

**FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2020-21**  
**BUSINESS, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL STUDIES**



## BESS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2021 – 4 PAPERS IN TOTAL

### BRIEF PAPER DESCRIPTORS

<b>BUSINESS</b>	
Paper 1	<b>'General'</b> paper designed to test candidates' analytical, critical and discursive abilities by offering a choice of six questions of which students must choose two to answer. Candidates will be expected to synthesize knowledge from a range of business modules, as well as from relevant social sciences, to address issues in the modern business world.
Paper 2	<b>'Fundamentals'</b> . A paper on mandatory JF Business module designed to test students on the fundamentals of management and organisation including the nature and form of organisations, tools and techniques for management of organisations, and their role in social and individual well-being.
Paper 3	<b>'Qualitative'</b> . A paper which covers three Business Subjects requiring qualitative knowledge taught to students across all business degrees. Generally, the subjects included will be drawn from Organisational Behaviour, Entrepreneurship and Managing Climate Change.
<b>ECONOMICS</b>	
Paper 1	<b>Economics I.</b> The main focus of the questions will be material relating to module ECU22011 Intermediate Economics A. In contrast to annual exam papers, questions will be more general in nature. Questions may also draw on material from ECU11011 and ECU11012
Paper 2	<b>Economics II.</b> The focus will be on material covered in module ECU22021, The Economy of Ireland A. Questions will be general in nature.
Paper 3	<b>Economics III.</b> Questions covered will draw on material from the Introduction to Economics sequence, ECU11011 and ECU11012. Compared to annual exam papers, questions will be more general in nature.
Paper 4	<b>Quantitative Methods.</b> Questions will draw mainly on material from ECU22031, Mathematical and Statistical Methods A, but may also draw on material from ECU11021 and ECU11022. Compared to annual exam papers, questions will be more general in nature.
<b>POLITICAL SCIENCE</b>	
Paper 1	General Paper (Students taking one or more SF Political Science modules)
Paper 2	General Paper (Students with JF credits only in Political Science – not taking any SF Political Science modules)
Paper 3	History of Political Thought Paper
Paper 4	Comparative Politics Paper
Paper 5	International Relations Paper
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>	
Paper 1	A <b>'foundations'</b> paper which draws on the material which the students learnt in Semesters 1 and 2 in their first year in Introduction to Sociology 1 and 2. Students are offered six questions from which they answer two.
Paper 2	A <b>'general'</b> paper designed to test candidates' analytical, critical and discursive abilities. Students are provided with a number of readings on two topics: cultural capital and social capital. Two questions on each topic are provided in two sections and students answer one question from each section.
Paper 3	A <b>'theory and methods'</b> paper. Students are presented with six questions overall in two sections from which they answer one question from each section and two in total. Section 1 will have three questions which draw on the material taught in Social Theory Semester 1 (SOU22061). Section 2 will have three questions which draw on the material from Introduction to Social Research Semester 1 (SOU22011).
Paper 4	A <b>'core topics'</b> paper. Students are presented with six questions overall in two sections from which they answer one question from each section and two in total. Section 1 will have three questions which draw on the material taught in Gender, Work and Family Semester 1 (SOU22021). Section 2 will have three questions which draw on the material from Power, State and Social Movements Semester 1 (SOU22041).

<b>CREDIT PROFILES AND PAPER CHOICE</b>			
	<b>Pathway</b>	<b>Credit profile (SF)</b>	<b>Paper choices (4 papers in total)</b>
1a.b	Single Honor	S1 (40 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	3 Papers in S1, and 1 Paper in S2, S3, or S4 from JF Yr
2a.b.c.d	Major with minor	S1 (40 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS)	2 Papers in S1 and 2 Papers in S2 or 3 Papers in S1 and 1 Paper in S2
3d	Joint Honor	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	2 Papers in S1 and 2 Papers in S2
3a.b	Three subjects	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + S3 (20 ECTS)	1 Paper in S1, 1 Paper in S2, 1 Paper in S3 and another Paper from either S1, S2, or S3 or 2 Papers in S1 and 2 Papers in S2

See following pages for specifics:

**(1a,b) SINGLE HONORS – 3 Papers from Subject 1, 4<sup>th</sup> Paper from any of the four Subject from the JF Year**

ECONOMICS	
Mandatory	Paper 1
Mandatory	Paper 2
Mandatory	Paper 4
Bus	Paper 2 or
PolSci	Paper 2, or
Soc	Paper 1

POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1
PolSci	Paper 3,4 or 5
PolSci	Paper 3,4 or 5
Econ	Paper 3, or
Bus	Paper 2, or
Soc	Paper 1

SOCIOLOGY	
Soc	Paper 1
Soc	Paper 2
Soc	Paper 3 or 4
Econ	Paper 3, or
PolSci	Paper 2, or
Bus	Paper 2

BUSINESS	
Mandatory	Paper 1
Mandatory	Paper 2
Mandatory	Paper 3
Econ	Paper 3, or
PolSci	Paper 2, or
Soc	Paper 1

**(2a,b,c,d) MAJOR WITH MINOR – 2 Papers from Major / 2 Papers from Minor; OR 3 Papers from Major / 1 Paper from Minor)**

ECONOMICS Major	
Econ	Paper 1,2 or 4
Econ	Paper 1,2 or 4
<b>OR</b>	
Mandatory	Paper 1
Mandatory	Paper 2
Mandatory	Paper 4

POLITICAL SCIENCE Major	
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1
PolSci	Paper 3,4 or 5
<b>OR</b>	
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1
PolSci	Paper 3,4 or 5
PolSci	Paper 3,4 or 5

SOCIOLOGY Major	
Soc	Paper 2
Soc	Paper 3 or 4
<b>OR</b>	
Soc	Paper 1
Soc	Paper 2
Soc	Paper 3 or 4

BUSINESS Major	
Mandatory	Paper 1
Bus	Paper 2 or 3
<b>OR</b>	
Mandatory	Paper 1
Mandatory	Paper 2
Mandatory	Paper 3

ECONOMICS Minor	
Econ	Paper 1,2 or 4
Econ	Paper 1,2 or 4
<b>OR</b>	
Econ	Paper 1,2 or 4

POLITICAL SCIENCE Minor	
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1
PolSci	Paper 3,4 or 5
<b>OR</b>	
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1

SOCIOLOGY Minor	
Soc	Paper 2
Soc	Paper 3 or 4
<b>OR</b>	
Soc	Paper 3 or 4

BUSINESS Minor	
Mandatory	Paper 1
Mandatory	Paper 2
<b>OR</b>	
Mandatory	Paper 2

**(3a,b) THREE SUBJECTS – 1 Paper from each Subject and 4<sup>th</sup> paper from within any of 3 chosen Subjects; OR 2 Papers from Subject 1 and 2 Papers from Subject 2**

ECONOMICS	
Econ	Paper 1,2 or 4
<b>And 1 Paper for each of S2 &amp; S3</b>	
<b>If taking a second Econ Paper (Paper 4), choose</b>	
Econ	Paper 1,2 or 4 (not already chosen above)

POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1
<b>And 1 Paper for each of S2 &amp; S3</b>	
<b>If taking a second PolSci Paper (Paper 4), choose</b>	
PolSci	Papers 3,4 or 5

SOCIOLOGY	
Soc	Paper 3 or 4
<b>And 1 Paper for each of S2 &amp; S3</b>	
<b>If taking a second Soc Paper (Paper 4), choose</b>	
Soc	Paper 2

BUSINESS	
Mandatory	Paper 2
<b>And 1 Paper for each of S2 &amp; S3</b>	
<b>If taking a second Bus Paper (Paper 4), choose</b>	
Mandatory	Paper 1

OR	
Econ	Paper 1,2 or 4
Econ	Paper 1,2 or 4

OR	
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1
PolSci	Paper 3,4 or 5

OR	
Soc	Paper 2
Soc	Paper 3 or 4

OR	
Mandatory	Paper 1
Mandatory	Paper 2

**(3d) JOINT HONOR– 2 Papers from each Subject**

ECONOMICS	
Econ	Paper 1,2 or 4
Econ	Paper 1,2 or 4

POLITICAL SCIENCE	
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1
PolSci	Paper 3,4 or 5

SOCIOLOGY	
Soc	Paper 2
Soc	Paper 3 or 4

BUSINESS	
Mandatory	Paper 1
Mandatory	Paper 2

**BUSINESS**

Pathway no./code	Credit profile	Bus in Pathway	Student credit profile	No. of SF credits to be taken in Business by end of Semester 1	Number of papers taken in Business	General Questions Included / Mandatory Nature		
						Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3
						X		
1a	S1 (40 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	S1 is Bus	40 SF credits in Business (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	M	M	M
1b		S1 is not Bus	JF credits only in Business	n/a	1		M	
2a	S1 (40 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS)	S1 is Bus	40 SF credits in Business (20 by end Sem 1)	20	2	M	O	O
2b		S1 is Bus	40 SF credits in Business (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	M	M	M
2c		S2 is Bus	20 SF credits in Business (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	M	M	
2d		S2 is Bus	20 SF credits in Business (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1		M	
3a	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + S3 (20 ECTS)	S1, S2, or S3 is Bus	20 SF credits in Business (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1		M	
3b		S1, S2, or S3 is Bus	20 SF credits in Business (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	M	M	
3d	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	Either S1 or S2 is Bus	20 SF credits in Business (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	M	M	

**ECONOMICS**

						<b>General Questions Included / Mandatory Nature</b>			
						<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>
Pathway no./code	Credit profile	Econ in Pathway	Student credit profile	No. of SF credits to be taken in Economics by end of Semester 1	Number of papers taken in Economics	Papers to be taken (M= mandatory, O= optional)			
						Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4
1a	S1 (40 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	S1 is Econ	40 SF credits in Economics (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	M	M		M
1b		S1 is not Econ	JF credits only in Economics	n/a	1			M	
2a	S1 (40 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS)	S1 is Econ	40 SF credits in Economics (20 by end Sem 1)	20	2	O	O		O
2b		S1 is Econ	40 SF credits in Economics (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	M	M		M
2c		S2 is Econ	20 SF credits in Economics (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	O	O		O
2d		S2 is Econ	20 SF credits in Economics (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1	O	O		O
3a	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + S3 (20 ECTS)	S1, S2, or S3 is Econ	20 SF credits in Economics (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1	O	O		O
3b		S1, S2, or S3 is Econ	20 SF credits in Economics (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	O	O		O
3d	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	Either S1 or S2 is Econ	20 SF credits in Economics (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	O	O		O

**POLITICAL SCIENCE**

						<b>General Questions Included / Mandatory Nature</b>				
						<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>			
Pathway no. /code	Credit profile	PolSci in Pathway	Student credit profile	No. of SF credits to be taken in Political Science by end of Semester 1	Number of papers taken in Political Science	Papers to be taken (M= mandatory, O= optional)				
						Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Paper 5
1a	S1 (40 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	S1 is PolSci	40 SF credits in Political Science (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	M		O	O	O
1b		S1 is not PolSci	JF credits only in Political Science	n/a	1		M			
2a	S1 (40 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS)	S1 is PolSci	40 SF credits in Political Science (20 by end Sem 1)	20	2	M		O	O	O
2b		S1 is PolSci	40 SF credits in Political Science (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	M		O	O	O
2c		S2 is PolSci	20 SF credits in Political Science (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	M		O	O	O
2d		S2 is PolSci	20 SF credits in Political Science (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1	M				
3a	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + S3 (20 ECTS)	S1, S2, or S3 is PolSci	20 SF credits in Political Science (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1	M				
3b		S1, S2, or S3 is PolSci	20 SF credits in Political Science (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	M		O	O	O
3d	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	Either S1 or S2 is PolSci	20 SF credits in Political Science (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	M		O	O	O

**SOCIOLOGY**

						<b>General Questions Included / Mandatory Nature</b>			
						<b>X</b>			
Pathway no./code	Credit profile	Soc in Pathway	Student credit profile	No. of SF credits to be taken in Sociology by end of Semester 1	Number of papers taken in Sociology	Papers to be taken (M= mandatory, O= optional)			
						Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4
1a	S1 (40 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	S1 is Soc	40 SF credits in Sociology (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	M	M	O	O
1b		S1 is not Soc	JF credits only in Sociology	n/a	1	M			
2a	S1 (40 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS)	S1 is Soc	40 SF credits in Sociology (20 by end Sem 1)	20	2		M	O	O
2b		S1 is Soc	40 SF credits in Sociology (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	M	M	O	O
2c		S2 is Soc	20 SF credits in Sociology (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2		M	O	O
2d		S2 is Soc	20 SF credits in Sociology (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1			O	O
3a	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + S3	S1, S2, or S3 is Soc	20 SF credits in Sociology (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1			O	O
3b		S1, S2, or S3 is Soc	20 SF credits in Sociology (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2		M	O	O
3d	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + OM	Either S1 or S2 is Soc	20 SF credits in Sociology (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2		M	O	O