoretical Physics

Applied Computational Mathematics

Statistics

Physics

Physics with Astronomy & Space Science

Mathematics

Mathematics

Physics, Maths & Education

Applied Maths, Maths & Education

Financial Mathematics

Computer Science, Maths & Education

© 2011 UCD Science. All rights reserved.
Progressing to Stage 3

- Need a minimum of **50 Stage 2** credits and **60 Stage 1** credits to **progress** to Stage 3.
  - Must be compliant re cores completed
  - No outstanding Stage 1 modules
  - Maximum workload of 40 credits (includes repeats and resits)
  - Resit grade capped at 2.0, repeat grade reduced by 0.6

- Research your choice
  - Subject representatives available after this meeting
How to choose your Stage 3 subject

• **Book** your start time for registration – email from Registry (July/August)

• **Complete** your Stage 3 MAJOR* and MODULE choices (August)
  
  • Students are required to register to 50 programme credits and can choose 10 credits from electives or programme options

  * Students who wish to choose Pharmacology or Neuroscience in Stage 3 will be required to complete a Subject Preference Form. An email will be issued to students after the advisory session with further details.

• We will also ask students to complete a survey to indicate their major preference for planning purposes
Allocation of Stage 3 Subjects/Majors

- 99% of students get their first choice of degree major
  - Pharmacology and Neuroscience are sometimes oversubscribed

- Register on-line as in previous years (book your time etc.)

- Further details are available on the College of Science website. The link will be emailed to you after this advisory session
Looking further ahead... the importance of Stage 3

• In Stage 3, in order to enter Stage 4, you must obtain a GPA of at least **2.48**
  ➢ No outstanding Stage 1 or 2 modules

• Your **final degree classification** is based 70% on your final year and 30% on your penultimate year
  • four year degree = 70 : 30, stage 4 : stage 3
  • three year degree = 70 : 30, stage 3 : stage 2

• Stage 4 project allocation may be based on Stage 3 GPA
Science Internship Programme

• **3 or 6-months** Internships available in most degree Programmes

• **SCI30080 Professional Placement** - Science (5 credits, GPA neutral), credits accounts towards Stage 4.

• **BMOL40020 Industry Research Project** (25 credits – 6 months) available for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Genetics, Microbiology, Pharmacology and Neuroscience.

• More info on: [www.ucd.ie/science/careers/internships/students](http://www.ucd.ie/science/careers/internships/students)

• Contact Internship Managers: [scienceinternships@ucd.ie](mailto:scienceinternships@ucd.ie) (Carla or Kirsten)
Internships - Process

Engage
CV workshops
*Stage 2 – this semester*

Submit
Your CV by
*End of October 2019*

Interviews
*Throughout SEM1 2019*
Study Abroad

• Opportunity to study for a trimester or year abroad in one of UCD’s partner institutions

• [http://www.ucd.ie/science/study/currentundergraduatesciencestudents/erasmusandnoneuexchange/](http://www.ucd.ie/science/study/currentundergraduatesciencestudents/erasmusandnoneuexchange/)

• Signed course approval form
The Next Strides: Maximise *Your* Career Options

Edel Caraway
Career & Skills Consultant
UCD College of Science

UCD Career Development Centre
www.ucd.ie/careers
The School of Mathematics and Statistics is organising a dedicated Pre-Stage 2/3 Advisory for anyone who is interested in finding out more about the following programmes:

BSc Applied and Computational Mathematics
BSc Financial Mathematics
BSc Mathematics
BSc Science, Mathematics, and Education
BSc Statistics

It will held from 3-4pm today Wednesday, 19 February, 2020 in C005 Health Sciences

Each of the five programme directors will give a short talk about their respective programmes, followed by a Stage 4 student from each programme talking about their experiences

This event is intended to complement this one and we encourage you to attend
• Be Positive!

• Plan for remainder of trimester
• Get advice – Please do talk to us

➢ Online: http://www.ucd.ie/science/contact/askscience/
➢ In person: Drop into the Science Office (E1.09)

Good luck

Science Day

Thursday February 20th