

MHLS Undergraduate Programme Changes

Amendments to Undergraduate Programmes from 2021-22

If you have been made an offer to study at Queen's, you will have received a copy of the [University's terms and conditions](#) which states that you will be made aware of any significant amendments made to the programmes for entry in 2021-22. The University is always looking at ways to make programmes better and the changes outlined below have been designed to provide you with an enhanced student experience.

Biological Sciences

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BSc Biochemistry	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>The programme structure will change to include a split the 40 CATS Cell Biology module to 2 x 20 CATS modules. The module will also be renamed and changed semester as follows:</p> <p>Change to:</p> <p>BIO2104 Cell Biology (Autumn, 20 CATS).</p> <p>BIO2304 Advanced Cell Biology (Spring, 20 CATS).</p>
BSc Biochemistry with Professional Studies	
MSci Biochemistry	
MSci Biochemistry with Professional Studies	
BSc Biological Sciences	

<p>BSc Biological Sciences with Professional Studies</p> <p>MSci Biological Sciences</p> <p>MSci Biological Sciences with Professional Studies</p>	<p>The change was introduced to allow flexibility for other pathways where this module was optional. BIO2304 Cell Biology 2 (Full Year, 40 CATS).</p>
<p>BSc Marine Biology</p> <p>BSc Marine Biology with Professional Studies</p> <p>MSci Marine Biology</p> <p>MSci Marine Biology with Professional Studies</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>The following modules will now be part of the optional module choice on your programme BIO2107 Applied Ecology, BIO2104 Cell Biology 1, BIO2302 Work Placement.</p>
<p>BSc Microbiology</p> <p>BSc Microbiology with Professional Studies</p> <p>MSci Microbiology</p> <p>MSci Microbiology with Professional Studies</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>Module BIO2304 Cell Biology 2 (Full Year, 40 CATS) will change to BIO2304 Advanced Cell Biology (Spring, 20 CATS)</p> <p>Changing BIO2304 to a Spring Semester 20 Cats modules will allow student greater flexibility when choosing optional modules. It will allow students to complete the compulsory BIO2104 Cell Biology 1 and enrol on BIO2304 Cell Biology, which will be</p>

	<p>named Advanced Cell Biology. Students will be able to use the swap/drop facility at the beginning of Semester 2, if required, allowing them greater flexibility with their module allocations.</p>
<p>BSc Zoology BSc Zoology with Professional Studies MSci Zoology MSci Zoology with Professional Studies</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>Changing BIO2304 Cell Biology 2 to a Spring Semester 20 CATS modules will allow student greater flexibility when choosing optional modules. It will allow students to complete the compulsory BIO2104 Cell Biology 1 and enrol on BIO2304 Cell Biology 2 which will be named Advanced Cell Biology. Students will be able to use the swap/drop facility at the beginning of Semester 2, if required, allowing them greater flexibility with their module allocations.</p>
<p>BSc Agricultural Technology with Professional Studies BSc Environmental Management with Professional Studies.</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>In 2021-21, due to COVID, the School was granted a concession to the professional element of your programme – Professional Studies BIO3303 (120 CATS). Any student who was unable to secure a work placement was transferred to the BSc Agricultural Technology or BSC Environmental Management Programme. This concession will be retained going forward.</p>

<p>BSc Agricultural Technology</p> <p>BSc Environmental Management</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>In 2021-21, due to COVID, the School put in place alternative assessments in the core Work Placement module BIO2303 (20 CATS). The alternative assessment allows the programme intended learning outcomes to be assessed for students unable to complete placement. We are retaining these alternative assessments going forward.</p>
<p>Foundation Degree Biological Sciences</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>The proposed amendment was as a consequence of Programme-level review of the FD Biological Sciences curriculum, and in conjunction with student feedback. We are introducing a new optional module in Chemistry at Year 2 (Chemistry of Organic Molecules), to enable students the option of articulating to the BSc Biochemistry programme (subject to meeting the criteria for articulation). A new optional module in Environmental Sciences and Conservation will be introduced at Year 2 to enhance specialist subject content. The Work Based Learning module will expand from 20 CATS to 40 CATS to reflect importance of work placement.</p> <p>In addition, the breadth of coverage of the Biochemistry module has been expanded to enhance the cell biology content (now Biochemistry and Cell Biology).</p>

<p>BSc Environmental Management BSc Environmental Management with Professional Studies</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>Due to a module structure semester change for module EVP2013 Planning Theory and Society students will not have the required number of credits in the first semester of teaching on the programme. Therefore, we have made a programme structure change at Level 2 allowing BIO2204 Introduction to Environmental Management to move semesters from Spring to Autumn. This is a compulsory module for your programme and this change will also allow students to have a balanced academic load in both semesters.</p>
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Medicine, Dentistry and Biomedical Sciences

<p>BSc Human Biology biomedsci@qub.ac.uk</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>The new Skills for Scientists module being added to the programme at level 2 will build on the key skills gained at level 1 and enhance prospects of placement/internship opportunities and ultimately of employability.</p>
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<p>BSc Biomedical Sciences BSc Intercalated Medical Science biomedsci@qub.ac.uk</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows: The new Skills for Scientists module being added to the programme at level 2 will build on the key skills gained at level 1 and enhance prospects of placement/internship opportunities and ultimately of employability.</p>
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Pharmacy

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<p>BSc (CQC) Pharmaceutical Sciences BSc (CQC) Pharmaceutical Biotechnology</p>	<p>These programmes are delivered in China Queen's College (CQC) in collaboration with the School of Pharmacy at Queen's University. Therefore, we are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>(i) PMC2020 Module and Practical Assessments:</p> <p><u>Change from:</u> Removal of the Calculation Class Test (content will be examined in Pharmaceutical Formulation Practicals) and Pharmaceutical Formulation Practicals (15%).</p> <p><u>Change to:</u> Pharmaceutical Formulation Practicals (20%)</p>
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	<p>(ii) PMC2025 Module and Practical Assessments:</p> <p><u>Change from:</u> Aseptic Formulation Practicals (5%), Class Test 1 (25%), Class Test 2 (25%), Mini Research Project Written Exercise (15%), Mini Research Oral Presentation (10%), Mini Research Project – Group Submission , Removal of the Calculation Class Test (content to be examined in Class Test 1).</p> <p><u>Change to:</u> Aseptic Formulation Practicals (10%), Class Test 1 (30%), Class Test 2 (30%), Mini Research Project Written Exercise (10%), Mini Research Oral Presentation from (5%).</p>
MPharm	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>The General Pharmaceutical Council (GPhC) published new Standards for the initial education and training of pharmacists in 2021. The MPharm course is therefore subject to change to meet the new Standards and prospective students should note that these changes are ongoing. For example, additional placements and additional teaching in clinical skills and prescribing may be added to the degree programme in the future.</p>

<p>BSc Professional Nursing (Adult Nursing, Children's and Young People's Nursing, Learning Disabilities Nursing and Mental Health Nursing)</p>	<p>We are writing to inform you of curriculum changes that will be introduced to your programme in 2021-2022. The changes to be introduced are as follows:</p> <p>One of the assessed components of the year one-field specific modules has been changed. The coursework component of the modules listed below has been changed to an examination.</p> <p>NAM1126 Foundation of Adult Nursing. NCB1126 Foundations of Children's and Young People's Nursing. NLD1126 The Foundations of Learning Disabilities Nursing. NMH1126 Foundations of Mental Health Nursing.</p> <p>This will permit assessment of a wider breadth and depth of the knowledge required across all fields of this module ensuring students underpin their knowledge for their future nursing profession.</p> <p>In line with requirements by the regulatory body, the Nursing and Midwifery Council, confirmation of this change is currently pending.</p>
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