FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP 2024-25





BESS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP JANUARY 2025 – 4 PAPERS IN TOTAL

BRIEF PAPER DESCRIPTORS

BUSINESS	
Paper 1	'General' 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	'Fundamentals'. 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	'Qualitative'. 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.
ECONOMICS	
Paper 1	Economics I. 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	Economics II . The focus will be on material covered in module ECU22021, The Economy of Ireland A. Questions will be general in nature.
Paper 3	Economics III . 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	Quantitative Methods . 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.
Paper 5	Economic Issues . Questions will be based on material from ECU22041, Economic Issues A. Compared to the annual paper, questions will be more general in nature.
POLITICAL SC	IENCE
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 Paper 6	International Relations Paper Introduction to Political Science Research Paper
SOCIOLOGY	
Paper 1	This is a 'foundations' paper which draws on the material taught in Semesters 1 and 2 in their first year in the
raper 1	modules Introduction to Sociology 1 and 2 . Students are offered six questions in two sections and they must answer one from each section.
Paper 2	This paper is a 'general paper' designed to test candidates' analytical, critical and discursive abilities. Students are provided with a number of readings on two topics: intermarriage and cultural capital. Two questions on each topic are provided in two sections and students answer one question from <u>each</u> section .
Paper 3	The Foundation Scholarship Examination Sociology Paper 3 is a 'theory and methods' paper. Students are presented with six questions overall in two sections (A and B) from which they answer two question in total from <u>either</u> section. Section A will have three questions which draw on the material taught in Social Theory Semester 1 (SOU22061). Section B will have three questions which draw on the material from Introduction to Social Research Semester 1 (SOU22011).
Paper 4	Paper 4 is a 'core topics' paper. Students are presented with six questions overall in two sections (A and B) from which they answer two question in total from <u>either</u> section. Section A will have three questions which draw on the material taught in Gender, Work and Family in Semester 1 (SOU22021). Section B will have three questions which draw on the material from Power, State and Social Movements Semester 1 (SOU22041).

CREDIT	CREDIT PROFILES AND PAPER CHOICE		
	Pathway	Credit profile (SF)	Paper choices (4 papers in total)
1a.b	Single Honour	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 HONOURS – 3 Papers from Subject 1 and 4th Paper from any of the remaining three Subjects i.e. Papers as set

i.e. Bus Paper 2; Econ Paper 3; PolSci Paper 2; Soc Paper 1

ECONOMICS	
Econ	Paper 1,2, 4 or 5
Econ	Paper 1,2, 4 or 5
Econ	4 or 5, Paper 1,2
Bus	Paper 2 or
PolSci	Paper 2, or
Soc	Paper 1

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POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1	
PolSci	Paper 3,4,5 or 6	
PolSci	Paper 3,4,5 or 6	
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; <u>OR</u> 3 Papers from Major / 1 Paper from Minor)

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ECONOMICS Major		
Econ	Paper 1,2,4 or 5	
Econ	Paper 1,2,4 or 5	
OR		
Econ	Paper 1,2,4 or 5	

Econ

Econ

Paper 1,2,4 or 5

Paper 1,2,4 or 5

POLITICAL SCIENCE Major		
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1	
PolSci	Paper 3,4, 5 or 6	
OR		
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1	
PolSci	Paper 3,4, 5 or 6	
PolSci	Paper 3,4, 5 or 6	

SOCIOLOGY Major		
Soc	Paper 2	
Soc	Paper 3 or 4	
OR		
Soc	Paper 1	
Soc	Paper 2	
Soc	Paper 3 or 4	

BUSINESS Major		
Mandatory	Paper 1	
Bus	Paper 2 or 3	
OR		
Mandatory	Paper 1	
Mandatory	Paper 2	
Mandatory	Paper 3	
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ECONOMICS Minor		
Paper 1,2,4 or 5		
Paper 1,2,4 or 5		
OR		
Paper 1,2,4 or 5		

POLITICAL SCIENCE Minor		
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1	
PolSci	Paper 3,4, 5 or 6	
OR		
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1	

SOCIOLOGY Minor	
Paper 2	
Paper 3 or 4	
OR	
Paper 3 or 4	

BUSINESS Minor		
Mandatory	Paper 1	
Mandatory	Paper 2	
OR		
Mandatory	Paper 2	

(3a,b) TRIPLE STRAND – 1 Paper from each of your three Subjects and 4^{th} paper from within any one of your 3 chosen

Subjects; OR 2 Papers from any two of your chosen three Subjects

LCONO	IVIICS
Econ	Paper 1,2,4 or 5
And 1	Paper for each of
	S2 & S3
If taki	ng a <u>second</u> Econ
Paper	(your fourth Schol
Pa	aper), choose
Econ	Paper 1,2, 4 or 5
	(not already
	chosen above)

POLITICAL SCIENCE		
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1	
And 1 Paper for each of		
S	2 & S3	
If taking a	second PolSci	
Paper (your fourth Schol		
Paper), choose		
PolSci	Paper 3,4, 5 or 6	

BUSINESS
Mandatory Paper 2
And 1 Paper for each of
S2 & S3
If taking a second Bus
Paper (your fourth Schol
Paper), choose
Mandatory Paper 1

OR	
Econ	Paper 1,2, 4 or 5
Econ	Paper 1,2, 4 or 5

OR	
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1
PolSci	Paper 3,4, 5 or 6

OR	
Soc	Paper 2
Soc	Paper 3 or 4

OR	
Mandatory	Paper 1
Mandatory	Paper 2

(3d) JOINT HONOUR- 2 Papers from each Subject

ECONOMICS	
Econ	Paper 1,2,4 or 5
Econ	Paper 1,2,4 or 5

POLITICAL S	CIENCE
Mandatory	Gen Paper 1
PolSci	Paper 3,4, 5 or 6

SOCIOLOGY	
Soc	Paper 2
Soc	Paper 3 or 4

BUSINESS	
Mandatory	Paper 1
Mandatory	Paper 2

BUSINESS									
						General Questions Included / Mandatory Nature			
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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	mandat	to be take	otional)	
1a	S1 (40 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	S1 is Bus	40 SF credits in Business (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	
1b	31 (10 2013) * 3111,12 (20 2013)	S1 is not Bus	JF credits only in Business	n/a	1	IVI	M	IVI	
2a	S1 (40 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS)	S1 is Bus	40 SF credits in Business (20 by end Sem 1)	20	2	М	0	0	
2b		S1 is Bus	40 SF credits in Business (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	M	М	М	
2c		S2 is Bus	20 SF credits in Business (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	M	M	101	
2d		S2 is Bus	20 SF credits in Business (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1	141	M		
3a	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + S3 (20 ECTS)	S1, S2, or S3 is	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	М	М		
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	М		

Pathway no./code		Econ in Pathway	Student credit profile	No. of SF credits to be taken in Economics by end of Semester	papers taken in Economics	optional)				
	Credit profile									
						Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Paper 5
1a	S1 (40 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	S1 is Econ	40 SF credits in Economics (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	0	0		0	0
1b		S1 is not Econ	JF credits only in Economics	n/a	1			М		
2a	S1 (40 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS)	S1 is Econ	40 SF credits in Economics (20 by end Sem 1)	20	2	0	О		0	0
2b		S1 is Econ	40 SF credits in Economics (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	0	О		0	0
2c		S2 is Econ	20 SF credits in Economics (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	0	О		0	0
2d		S2 is Econ	20 SF credits in Economics (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1	О	О			О
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	0	0		0	0
3b		S1, S2, or S3 is Econ	20 SF credits in Economics (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	0	0		0	0
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	0	0		0	0

Pathw ay no. /code		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	optional)					
1a	S1 (40 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS)	S1 is PolSci	40 SF credits in Political Science (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	М		0	0	0	0
1b		S1 is not PolSci	JF credits only in Political Science	n/a	1		М				
2a	S1 (40 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS)	S1 is PolSci	40 SF credits in Political Science (20 by end Sem 1)	20	2	М		0	0	0	0
2b		S1 is PolSci	40 SF credits in Political Science (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	М		0	0	0	0
2c		S2 is PolSci	20 SF credits in Political Science (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	М		0	0	0	0
2d		S2 is PolSci	20 SF credits in Political Science (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1	М					
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	М					
3b		S1, S2, or S3 is PolSci	20 SF credits in Political Science (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2	М		0	0	0	0
	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		0	0	0	0

		Credit profile Soc in Pathway		No. of SF	Number of papers taken in	General Questions Included / Mandatory Nature				
Pathway no./code	Credit profile		Student credit profile			Papers to be taken (M= mandatory, O= optional)				
				taken in Sociology by end of Semester 1	Sociology	,				
						Paper 1		Paper 3		
1a	S1 (40 ECTS) + OM/TE (20 ECTS	S1 is Soc	40 SF credits in Sociology (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	М	М	0	0	
1b		S1 is not Soc	JF credits only in Sociology	n/a	1	М				
2a	S1 (40 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS)	S1 is Soc	40 SF credits in Sociology (20 by end Sem 1)	20	2		М	0	0	
2b		S1 is Soc	40 SF credits in Sociology (20 by end Sem 1)	20	3	М	М	0	0	
2c		S2 is Soc	20 SF credits in Sociology (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2		М	0	0	
2d		S2 is Soc	20 SF credits in Sociology (10 by end Sem 1)	10	1			0	0	
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			0	0	
3b		S1, S2, or S3 is Soc	20 SF credits in Sociology (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2		М	0	0	
3d	S1 (20 ECTS) + S2 (20 ECTS) + O	Either S1 or S2 is Soc	20 SF credits in Sociology (10 by end Sem 1)	10	2		М	0	0	