

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2021-2022

Programme Title: Biological Sciences General Entry

Programme Code: BGE

Offered on a full-time or part-time basis: Full Time

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>*

1. Programme Specific Rules and Requirements

1.1 Monitored Attendance

Attendance is monitored on the following modules:

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
BE151	Practical Biology
CS151	Chemistry Laboratory

1.2 Module Calculation

There are modules on this programme where the module mark will be calculated as the greater of (a) the weighted average of the continuous assessment percentage mark and the terminal examination percentage mark or (b) the terminal examination mark.

The modules are as follows:

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
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CS102	Introductory Chemistry 2
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2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 Credits for Progression

Students must have successfully completed a minimum of 60 credits in a study period in order to progress to the next study period of the relevant pathway, BSc in Biotechnology, BSc in Genetics and Cell Biology, BSc in Bioprocessing.

Students wishing to progress to the BSc in Bioprocessing must attain a mark of at least 50% in MS150. Students attaining a mark greater than 40% and below 50% in the first sitting may retake the assessment in order to meet the progression threshold. The “retake” mark will not impact a student's overall precision grade and will not appear on the student transcript.

This stipulation does not apply to deferred, repeat or legacy students.

3.2 Carrying of Modules

Students will not be permitted to ‘carry’ modules under any circumstances.

4. Compensation

Compensation may apply, within the regulations specified in Marks and Standards, to all modules except the following:

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
BE151	Practical Biology
CS151	Chemistry Laboratory

5. Resit Categories

The resit categories of modules on this programme and an explanation of those categories can be found at:

www101.dcu.ie/registry/module_contents.php?function=4&programme=BGE&yr=2022

6. Repeat Arrangements

As Common Entry into Science (CES) will not remain an active academic structure for 2021-2022, CES1 repeat students who transfer from the CES1 programme to BGE1 will be required to sit their failed module(s); or alternative module(s) as deemed appropriate by the School.

<i>Module Failed in CES1 2020-2021</i>	<i>Alternate Module to Repeat in 2021-2022</i>
MS125 Mathematics 1 (Calculus)	MS150 Calculus and its Applications

CES1 repeat students may be required to also sit any other BGE1 module(s), not already taken, which are deemed an essential component of the BGE1 programme as determined by the School; (these may be assigned 0 credits to ensure total credits are not exceeded beyond requirement):

<i>Module Code</i>	<i>Module Title</i>
BE112	Professional Skills for Scientists and Engineers
MS150	Calculus and its Applications