



Autumn Trimester for Continuing UG and Graduate Students (Monday, 21 September 2020 – Sunday, 17 January 2021 inclusive)

First Year Orientation	To be confirmed	No. of days varies depending on course
Teaching term	Monday, 21 September – Friday, 11 December ¹	11 / 12 weeks (See Note 1)
Exams	Monday, 14 December – Wednesday, 23 December ²	9 working days

Spring Trimester (Monday, 18 January – Sunday, 16 May 2021 inclusive)

Teaching term	Monday, 18 January – Friday, 5 March	7 weeks
Fieldwork/Study period	Monday, 8 March – Sunday, 21 March ³	2 weeks
Teaching term	Monday, 22 March – Friday, 23 April ⁴	5 weeks
Revision	Saturday, 24 April – Sunday, 2 May	1 week
Exams	Tuesday, 4 May – Saturday, 15 May ⁵	11 working days

Summer Trimester (Monday, 17 May – Sunday, 29 August 2021 inclusive)

Teaching term	Monday, 17 May – Sunday, 29 August ⁶	15 weeks
Revision	Monday, 26 July – Sunday, 1 August	1 week
Exams	Tuesday 3 August – Saturday 7 August ⁶	5 working days
Grade Approvals Process ⁷	https://www.ucd.ie/registry/staff/registryservices/assessment/examsandgrading/gap/	

¹ October Bank Holiday: Monday, 26 October 2020.

² Campus closed 5.30pm Wednesday, 23 December 2020 until 9am Monday, 4 January 2021

³ St. Patrick's Day: Wednesday, 17 March 2021

⁴ Good Friday, 2 April 2021; Easter Sunday, 4 April 2021; Easter Monday, 5 April 2021

⁵ May Bank Holiday: Monday, 3 May 2021

⁶ June Bank Holiday: Monday, 7 June 2021; August Bank Holiday: Monday, 2 August 2021

⁷ Incorporates Grading, Grade Entry, Processing, School Module Review Boards, Release of provisional results

Note 1: Modules will be required to use continuous assessment and or open book examinations to the greatest extent possible. Where a module is being assessed by an end of trimester scheduled examination, there should be no teaching in the final week of the Autumn Trimester.