



FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Programme Regulations 2022-2023

Programme Title	MSc in Bioprocess Engineering
Programme Code	MSBE
Offered on a full-time or part-time basis	Full-time and Part-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 *Calculation for the Award Classification*

Marks and Standards apply.

1.2 *Modules and credit weightings*

The programme consists of 12 modules excluding the project. Students cannot register for the project module (BE597) or alternative project module (BE571) unless they have passed the minimum of any 6 modules within the programme.

2. Derogations from Marks and Standards

Marks and Standards apply.

3. Progression

3.1 *Exit Awards*

Upon completion of 30 credits students may exit with a Graduate Certificate as indicated in the academic structure.

Upon completion of 60 credits students may exit with a Graduate Diploma as indicated in the academic structure.

Where a student requests to exit a programme with a lesser award, the following precision rules apply. Core modules must be included in the calculation of the precision mark. When a student has completed more ECTS credits than needed for the award, any remaining credits required for the calculation of the precision mark will be selected from the remaining modules taken, using the best marks obtained. All marks used in the calculation of the precision mark will be the marks obtained at first attempt.

3.2 *BE597 Pathways*

The option to carry out a lab based research project BE571 instead of the traditional theory based dissertation in BE597 will be limited to a maximum of four places. Applicants will be ranked in merit order based on marks obtained in Semester 1.

4. **Compensation**

Marks and Standards apply.

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=MSBE&yr=2023