



UCAO – Ordinary B.A.

The ordinary B.A. is a level 7 award on the [National Qualifications framework for Ireland](#). Please see the [Trinity Calendar](#) entry for Degree of ordinary B.A. The following categories of students on the Trinity Joint Honours (TJH) and Single Honours with a New Minor Subject (SHwNMS) programmes are eligible for the ordinary B.A.:

- Junior Sophister students who successfully complete and pass the Junior Sophister year if they do not proceed to the Senior Sophister year
- Senior Sophister students who attempt and fail the Senior Sophister year if they do not opt to repeat the year.

If a student decides they wish to graduate with an ordinary B.A. they should:

1. Seek appropriate academic guidance on this matter from their College Tutor and/or respective subject departments as once a student graduates with an ordinary B.A. it will not be possible to return to their original programme of study to obtain a B.A. (Hons).
2. Contact the [UCAO](#) to advise they wish to avail of an ordinary B.A.
3. UCAO will send the student a link to an online form to complete and submit.
 - a. If a student submits the form before the publication of relevant Assessment session (annual or reassessment) UCAO will progress student with ordinary B.A. result
 - b. After the Assessment publication date then permission will have to be sought from Academic Registry to amend the result to reflect ordinary B.A. result and this may take longer to update.
4. UCAO will email the student and their tutor to advise results have been published with ordinary B.A.
5. Students must complete the Notice of Candidature form to formally apply to graduate. Students must consult the [Graduation website](#) to find information on the Graduation schedules and other important information.