

BSC (HONS) (PARAMEDIC STUDIES)

*** Only for Incoming First Years and Repeat First Years 2024/2025 ***

*** Click here for Marks and Standards for all other years (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/general/marksandstandards/>) ***

Marks and Standards

These Marks and Standards should be read in conjunction with the Programme Requirements (p.) and the Book of Modules (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/modules/>).

Fitness to Practise

All students on programmes subject to Fitness to Practise in UCC will be required to comply with the Fitness to Practise Policy (<https://www.ucc.ie/en/academicgov/aago-policies/fitnesstopractise/>) and meet the relevant Fitness to Practise standards, in order to progress to the next year of his/her/their programme. Click here for a list of programmes subject to the Fitness to Practise Policy (<https://www.ucc.ie/en/academicgov/aago-policies/fitnesstopractise/programmes/>).

Marks and Credits

Students are required to take modules to the value of 80 credits.
Total Marks for year: 500.

First Year - Pass and Progression Criteria

To pass first year and progress to second year, students must have satisfied the Fitness to Practise requirements and must achieve:

1. Pass each part with modules to the value of 80 credits:
Part 1 – MD1004
Part 2 – MD1005, MD1006 and MD1007
Part 3 – MD1008 and MD1009

Award of Honours in the Degree Award

An honours classification is awarded for the final degree using the final year examination results and marks carried forward from the penultimate year. The aggregate of 33.33% of the penultimate year marks plus 66.67% of the final year marks will be used to calculate the final degree award.

Honours will be awarded as follows:

1. **First Class Honours:** ≥ 70%
2. **Second Class Honours, Grade I:** ≥ 60% and <70%
3. **Second Class Honours, Grade II:** ≥ 55% and <60%
4. **Pass:** ≥ 50% and <55%

Examination Boards September Intake

Marks for Part 1 – 20 credits – will be presented to a **January** Examination Board.

Marks for Part 2 – 40 credits – will be presented to a **July** Examination Board.

Marks for Part 3 – 20 credits – will be presented to a **September** Examination Board.

January Intake

Marks for Part 1 – 20 credits – will be presented to an **April** Examination Board.

Marks for Part 2 – 40 credits – will be presented to a **November** Examination Board.

Marks for Part 3 – 20 credits – will be presented to a **January** Examination Board.

Supplemental Examinations and Assessment September Intake

- **Part 1** – Students failing to achieve a pass standard in Part 1 and who are eligible to repeat, will have a **Supplemental Examination opportunity in February**. The results of the Supplemental Examination will be considered at an **Examination Board in March**. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in Part 1 at this opportunity will be required to withdraw from the programme.
- **Part 2** – Students failing to achieve a pass standard in Part 2 and who are eligible to repeat, will have a **Supplemental Examination opportunity in August**. The results of the Supplemental Examination will be considered at an **Examination Board in September**. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in Part 2 at this opportunity will be required to withdraw from the programme.
- **Part 3** – Students failing to achieve a pass standard in Part 3 and who are eligible to repeat, will have a **Supplemental Examination opportunity in September**. The results of the Supplemental Examination will be considered at an **Examination Board in September**. Students failing to achieve a pass standard in Part 3 at this opportunity will be required to withdraw from the programme.

January Intake

- **Part 1** – Students failing to achieve a pass standard in Part 1 and who are eligible to repeat, will have a **Supplemental Examination opportunity in May**. The results of the Supplemental Examination will be considered at an **Examination Board in June**. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in Part 1 at this opportunity will be required to withdraw from the programme.
- **Part 2** – Students failing to achieve a pass standard in Part 2 and who are eligible to repeat, will have a **Supplemental Examination opportunity in December**. The results of the Supplemental Examination will be considered at an **Examination Board in January**. Students who fail to achieve a pass standard in Part 2 at this opportunity will be required to withdraw from the programme.
- **Part 3** – Students failing to achieve a pass standard in Part 3 and who are eligible to repeat, will have a **Supplemental Examination opportunity in February**. The results of the Supplemental Examination will be considered at an **Examination Board in April**. Students failing to achieve a pass standard in Part 3 at this opportunity will be required to withdraw from the programme.

Note: A candidate who is taking the Part 3 Supplemental Examination will be allowed to **provisionally progress** to Year 2 pending the outcome of the Supplemental Examination Board.

- Please refer to the Book of Modules (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/modules/>) for requirements governing the Supplemental Examination and Assessment for individual

modules. **Note:** For some modules there is no Supplemental Examination and Assessment.

- The actual mark achieved by the candidate in the Supplemental or Repeat Year Examination will be recorded on the student record (Academic Transcript).
- The maximum mark that will be taken into account for aggregation and progression purposes is a pass level, unless the student has been granted a cap waiver or deferral by the University Mitigation Committee, or a University Examination Board, or has been approved to defer the previous attempt by the University Mitigation Committee.

Note: The mark achieved at the last examination/assessment attempt is the mark that is included in the calculation of the aggregate mark for pass and progression purposes.

Exemptions

All passed modules carry an exemption, which is limited to a period of three academic years subsequent to the award of the exemption.

Repeat Year Examinations

No Repeat Year.

Three Year Rule

Students must pass/progress within three academic years of the date of first registration for a year, otherwise they cannot continue in the programme.

Terms and Definitions

Programme Description

- The programme description is outlined in the Programme Requirements tab (p.).

Module Descriptions/Assessment

- Module descriptions, including the pass standard for a module, special requirements to pass a module, and assessment elements and their weightings, are contained in the Book of Modules (<https://ucc-ie-public.courseleaf.com/modules/>).

Marks and Credits

- A maximum of 100 marks may be awarded for every five credits of a programme.
- Some modules are assessed on a Pass/Fail basis only, i.e. marks are not awarded.

Pass and Progression

- Progression is defined as the permission granted to a student to register in the subsequent academic year for the next set of modules within his/her/their programme of study.
- Compensation is defined as the process by which a student, who fails to satisfy some of the regulations for credit in a specific module, is nevertheless recommended for credit to be awarded on the grounds that the failure is offset by his/her/their performance in the other modules on his/her/their programme of study.