

FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2022-2023

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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BE102	How Life Works 1
CS102	Introductory Chemistry 2

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.

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

3.2 While progression into Year 2 of BSc in Biotechnology, BSc in Genetics and Cell Biology, BSc in Bioprocessing is available to all BGE students, Year 2 programme places will be assigned to BGE students, based on their Year 1 grades (merit order). When places for Year 2 programmes are limited, BGE1 students will be offered one of their Year 2 programme choices.

3.3 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=2023

6. Repeat Arrangements