



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR BSc (GENERAL NURSING), BSc (MENTAL HEALTH NURSING), BSc (NURSING INTEGRATED CHILDREN'S AND GENERAL), AND BSc (MIDWIFERY) STUDENTS (PRE SEPTEMBER 2018 ENTRY)**

**Calculation of Student GPA and the Basis for the Degree Award in modularised Nursing and Midwifery degree programmes.**

The overall award to each graduate of an Honours Bachelor's Degree Programme is calculated on the GPA (Grade Point Average).

The degree GPA for full-time nursing and midwifery programmes is calculated on all modules including elective modules, which the student successfully completed to satisfy the credit requirements of the antepenultimate, penultimate and final stages of the programme. Note: Grade neutral practice placement modules contribute to the credit requirements of the programmes but are not calculated in the GPA.

These regulations are contained in the [Academic Regulations](#) available on the UCD website and were approved by the UCD Nursing, Midwifery and Health Systems Programme Board.

**Mode of Calculation of Final Honours Classification for all Students on the BSc (Nursing), BSc (Nursing) Integrated Children's and General, the BSc (Mental Health Nursing, and the BSc (Midwifery) programmes (Pre September 2018 entry)**

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Weighting</b>
BSc(Nursing) General	70% Final Stage
BSc(Nursing) Psychiatric	30% Penultimate Stage
BSc(Nursing) Mental Health	
BSc(Nursing) Integrated Children's and General	70% Final Stage 30% Penultimate Stage
BSc(Midwifery)	70% Final Stage 30% Penultimate Stage

**GPA Award**

Greater than or equal to 3.68	First Class Honours
Greater than or equal to 3.08 and less than 3.68	Second Class Honours Grade 1
Greater than or equal to 2.48 and less than 3.08	Second Class Honours Grade 2
Greater than or equal to 2.00 and less than 2.48	Pass

**Who does this Regulation apply to:**

This regulation applies to all students currently on full-time undergraduate nursing and midwifery programmes who commenced their programme prior to September 2018. Any pre 2018 entrants granted leave of absence (LoA) who had completed Stage 2 prior to being granted LoA and on return joined the group that commenced their degree since September 2018, is also subject to this pre-2018 award classification weighting.