

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DIGITAL LEARNING

OPEN EDUCATION UNIT

Programme Regulations 2020-2021

Programme Title: BSc in Information Technology

Programme Code IT

Offered on a full-time or part-time basis Online Distance Education

Note: *Programme Regulations should be read in conjunction with Marks and Standards which can be found at <https://www.dcu.ie/ovpaa/Policies-and-Regulations.shtml> and the Course Handbook.*

1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

1.1 Calculation for the Award Classification

The Bachelor of Science in Information Technology degree will be awarded to a student who has successfully completed all modules at Level 1, all modules at Level 2 and six, degree level modules. The six, degree level modules students must successfully complete are the five mandatory modules:

CA	Database Theory and Practice
CTA	Modern Data Communications and Networks
SDA	Mobile Application Development
HSA	Researching Interactions with Technology
MS00B	Entrepreneurship and Innovation

and one of the elective modules:

MSA	Managing the Digital Landscape
OR	
CB	Software Engineering Methodologies

Students who have successfully completed both the MSA and CB modules prior to 2015/2016 must have successfully completed the modules CA, CB, MSA, MS00B, CTA and HSA to be eligible for award of the degree. In calculation of the award classification all modules are equally weighted. The classification of the award will be determined by the module marks obtained at the first attempt in the best five of the six, degree level modules. These five modules are called the contributing modules.

Students who received direct entry onto the degree level modules must successfully complete the relevant six, degree level modules within four years of registration.

First Class Honours	Average mark across the contributing modules of at least 70
Second Class Honours, Grade I	Average mark across the contributing modules of at least 60
Second Class Honours, Grade II	Average mark across the contributing modules of at least 50
Third Class Honours	Average mark across the contributing modules of at least 40

1.2 *Monitored Attendance*

Attendance at a workshop is monitored on the following modules:

Module Code	Module Title
HSA	Researching Interactions with Technology
MS00B	Entrepreneurship and Innovation
SDA	Mobile Application Development

2. **Derogations from Marks and Standards**

Marks and standards apply.

3. **Progression**

3.1 *Credits for Progression*

- *Level 1:* Any student who meets the entry requirements can enrol on any of the four Level 1 modules.

- *Level 2:* Admission to these modules will normally be subject to successful completion of, or exemption from where applicable, the corresponding 15 ECTS credit module at the level below.
- *Degree Level:* Admission to these modules will normally be subject to successful completion of, or exemption from, the corresponding 15 ECTS credit module at Level 2. In addition, students must have successfully completed or received exemption from all Level 1 modules, equating to 60 ECTS credits.

3.2 *Exit Awards*

Students may exit the programme with a Diploma after successful completion of the eight Level 1 and Level 2 modules which total 120 ECTS credits. The classification of the award will be determined by the module marks obtained at the first attempt in the four level 2 modules.

4. **Compensation**

Compensation is not permitted on any modules on this programme.

5. **Resit Categories**

The resits offered for the August examinations diet vary depending on the module to be re-taken. The following is an explanation of the resit categories. All modules except those specified below fall into category 1.

HSA: Researching Interactions with Technology	Category 2
MS00B: Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Category 2
SDA: Mobile Application Development	Category 2

*Please note: The completion of the HSA research project involves a successful application for ethical approval of the project. If ethical approval is not granted for a research project a student cannot proceed to the data-collection phase.

Resit category 1: A resit is available for all components of the module.

Resit category 2: No resit is available where the module is 100% assessed by continuous assessment.

Resit category 3: No resit is available for the continuous assessment component and the examination must be re-taken.