

Broad Curriculum Credit Regulations

Before submitting your application for a BC module, please check that you are eligible to apply and familiarise yourself with the credit regulations for your course.

Each undergraduate degree course is listed separately according to Faculty (with TSM courses listed separately). Information is given for each undergraduate degree course regarding credit regulations and the degree year(s) in which students are eligible to take a BC module in 2017/18. The conditions for eligibility to apply will depend on the degree course you are taking. All places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and strictly subject to timetable constraints.

All applications must be made through the Broad Curriculum application and not through a student's home faculty.

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences		
School/Discipline	Permitted year	Broad Curriculum (BC) credit regulation
Ancient and Medieval History and Culture	SF	Senior Freshman students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module of 5 ECTS for an optional module of the same value in Ancient and Medieval History and Culture. Please note that students may not take BCCLA1 or BCCLA2.
Bachelor in Acting Studies	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module or language module in 2017/18
Business, Economic and Social Studies	SF/JS	Subject to programme requirements, students may substitute up to 10 ECTS of Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module (but not a language module) for one of the Senior Freshman courses. JS Bachelor in Business Studies students may take the optional module BU3610 together with a Broad Curriculum module i.e. a total of 10 credits. Please note that BESS students may not take BC modules from within the following disciplines: business, sociology, law and politics

<p>Bachelor in Business Studies</p>	<p>JF/SF</p>	<p>Subject to programme requirements, JF students may substitute a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module equivalent to 10 ECTS for an Elective module in 2017/18. Students may choose a Broad Curriculum language module provided that language is not already available as an option within the BBS programme at the same level (i.e. students may not choose French, German, Spanish, Russian or Polish BC modules at A2 or B1 level). If selecting a Broad Curriculum language module at beginners level (A1), proof that the language has not been studied before will be required.</p> <p>Subject to programme requirements, SF students may substitute a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module equivalent to 10 ECTS for an Elective module in 2017/18. Students may choose a Broad Curriculum language module provided that language is not already available as an option within the BBS programme at the same level (i.e. students may not choose French, German, Spanish, Russian or Polish BC modules at A2 or B1 level). If selecting a Broad Curriculum language module at beginners level (A1), proof that the language has not been studied before will be required.</p>
<p>Business Studies and a Language</p>	<p>SF</p>	<p>Subject to programme requirements, SF students may substitute a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module equivalent to 5 ECTS for an Elective module in 2017/18. Students may take a Broad Curriculum language module provided that language is not a core part of their degree programme. (e.g. Business Studies and French students may not take French language electives).</p> <p>Please note that JF BSL students are not permitted to take any BC modules.</p>

Catholic Theological Studies	SF/JS	Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister students may substitute a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module equivalent to 5 ECTS for an Elective module.
Classics	SF	<p>JF Single Honours Classics students (Greek B and Latin B pathway only) may substitute one or two BC cross-faculty/language module(s) for an approved 5 or 10 ECTS module other than Greek/Latin modules and CL1003. Single Honours Greek A and/or Latin A students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module or language module in their JF year. Please note that students may not take BCCLA1 or BCCLA2.</p> <p>SF Single Honors Classics students may substitute a BC cross-faculty/language module for an approved 5 ECTS History module. Please note that students may not take BCCLA1 or BCCLA2.</p>
Clinical Speech & Language Studies	SF	Senior Freshman students must take a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module or a language module. Students are not permitted to apply for BCPS3 or BCLNG1.
Deaf Studies	JF/SF	Junior Freshman and Senior Freshman students must take a BC cross-faculty module or a language module.
Drama and Theatre Studies	JS	Junior Sophister Students may substitute one BC cross-faculty module or a language module equivalent to 5 ECTS for an Elective module with the same ECTS value in Drama.
Early & Modern Irish	SF	SF students may substitute a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module or a language module for IR2024 (Folklore)

English Studies	SF	Students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or a language module for a one-term 5 ECTS option course in both semesters of the Senior Freshman year. Single honours students may choose to substitute either a single honours option or a TSM option
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European Studies	-	Students are not eligible to take a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module or language module in 2017/18
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History	JF/SF	Junior Freshman Single Honors History students may substitute one language module (5 ECTS credits in total) for a History module of equivalent value under list A or B. Senior Freshman Single Honors History students may substitute one cross- faculty module or a language module (5 ECTS credits total) for a History module of equivalent value. Each cross-faculty module is worth 5 ECTS credits. Please note that students may not take BCHIS5 or BCHIS6.
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History and Political Science	JF/SF	Junior Freshman History and Political Science students may substitute one language module (5 ECTS credits in total) for a History module of equivalent value under list B or C. Senior Freshman History and Political Science students may substitute two cross-faculty or language module (10 ECTS credits in total) for a History module of equivalent value; or language or cross faculty modules worth 10 ECTS for a Politics module under list A or B. Each cross-faculty module is worth 5 ECTS credits. Please note that students may not take BCSOC3/BCPOL5/ BCHIS5 or BCHIS6.
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Irish Studies	SF(Strand B)/JS (Strand A)	SF students in Strand B must normally take a BC cross-faculty module in Michaelmas Term. JS students in Strand A must take a BC cross-faculty module in Michaelmas Term.
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Law	JS/SS	JS/SS Law students may substitute a BC cross- faculty module or a CSLS language module, towards the Law ECTS requirement (up to 10 ECTS). Law students are not permitted to take BCLAW2.
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Law and Business	JS/SS	Students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or a CSLS language module, towards the Law ECTS requirement. Students are not permitted to take BCLAW2 or BCBUS1.
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Law and French	SS	SS students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or a language module towards the optional Law ECTS requirement. Students are not permitted to take BCLAW2 or a French language module.
Law and German	SS	SS students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or a language module towards the optional Law ECTS requirement. Students are not permitted to take BCLAW2 or a German language module.
Law and Political Science	SF, JS & SS	SF students may replace one Senior Freshman module (10 ECTS) in Political Science with two modules (5 ECTS each) from the BC and Language options. JS & SS students can take a BC cross-faculty module or a language module in place of an optional Law module. Please note that students may not take BCSOC3, BCLAW2 or BCPOLS
Music	SF	All Senior Freshman students must take a BC cross-faculty module or language module (5 credits).
Music Education		Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module or language module in 2016/17
Philosophy	SF	Senior Freshman students may take a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module or a language module and substitute it for the second semester of PI2013 Philosophy of Science (5 ECTS) module.
Philosophy, Political Science, Economics & Sociology		Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module or a language module in 2017/18

Political Science and Geography	SF/JS & SS	In Senior Freshman year, students may replace one module (10 ECTS) in Political Science with two modules (5 ECTS each) from the BC and Language options. In Junior Sophister year, students may substitute 10 ECTS of elective Geography modules for modules from BC and Language options. Students studying Geography only in their final year may substitute a minimum
		of 5 ECTS up to a maximum of 20 ECTS with elective modules outside of the core program (including BC modules) if not already taken during Junior Sophister year. (i.e. a maximum of 20 ECTS of these modules over the two years) Please note that students may not take BCSOC3 or BCPOLS
Psychology	JF/SF	Junior Freshman and Senior Freshman students must take a BC cross-faculty module or a language module.
World Religions and Theology	SF	SF Students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or a language module for one half year course
Social Studies	SF	Senior Freshman students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or language module for one half-year module
Sociology and Social Policy	SF	Subject to programme requirements, students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module for one of the Senior Freshman modules. Please note that SocSocPol students may not take BCSOC3, BCPOLS or BCLAW2.
Faculty of Health Sciences		
school/discipline	permitted year	Broad Curriculum (BC) credit regulation
Dental Science	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module or language module in 2017/18.
Human Health and Disease	JF/SF	Junior Freshman and Senior Freshman students are required to take an elective module worth 5 ECTS credits from outside their core programme. This may include a BC cross-faculty module or language module.

Human Nutrition and Dietetics	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module in 2017/18.
Medicine	JF	Junior Freshman Medicine students may take a BC cross- faculty module or language module in substitution for the Student Selected Module in Year 1
Nursing	SF/JS	Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister students in the B.Sc. (Cur.) Nursing degree programme, School of Nursing and Midwifery, are required to take an elective course worth 5 ECTS credits. This may include a Broad Curriculum cross- faculty course or language module but is subject to timetable constraints.
Midwifery	JS	Junior Sophister students in the B.Sc. in Midwifery degree programme, School of Nursing and Midwifery, are required to take an elective course worth 5 ECTS credits. This may include a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty course or language module but is subject to timetable constraints
Children's and General Nursing	SF, JS	Senior Freshman and Junior Sophister students in the B.Sc Children's and General Nursing degree programme, School of Nursing and Midwifery, are required to take an elective course worth 5 ECTS credits. This may include a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty course or language module but is subject to timetable constraints
Occupational Therapy	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module in 2017/18.
Pharmacy	SF	Senior Freshman students may substitute a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module or language module for PH2007 (Professional Development and Career Planning, 5 ECTS Credits). International visiting students may substitute a 5 ECTS BC cross-faculty or language module for PH2006, PH3006 or PH4006.
Physiotherapy	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module in 2017/18.
Radiation Therapy	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module in 2017/18.

TWO SUBJECT MODERATORSHIP (TSM)

School/Department	Permitted Year	Broad Curriculum (BC) credit regulation
Ancient History & Archaeology	SF/JS	SF & JS students may substitute a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty/language module for an approved 5 ECTS history module, provided they are not taking the optional study tour or archaeological fieldwork modules. Please note that students may not take BCCLA1 or BCCLA2.
Classical Civilisation	SF/JS	SF and JS students may substitute a BC cross-faculty/language module for an approved 5 ECTS CC module. Please note that students may not take BCCLA1 or BCCLA2
Drama Studies	JS	Junior Sophister students may substitute one BC cross-faculty module or language module equivalent to 5 ECTS for an Elective module with the same ECTS value in Drama.
Early Irish	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module or language module in 2017/18.
Economics	JS	Junior Sophisters students may substitute Broad Curriculum cross-faculty courses or language modules equivalent to 10 ECTS for modules with the same ECTS value.
English Literature	SF	Students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or a language module for a one-term 5 ECTS option in the Senior Freshman year. Students may choose to substitute either a single honours option or a TSM option.
Film Studies	JS	Film Studies JS students may substitute a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module or a language module (5 ECTS) for any one optional module, provided they are not substituting a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module or language module for a component of their other TSM subject.
French	JS	One BC cross-faculty module or language module may be substituted for one 12 week/1 term option course in the Junior Sophister year
Geography	JS/SS	Junior Sophister and Senior Sophister students may substitute up to 10 ECTS of the Geography component of their programme (over the course of the two years) with non-Geography modules. This may include BC cross-faculty modules or language modules, which are worth 5 ECTS credits each.

German	SF/JS	Students may substitute a 5 credit BC cross-faculty module or language module for a 5 credit seminar course in either the Senior Freshman or Junior Sophister year.
Greek A and B	SF/JS	SF and JS students may substitute a BC cross- faculty/language module for an approved 5 ECTS History module. Please note that students may not take BCCLA1 or BCCLA2
History (TSM)	SF	SF TSM History students may substitute two cross-faculty or language modules (10 ECTS credits total) for a History module of equivalent value. Each cross-faculty module is worth 5 ECTS credits. Please note that students may not take BCHIS5 or BCHIS6
History of Art & Architecture	SF	SF students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module for the 5 ECTS credit module, HA2070 Art in Ireland: making and meaning in Irish Art (A). Please note that students who are taking CL1210 Greek and Roman Architecture may not take BCCLA1 or BCCLA2
Italian	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module or language module in 2017/18.
Latin	SF/JS	SF and JS students may substitute a BC cross- faculty/language module for an approved 5 ECTS History module
Mathematics	JS	JS students may substitute a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module or a language module for a 5 credit option in either the Michaelmas term or Hilary term.
Modern Irish	SF	Senior Freshman students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or a language module for IR2024 (Folklore)
Music	SF	SF students may substitute a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module or a language module (5 credits) for Methodologies of Music Analysis (5 credits), provided they are not substituting a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module or language module for a component of their other TSM subject.
Jewish & Islamic Civilisations	SF / JS / SS	SF, JS and SS Students may, with the written permission of the Head of Department take BC modules worth 5 ECTS in either their SF, JS or SS year.

Philosophy	SF	Senior Freshman students may take a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module or a language module and substitute it for the second semester of PI2013 Philosophy of Science (5 ECTS) module.
Psychology	JS	Junior Sophister students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or a language module for one of their Junior Sophister options.
World Religions and Theology	SF	Students in the SF year may substitute BC cross-faculty modules or language modules for one half year course.
Russian	JS	Junior Sophister students intending to present for Mod II in Russian may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or a language module for a one semester option.
Sociology	SF	Students may replace one Senior Freshman module (10 ECTS) in sociology with two modules (5 ECTS each) from the Broad Curriculum and language options
Spanish	SF	Students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or a language module for a twelve week option in the Senior Freshman year.

Faculty of Engineering Mathematics & Science

Biochemistry	JS	Junior Sophister students must take a BC cross-faculty module or a language module. (5 ECTS)
Plant Sciences	JS	Junior Sophister students in Plant Sciences are required to take an elective course worth 5 ECTS credits from outside the study of their core programme. This may include a BC cross-faculty module or a language module.
Chemistry	JS	JS students may take a BC cross-faculty module or language module as an option.
Chemistry with Molecular Modelling	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC module or language module in 2017/18.
Computer Science	SF	Senior Freshman students must take a BC cross-faculty module or a language module.

Computer Science & Business	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module or language module in 2017/18.
Computer Science & Language	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty course or language module in 2017/18.
Earth Sciences	SF	Senior Freshman students must take a BC cross-faculty module or a language module. Please note students may not take BCGEOL.
Engineering	JS	Students in their Junior Sophister year may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or language module for ONE of Thermodynamics (3B1), Fluid Mechanics (3B2), Mechanics of Machines (3B5) OR Human Resource Management (3MEMS6)
Integrated Engineering	JS	Students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or language module for Management for Engineers in the Junior Sophister year.
Engineering with Management	JS	Students in their Junior Sophister year may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or language module for ONE of Thermodynamics (3B1), Fluid Mechanics (3B2), Mechanics of Machines (3B5) OR Human Resource Management (3MEMS6).
Integrated Engineering with Management	JS	Students in their Junior Sophister year may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or language module for ONE of Thermodynamics (3B1), Fluid Mechanics (3B2), Mechanics of Machines (3B5) OR Human Resource Management (3MEMS6)
Environmental Science	JS	JS students in Environmental Science are required to take an elective course worth 5 ECTS credits from outside the study of their core programme. This may include a BC cross-faculty module or language module.
Genetics	JS	Junior Sophister students must take a BC cross-faculty module or language module as an option.
Geography	JS/SS	Sophister years students may take up to 20 credits over the course of two years of non-geography modules, this may include BC cross-faculty modules or language modules which are worth 5 credits each
Functional Biology	JS	Junior Sophister students may take a BC cross-faculty module or language module as an option.

Geology	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module or language module in 2017/18.
Human Genetics	JS	Junior Sophister students must take a BC cross-faculty module or language module as an option.
Immunology	JS	Junior Sophister students must take a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module or language module
Management Science and Information Systems Studies	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC cross-faculty module or language module in 2017/18.
Mathematics	SF/JS	SF students may substitute a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module or a language module for a 5 credit option in either the Michaelmas or Hilary term. JS students may substitute a BC cross-faculty module or a language module (up to at most 10 credits, 5 per item) subject to agreement
Medicinal Chemistry	-	Students are not eligible to take a BC module or language module in 2017/18.
Microbiology	JS	Junior Sophister students may take a BC cross-faculty module or language module as an option
Molecular Medicine	JS	Junior Sophister students must take a BC cross-faculty module or a language module. (5 ECTS)
Neuroscience	JS	Junior Sophister students must take a BC cross-faculty module or language module (5 ECTS credits).
Physics	JS	Junior Sophister students may substitute 5 ECTS credits of the Practical module with a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module.
Physics and Astrophysics	JS	Junior Sophister students may substitute 5 ECTS credits of the Practical module with a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module.

Nanoscience, Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials	-	Students are not eligible to take a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty course or language module.
Physiology	JS	Junior Sophister students may take a BC cross-faculty module or language module (5 ECTS credits) as an option.
Theoretical Physics	SS	Senior Sophister students may substitute a Broad Curriculum cross-faculty module for a 5 ECTS option module in either Mathematics or Physics, but not in both.
Zoology	JS	Junior Sophister students in Zoology are required to take an elective course worth 5 ECTS credits from outside the study of their core programme. This may include a BC cross-faculty module or language module. If students are unable to secure a place on the BC module of their choice, they may take an elective within the core programme instead.