

ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/16



Semester 1 (Monday, 31 August 2015 – Sunday, 24 January 2016 (inclusive))		
Orientation	Tuesday, 1 Sept – Friday, 4 Sept	Varies depending on programme
Teaching term 1	Monday, 7 Sept – Friday, 27 Nov ¹	12 weeks
Revision	Monday, 30 Nov – Sunday, 6 Dec	1 week
Exams	Monday, 7 Dec – Friday, 18 Dec	11 working days
Christmas break	Monday, 21 Dec 2015 – Friday, 1 Jan 2016 (final dates to be confirmed)	
Semester 1 Grade Approvals Process ⁵	Monday, 4 Jan – Friday, 22 Jan (final dates to be confirmed)	
Semester 2 (Monday, 25 January 2016 – Sunday, 22 May 2016 (inclusive))		
Teaching term 2a	Monday, 25 Jan – Friday, 11 Mar	7 weeks
Fieldwork/Study period	Monday, 14 Mar – Sunday, 27 Mar ²	2 weeks
Teaching term 2b	Tuesday, 29 Mar – Friday, 29 Apr ³	5 weeks
Revision	Tuesday, 3 May ⁴ – Sunday, 8 May	1 week
Exams	Monday, 9 May – Saturday, 21 May	12 working days
Semester 2 Grade Approvals Process ⁵	Monday, 23 May – Friday, 3 June (final dates to be confirmed)	
Summer term/Research period (Monday, 23 May 2016 – Sunday, 4 September 2016 (inclusive))		
Term 3	Monday, 23 May – Sunday, 4 Sept ⁶	15 weeks
Graduate Grade Approvals Process ⁵	(final dates to be confirmed)	

¹ October Bank Holiday: Monday, 26 October 2015

² St Patrick's Day: Thursday, 17 March 2016

³ Good Friday, 25 March 2016; Easter Sunday, 27 March 2016; Easter Monday, 28 March 2016

⁴ May Bank Holiday: Monday, 2 May 2016

⁵ Incorporates Grading, Grade Entry, Processing, Grade Approval (see <https://intranet.ucd.ie/registry/assessment/gap.html>)

⁶ June Bank Holiday: Monday, 6 June 2016; August Bank Holiday: Monday, 1 August 2016