

DEGREE	NQAI LEVEL	DEGREE AWARD CALCULATION	DEGREE CLASS CALCULATION
Undergraduate Entry to Medicine –MB, BCh, BAO  <i>Honours Bachelor Degree</i>	NQAI Level 8	Degree award is calculated on the final two stages of the Medical programme <i>.i.e. The GPA is calculated based on the total 120 credits in the final two stages.</i>	<p>Degree Class for each degree is calculated based on the final GPA as follows:</p> <p>Greater than or equal to 3.68 1<sup>st</sup> Class Honours</p> <p>From 3.08 to 3.67 inclusive: 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Honours, Grade 1</p> <p>From 2.48 to 3.07 inclusive: 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Honours, Grade 2</p> <p>From 2.00 to 2.47 inclusive: Pass</p>
Graduate Entry to Medicine – MB, BCh, BAO  <i>Honours Bachelor Degree</i>	NQAI Level 8	Degree award is calculated on the final two stages of the GEM Medical programme <i>.i.e. The GPA is calculated based on the total 120 credits in the final two stages.</i>	
BSc Biomedical, Health and Life Sciences (BHLS)  <i>Honours Bachelor Degree</i>	NQAI Level 8	Degree award is calculated on the final two stages of the BHLS programme <i>Final Stage:Penultimate Stage weighted 70:30</i>	
BSc Radiography  <i>Honours Bachelor Degree</i>	NQAI Level 8	Degree award is calculated on the final two stages of the Radiography programme <i>Final Stage:Penultimate Stage weighted 50:50</i>	
BSc Physiology  <i>Honours Bachelor Degree</i>	NQAI Level 8	For students commencing the BSc Physiology in 2011, the honours classification will be calculated as <i>Final Stage: Penultimate Stage weighted 70:30</i>	

For further information please refer to: <http://www.ucd.ie/registry/academicsecretariat/asug/honoursclassificationofdegreeawards/asugtitle,20170,en.html>

### HOW IS YOUR STAGE GPA CALCULATED?

Your Stage GPA is calculated when all of the modules for a particular stage have been completed and passed. The Stage GPA includes all modules, including electives that are taken as part of the stage and also including the final grades of any modules that are repeated and passed during a second attempt. It does not include **extra credit modules** or failed modules—students with failed modules cannot complete a stage. The Stage GPA is calculated by multiplying the grade point value for each module by the number of credits assigned for the module, summing the resultant values, and dividing by the total number of credits for the stage (as indicated in the table below for a 60-credit stage).

#### Example 1

Module	Grade	Grade Point Value	<i>Multiply</i>	Credits Earned	Total Grade Point Value
<b>Module1</b>	A+	4.2	x	5	21
<b>Module2</b>	A+	4.2	x	5	21
<b>Module3</b>	A+	4.2	x	5	21
<b>Module4</b>	A+	4.2	x	5	21
<b>Module5</b>	A+	4.2	x	5	21
<b>Module6</b>	A+	4.2	x	5	21
<b>Module7</b>	A+	4.2	x	5	21
<b>Module8</b>	A+	4.2	x	5	21
<b>Module9</b>	A	4.0	x	5	20
<b>Module10</b>	A	4.0	x	5	20
<b>Module11</b>	A	4.0	x	5	20
<b>Module12</b>	A	4.0	x	5	20
				<b>60</b>	<b>248</b>

Stage 5 GPA is calculated as follows:

Total Grade Point Value/Total Number of Credits

I.e.  $248/60 = 4.13$

#### Example 2

Module	Grade	Grade Point Value	<i>Multiply</i>	Credits Earned	Total Grade Point Value
<b>Module1</b>	C+	3.0	x	10	30
<b>Module2</b>	B+	3.6	x	5	18
<b>Module3</b>	A+	4.2	x	10	42
<b>Module4</b>	B+	3.6	x	10	36
<b>Module5</b>	B+	3.6	x	10	36
<b>Module6</b>	A-	3.8	x	20	76
				<b>65</b>	<b>238</b>

Stage 6 GPA is calculated as follows:

Total Grade Point Value/Total Number of Credits

I.e.  $238/65 = 3.66$

**HOW IS YOUR DEGREE GPA CALCULATED?**

Your degree is calculated based on the final two stages of your programme, which is outlined on Page1.

E.g. A Stage Six Medical student will calculate their GPA as follows:

**Stage 5 Medicine**

Module	Grade	Grade Point Value	<i>Multiply</i>	Credits Earned	Total Grade Point Value
<b>MedicineI</b>	B	3.4	x	10	34
<b>Forensic &amp; Legal Med</b>	C	2.8	x	5	14
<b>MedicineII</b>	B+	3.6	x	10	36
<b>Medicine &amp; The Community</b>	B-	3.2	x	10	32
<b>Obstetrics &amp; Gynaecology</b>	B+	3.6	x	10	36
<b>Surgery</b>	B+	3.6	x	20	72
				<b>65</b>	<b>224</b>

**Stage 5 GPA = 224/65 = 3.45**

$$\text{Degree GPA} = \frac{\text{Stage5 GPA} \times \text{Stage5 Credits} + \text{Stage6 GPA} \times \text{Stage6 Credits}}{\text{Total Credits for Stage5 \& 6}}$$

So, using the above example:

$$\frac{3.45 \times 65 + 3.31 \times 55}{120} = 3.39$$

**Stage 6 Medicine**

Module	Grade	Grade Point Value	<i>Multiply</i>	Credits Earned	Total Grade Point Value
<b>Public Health Medicine</b>	A-	3.8	x	5	19
<b>Paediatrics</b>	C	2.8	x	10	28
<b>Psychiatry</b>	B	3.4	x	10	34
<b>Professional Completion</b>	B	3.4	x	20	68
<b>Medicine Elective</b>	P	N (Grade Point Neutral)	x	10	N
				<b>55</b>	<b>149</b>

**Stage 6 GPA = 149/45 = 3.31**

**NOTE:** Do not count the 10 credits for your Medical elective towards your Stage6 GPA.

**FINAL DEGREE GPA = 3.39**