



Useful terms explained

Remediation

If you fail a module, you will be given an opportunity to complete the credits required in the form of an in-module resit, resit or repeat. Use the [Course Search](#) and look at the 'What happens if I fail?' section to find out which one is offered.

Resit a module (cost €180)

If you fail a module that is not being taught in the following trimester you may be offered a resit opportunity such as an in-trimester assessment or exam. You will not need to re-attend lectures and the resit will have a pass/fail grade. If you pass, your grade point will be capped at 2.0.

In-module Resit

An in-module resit assessment takes place before the publication of exam results. If you pass, your grade point will be capped at 2.0.

Repeat a module (cost €230)

If you fail a module you may be able to repeat it the next time it is taught. You will be expected to attend the lectures/tutorials and do any continuous assessment and/or exams. Grades awarded for repeat attempts at a module have the suffix R and are subject to a penalty of 0.6 (or 3 grade points).

Progression

Progression is when you complete 50 credits in a stage (and have no credits outstanding from preceding stages) and move to the next stage of your programme. Progression usually occurs at the end of an academic session but it may also occur after the first trimester if you have passed repeat modules. To complete a stage you need to complete 60 credits.

Extenuating Circumstances

These are serious unforeseen circumstances beyond your control which prevent you from meeting the requirements of your programme such as missing an exam or being unable to submit an essay on time. If your study has been affected by illness or a family situation you can submit **an Extenuating Circumstances form that may be taken into consideration by your Module Coordinator/Exam Board.**

IX grade

This is a grade that can be given if you are unable to complete part of your module assessment due to extenuating circumstances such as a short illness. Documentation is required, e.g. medical certificate, stating why you were unable to complete the module.

The Programme Board decides if the IX grade will be awarded

- An IX is grade point neutral, which means it does not count towards your GPA.
- Outstanding work must be completed within two trimesters of the first attempt at the module.
- Credit is only awarded on completion of outstanding work. The IX grade will be changed to the original grade if it is not completed within two trimesters.

Withdrawing from a module

You can drop a module up to the end of week 8 and retake the same module (or choose a new option/elective) the next time it is offered with no academic or financial penalty. You can also withdraw between week 8 and week 12, but you will need to retake the same module the next time it is offered or pay a substitution fee.