

UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

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University Foundation in Earth and Environmental Sciences; Marine Sciences; Life Sciences; Healthcare Sciences and Nursing

FHEQ 3

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## PATHWAY/s

Pathway Type	Undergraduate				
Pathway Areas					
Pathways/s	Life Sciences/				
	Sciences				
University UNITe Code/s	4388	4120	4454	412	21
	4392	4456	4394	439	95
	4396	4393	4122	438	85
	4386	5415	5416	541	.7
College NAVIGATE					
Code/s					
Three Semester	FDHN				
Two Semester	L1LI	L1LS			
Pathway Provision		College: FHEQ Level/s	3 and 4		
		University: FHEQ Level/s	5 and 6		
Awarding University	University of Plymo	uth			
Awards by Pathway	Degree awards Stre	am 1			FHEQ Award
					Level
Transfer	Allows, on successi Plymouth degree so	ful completion, transfer to chemes at Level 1:	candidacy of the U	niversity of	6
	BSc (Hons) Animal E	Behaviour and Welfare			
	BSc (Hons) Biologica	al Sciences			
	BSc (Hons) Conserv	ation Biology			
	BSc (Hons) Biomedi	cal Sciences			
	BSc (Hons) Nutrition	n, Exercise and Health			
	BSc (Hons) Human I	Bioscience			

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	BSc (Hons) Marine Biology	
	BSc (Hons) Marine Biology and Coastal Ecology	
	BSc (Hons) Marine Biology and Oceanography	
	BSc (Hons) Ocean Science and Marine Conservation	
	BSc (Hons) Oceanography and Coastal Processes	
	BSc (Hons) Ocean Exploration and Surveying	
	BSc (Hons) Applied Geology	
	BSc (Hons) Environmental Science	
	BSc (Hons) Environmental Management and Sustainability	
	BSc (Hons) Geology	
	BSc (Hons) Physical Geography and Geology	
	BSc (Hons) Navigation and Maritime Science	
	BSc (Hons) Psychology	
	BSc (Hons) Psychology with Human Biology	
	BSc (Hons) Psychology with Sociology	
	BSc (Hons) Psychology with Criminology and Criminal Justice Studies	
	BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing*	
	BSc (Hons) Nursing (Mental Health)*	
	BSc (Hons) Nursing (Child Health)*	
	BSc (Hons) Optometry*	
	BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy*	
	BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy*	
	BSc (Hons) Podiatry*	
	BSc (Hons) Dietetics*	
	BSc (Hons) Paramedic Practitioner*	
	*Three Semester programmes. Extra conditions apply to these pathways	
Subject Benchmark	Reference, where appropriate, to the following overall degree Learning	
Statements	Outcomes: Biosciences 1272 Nov 2015; Biomedical science QAA1373 Nov 2015;	Agriculture,
	Horticulture, forestry, food and consumer sciences (indirect) QAA1645 07/2016;	Earth sciences,
	environmental sciences and environmental studies 951 10/14; Chemistry 987 12	/14; Psychology
College Status	1736 10/16; MSOR QAA1030 05/2015 Associate College	
College Location	15 Portland Villas, Drake Circus	
University Location	Drake Circus, Plymouth, PL4 8AA	
University Faculty/s	Faculty of Science and Engineering; Faculty of Health and Human Sciences; Facul Dentistry	ty of Medicine and
University School/s	School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences; School of Biomedical Sc	ciences; School of
	Health Professions; School of Nursing and Midwifery; School of Psychology; Scho	ol of Biological and
Rationale	Marine Sciences  The partnership between UPIC and University of Plymouth facilitates the	acquisition of an
Rationale	undergraduate degree by international students who, because of their pr	•
	experience, are not normally able to gain direct access to the University's deg	
	Faculty of Science. The programme has been developed to satisfy important ped	agogical issues:
	1. To ensure that international students have a dedicated period of tim	
	safe setting, to acquire the basic knowledge and skills to prepare for un	
	studies within a western learning environment. Thus, supporting trans	rer into the UPIC 1st

Year degree (equivalent) integrated programmes in Biological Sciences; Biomedical Sciences; Marine Biology; Ocean Science and thereon, on successful completion, transfer to the prescribed HE Level 2/Stage 2 studies at Plymouth University.

- 2. To satisfy the University's quality protocols, which, in turn, are directed by the QAA Subject Benchmark requirements,
  - for transfer to undergraduate degree studies in the disciplines of Biological Sciences; Biomedical Sciences; Marine Biology; Ocean Science at HE Level 2/Stage 2.
- 3. Facilitate access to the UPIC 1<sup>st</sup> Year Degree (equivalent) integrated programmes and from there the opportunity to transfer to a prescribed University of Plymouth degree scheme at undergraduate HE Level 2/Stage 2 for those students who, for a number of reasons, do not meet the direct entry tariff to the Faculty of Science and Engineering degree schemes at HE Level 1/Stage 1.
- 4. Protect the Faculty of Science and Engineering entry tariff to its undergraduate degree schemes and ensure that the University does not need to lower its entry tariff in order to increase its international student population.
- 5. Widen access and participation in higher education in line with the University's internationalisation agenda.
- 6. Commit to the provision of best practice customer service and student experience for international students and thus add value to the University's award winning student lifestyle.
- 7. Support the integrity of the University's QAA commitment by adopting and adapting the University's quality regime to form the basis of a robust, quality driven set of academic programmes and administrative systems and processes.
- 8. Facilitate effective and efficient, low risk public/private partnership in line with the University's strategic research mission.
- 9. Enhance the global reach of the University into previously untapped markets and market segments.
- 10. Add resource, human and financial, to the University's marketing process.
- 11. Facilitate access to a global recruitment process.
- 12. Assist in the diversification of the student body.
- 13. Make available the benefits derived from access to Navitas' global reach and corporate marketing arm.

The UPIC University Foundation in All Science, Life Science and Healthcare Science offers successful candidates the opportunity to transfer seamlessly to the prescribed UPIC 1<sup>st</sup> Year degree (equivalent) integrated programmes in Biological Sciences; Biomedical Sciences; Marine Biology; Ocean Science and, on successful completion, to the prescribed University of Plymouth degree schemes at HE Level 2/Stage 2. The UPIC University Foundation is recognised by Plymouth University, see *Recognition Agreement*, March 2009, Schedules 1 and 2, and thus operates, where possible, in line with the quality framework of Plymouth University, Faculty of Science to which this pathway leads.

In developing this pathway programme, UPIC has recognised the correlation of appropriate analytical, communication and study skills with success at undergraduate degree level studies and has, therefore, designed a programme that develops these essential abilities in context and in conjunction with specific discipline skills, knowledge and understanding.

Graduates from the UPIC University Foundation in All Science, Life Science and Healthcare Science

# will have direct knowledge of study at undergraduate HE Level 1 with demonstrated analytical, interpretive and communication competency along with a grounding and appreciation of the basic aspects of science, biology, chemistry, ICT and the context of scholarship. **Educational Aims** The programme has been devised in accordance with the NVT UK Ltd University Foundation general educational aims along with those formulated for UPIC, see CPR 5 and the nominated outcomes desired by the Faculty of Science and Engineering. The educational aims of the programme are to: 1. Prepare students, who would not normally be considered qualified, to an appropriate standard for entry into the UPIC 1st Year Degree (equivalent) Integrated programmes in Biological Sciences; Biomedical Sciences; Marine Biology; Ocean Science – equivalent to the prescribed HE Level 1 Faculty of Science and Engineering degree schemes at Plymouth University. 2. Develop in students a fundamental knowledge and understanding that can demonstrate basic facts, concepts, theories and principles of the sciences and related technological disciplines, and their underpinning knowledge of science so as to support their transfer into the UPIC 1st Year degree (equivalent) integrated programmes in Biological Sciences; Biomedical Sciences; Marine Biology; Ocean Science; Environmental Science and Earth Science. 3. Ensure students acquire and foster an appreciation of the wider science content and its underlying principles, inclusive of the social, environmental, ethical, design, economic and commercial impacts and effects as well as the potential careers involved so as to support their transfer into the UPIC 1st Year degree (equivalent) integrated programmes in Biological Sciences; Biomedical Sciences; Marine Biology; Ocean Science; Environmental Science and Earth Science. 4. Encourage in students the ability to use analytical and practical processes to All Science, Life Science and Healthcare Science and related technological queries so as to support their transfer into the UPIC 1st Year degree (equivalent) integrated programmes in Biological Sciences; Biomedical Sciences; Marine Biology; Ocean Science; Environmental Science and Earth Science. 5. Develop in students an appreciation and desire to learn based on competent intellectual and practical skills that build to a set of transferable skills that will support them in all aspects of their onward academic studies/careers and support their decision making in an informed manner. 6. Ensure that graduates have attained the prescribed level of inter-disciplinary language competence described as LevelB2 'Independent User' by the Council of Europe, see Common European Framework of Reference for languages: Learning, teaching assessment 2001, Council of Europe, CUP, Cambridge, p. 24, Table 1. Common Reference Levels: global scale. 7. Ensure that graduates have attained the prescribed level of inter-disciplinary language competence to a minimum pass mark of 50% in the ACL accredited module Interactive Learning Skills and Communication, and therein a minimum 6.0 IELTS equivalent. Healthcare students will have their own targeted English Language sessions to ensure a IELTS equivalent of 7.0. **PROGRAMME** Title University Foundation in Life Sciences/Sciences FHEQ 3 Credit Points 140 Duration of Study Two (2) semesters/ Three (3) Semesters Weeks of Study Twenty Six (26) weeks/Thirty Eight (38) Weeks

Full-time

Mode of Study

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Mode of Delivery		to Face				
Notional Hours		/2000				
Contact Hours	460/6					
Self-directed Study Hours	940/2		1 (15.11) 5			
Delivery Model	_	rated Delivery Mod hcare Science stude		irect First Year	Entry for Middle E	astern Sponsored Students and
Language of Delivery	Deliv		English			
	Asses	ssment	English			
	Coun	cil of Europe	Common	language refe	rence level B2 Inde	pendent User
	ACL A	Accreditation	Interactiv	e Learning Ski	lls and Communicat	tion
Intended Learning Outcomes	Generic:  All modules have a set of Generic Learning Outcomes (LOs) attached to them; see relevant De Module Documents (DMDs). These provide a basic set of core transferable skills that employed as a basis to further study and life-long learning. They are delivered us			transferable skills that can be		
	Comr learn	munication (ILSC) r ing. Incorporated i	module, to n these co	build these ore skills are t	core skills within he key themes of	ant Interactive Learning Skills and the context of subject-specific relationship-management, time- numerical understanding and
		igement, professio Jetency.	חוומו נטווון	numcation, to	eciniological alia	numerical universidificing and
		Generic LOs for the p	orogramme	e are tabled be	low:	
		owledge will be demons				nstrated by the ability to:
	Personal organisation and time-management skills to achieve research goals and maintain solid performance levels.				and organisation with sessions within a dyr	essment deadlines – based on punctuality reference to class, group and individual namic and flexible learning environment hours and forms of delivery.
	Understanding of the importance of attaining in-depth knowledge of terminology as used in a given topic area, as a basis to further study.			n topic area, as a	enhance meaning in a recourse to collusion of	•
	Understanding, knowledge and application of appropriate and effective methods of communication to meet formal assessment measures.			to meet formal	written formats using quantitative tools and	
	Understanding and knowledge as to the development of the industry and/or scholarship in relation to a given topic under study.				given topic, the acad they are based – de	erstanding of the current themes of a emic and practical foundation on which monstrated by a lack of plagiarism and oth individual and group work.
	collusi				· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	eason and debate/argue effectively on a ropriate reference to another's work or
	larger	to work as an individu group to effect data station of evidence.	-		Meet and succeed presented.	in each of the varied assessments
				•	_	nes (LOs) attached to them, see
	relev	ant DMDs. These pr	ovide a ba	sic set of core	transferable skills th	hat can be employed as a basis to
	furth	er study and life-lo	ng learnin	g. They are d	elivered using an	interdisciplinary and progressive
	appro	pach to build these	core skills	within the co	ontext of subject-s	pecific learning. Incorporated in
						time management, professional
		nunication, technolog	-		-	
			_		_	ipetericy.
	The g	eneric LOs for the p	orogramme	are tabled be	low:	
	Α	Knowledge and U	nderstandi	ng		
		To obtain a know understanding:			ning methods and	Assessment methods and strategies are tested via
	1	The basic concepts of Life Science and Science and their rele	Healthcare	· ·	Intended LOs via a intended LOs via a	A.1, A.2, A.3, A.4 to A.13 – a combination of summative (closed-book) examinations and summative

combination of small group lectures,

coursework (oral and written

tutorial

group-based

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combination	of sun	nmative	(closed-
book) exami	nations	and su	ımmative
coursework	along	with	written
assignments	an	d	in-course
assessments,		compu	ter-based
coursework,	project	t repo	rts and

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Science and their relevance to a

Enhanced comprehension of the

functional environment.

_		application of scientific principles.	presentation), individual coursework	presentations.
	3	The integration of science across a range of disciplines.	(oral and written presentation) and summative examination. Additional	A.4 – summative examination paper/s under closed-book regulations.
	4	The importance of coherent	support is provided through the	under closed-book regulations.
		scientific ideas.	provision of small peer-led tutorial	
			group work; UPIC module-specific	
	5	How to apply and use basic	subject specialists; guest speakers	
		scientific notation.	(industry/topic specific); monitoring	
	6	How to construct clear, logical	and appraisal by UPIC academic	
		arguments, inter alia,	management as well as NVT UK Ltd	
		demonstrating the difference	management.	
		between experimental evidence and proof, and between an		
		implication and its converse.	Ensuring all candidates acquire	
	7	Modelling and its importance to	grounding in University of Plymouth and associated end-user IT platforms	
		scientific thinking.	for academic study. The opportunity	
		· ·	to interface regularly with noted	
	8		platforms in College, University of	
	•	How to manipulate elementary scientific constructs.	Plymouth library and independent environments to develop an	
	9		understanding of the implications of	
		The application of numerical techniques to the decision making	the use of different computer and IT systems for research.	
		process with an emphasis on	systems for research.	
		statistical and sampling methods, and the description of theories	Acquisition of A.6, A.8, A.9, A.10 and	
		and models.	A.11 via topic specific small lab-based group lectures and the additional	
			support and guidance provided via	
	10	The minutes and minutes of	the provision of small peer-led	
		The purpose and processes of basic recording of data in order to	tutorial group work in differing environments.	
		carry out performance monitoring	environments.	
		within the context of All Science, Life Science and Healthcare	All lecturers are available via email	
		Science and adherence to	and the student portal for queries to be met.	
		regulatory standards.	be met.	
	11	The application of ICT as a	Students are encouraged throughout	
		fundamental tool for extracting,	the programme to undertake independent study both to	
		sourcing, describing and presenting data and information	supplement and consolidate what is	
		in a variety of relevant forms, and	being taught/learnt and to broaden their individual knowledae and	
		distributing data and information via a range of channels and	understanding of the subject.	
		formats.		
			Feedback is given to all students on all work produced and, where	
	12	The techniques and forms of	appropriate, confirmed in individual	
		effective and clear	appraisal events associated with	
		communication in a variety of	modules and more generally NVT UK Ltd academic management, see	
		academic and professional settings in accordance with Level	session 10.3 ILSC1&3. Additional	
		B2 'Independent User' as	interviews are made with the lecturer	
		described by the Council of	and/or the College Director/Principal to evaluate and discuss any emerging	
		Europe, see p. 3 of this document for reference.	learning issues and therein a	
		ioi reierence.	candidate's options.	
_	13		Academics preferably have a strong	
	13	The role and importance of the study of the history of scholarship	science-related background as well as	
		as a basis to determining a full	academic and teaching credentials to	
		understanding, correct use of	ensure that the programme satisfies the generic outcomes required by the	
		accurate nomenclature and an appreciation of fundamental	QAA Foundation Degree qualification	
		concepts associated with a	benchmark – application of concepts to the work environment.	
		subject area.	to the work environment.	

В	Cognitive/Intellectual Skills			
В	To obtain intellectual/cognitive skills with the ability to:	Teaching/learning methods and strategies	Assessment methods and strategies via	
1	Make full use of library and IT search (catalogue and bibliographic) resources.	combination of small group lectures, small group-based tutorial coursework (oral and written presentation), individual coursework (oral and written presentation) and summative examination. Additional support is provided through the provision of small peer-led tutorial summative and summative examination. Additional support is provided through the provision of small peer-led tutorial summative (closed and summative course assessment based coursework reports, presentative and summative and summative course assessment based coursework (oral and written assignment course assessment based coursework and summative course assessment based coursework and summative course assessment based course assessment and summative course assessment based course assessment and summative examination. Additional support is provided through the provision of small provided through the provided throug	combination of small group lectures, small group-based tutorial coursework (oral and written written assignments, po	B.1 to B.5 – a combination of summative (closed-book) examinations and summative coursework along with written assignments, portfolios and in-
2	Apply basic research techniques to sourcing and selecting appropriate academic data and literature.		course assessments/tests, computer- based coursework and tests, project reports, presentations and practical's.  All students are required to maintain an 85% attendance record.	
3	Integrate oral, written, non-verbal and diagrammatic skills for clear communication.	by UPIC academic management as well as NVT UK Ltd management.  Ensuring all candidates acquire		
4	Ability to analyse data and various modes of information using appropriate techniques.	grounding in University of Plymouth and associated end-user IT platforms for academic study. The opportunity to interface regularly with noted platforms in College, University of		
5	Ability to begin to evaluate and start to apply, reasoned thinking and supportive evidence collation to conflicting sets of information	Plymouth library and independent environments to develop an understanding of the implications of the use of different computer and IT systems for research.		
	and academic opinion.	Acquisition of B.1 and B.2 via topic specific small lab-based group lectures and the additional support and guidance provided via the provision of small peer-led tutorial group work in differing environments.		
		Candidates are always encouraged to further develop intellectual skills by independent self-directed study as in the setting and monitoring of projects and coursework that require research and compilation skills as well as incourse spot-tests, examinations and participation. Students are encouraged to understand and evaluate with critical awareness the concepts studied at this level.		
С	Practical Skills			
	To obtain practical skills with the ability to:	Teaching/learning methods and strategies	Assessment methods and strategies via	
1	Transfer and utilise key skills at a higher level of study.	Additional support is provided through the provision of small peerled tutorial group work and integrated assessment regimes fostering interactivity of skills and knowledge across modules within the programme. Monitoring and appraisal by UPIC academic management as well as NVT UK Ltd management.	Integrated themes used across the continuous assessment framework for the programme to test robust capability skills in a number of environments.	
		Ensuring all candidates acquire grounding in University of Plymouth and associated end-user IT platforms for academic study. The opportunity to interface regularly with noted platforms in College, University of		

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		Plymouth library and independent environments to develop an understanding of the implications of the use of different computer and IT systems for research.	
2	Employ analytical skills and methodologies as a basis to further study.	Through a combination of small group lectures and small group-based tutorial supported by an assessment framework that requires a high level of self-directed study allows candidates to foster a range of analytical skills to support further study. This is aided by inclusion of the module ILSC1&3 in the programme.	A combination of summative (closed-book) examinations and summative coursework along with written assignments and in-course assessments, computer-based coursework, project reports and presentations that test all analytical skills and require the application of taught methodology to solve queries across a range of subject areas.
		Ensuring all candidates acquire grounding in University of Plymouth and associated end-user IT platforms for academic study. The opportunity to interface regularly with noted platforms in College, University of Plymouth library and independent environments to develop an understanding of the implications of the use of different computer and IT systems for research and skills application.	
3	Ability to begin to engage critically with regard to science.	Application of the central mathematical themes throughout all core modules of the programme via examples and topics for assessment regimes.	Integrated themes used across the continuous assessment framework for the programme to test robust capability skills in a number of environments.
D	Transferable Skills		
	To obtain transferable skills with the ability to:	Teaching/learning methods and strategies	Assessment methods and strategies via
	Select, read, digest, summarise and synthesise information material in a variety of forms, both qualitative and quantitative (text, numerical data and diagrammatic) and in an appropriate manner to identify and determine key facts/themes and relevancy.	Embedded in all aspects of delivery and assessment structures is the need to disseminate information presented in a variety of forms and modalities.  Using a combination of all delivery and assessment styles (oral and written, group and individual) used within the programme to demonstrate competence in presentation, reports, long and short	A combination of summative (closed-book) examinations and summative coursework along with written assignments and in-course assessments, computer-based coursework, project reports and presentations.
2	Use and clearly communicate discursive, numerical, statistical and diagrammatic ideas, concepts, results and conclusions using appropriate technical and non-technical language and language style, structure and form.	essays (to enhance summarisation techniques and limit collusion and plagiarism), timed assignments (indicating knowledge, organisation, time management and clear communication ability), of the following: design a persuasive message from the audience's perspective; demonstrate effective presentation delivery skills in a variety of situations; leave effective	This indicates an ability to effectively manage a complex and flexible timetable, combining a variety of delivery and assessment modes, some of which are conflicting in submission and style (oral/written and individual/small group, to demonstrate effective organisation, self-reliance and

4	Application of basic research and referencing techniques to all aspects of study, information collation, information presentation and formulation of academic opinion.  Embedding the importance of self-study and reliance. This involves cultivating and developing a responsibility within each student to take cognizance for their own learning, initiative, effective time management and self-discipline within the academic and professional	voice-mail messages; write persuasive e-mails, memos, letters; and write factual essays and reports in plain English.  Benchmarking of skills with regard to IT software packages (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access), internet access, web-content management (CMS, via Drupal).	time-management skills.
	environments.		
5	Students will also begin to develop a very good conceptual understanding and evaluation of the main aspects of the disciplines of All Science, Life Science and Healthcare Science that can serve them well in their future studies and careers.		

# Assessment Regulations

#### **Summary:**

The programme is compliant with both the generic assessment regulations of Navitas UK and those of the College; see CPR QS9.

Each module within the programme/stage of study has an associated Module Outline Guide (MG) that may be broadened into a Definitive Module Document (DMD) either of which will be provided to students at the beginning of their studies. These documents offer generic information on the Aims and Specific LOs of the subject/s under study, basic references and the attendance and notional contact requirements. They also include topics/subject areas of study and outlines of the assessment events.

Each module has an associated textbook, as prescribed by the University's Module Outlines, and a specifically developed Module Content Guide (MG) which includes the types of assessment activities employed, teaching methods, resources, assessment criteria and expectations, contact details of the tutor/s, referencing (if applicable) and submission/completion requirements. Contained is also a detailed lecture-by-lecture schedule of subjects students can be expected to cover over the teaching period. This acts as a useful reference for study and revision purposes. All assessment is designed to reflect and measure both an individual's and a cohort's achievement against the Specific LOs of the module and Intended LOs of the programme.

In-course written, reading, listening and oral assessment is built in to all modules through general interaction between tutors and students, student peer review and small group tutorials or individual tutorials/appraisals. Modes of assessment include essay/report writing, oral presentation (group or individual, and poster), portfolio, and e-based, in-class or take home exercises/tests.

All written assessments must follow certain criteria in style and submission as noted in the relevant Module Content Guides. This form of assessment is considered fundamental to a student's ability to communicate ideas and evidence with clarity, relevance and logic in a planned and organised manner. Plain writing style, syntax and grammar are core skills that can be enhanced to support the maturing of individual students' composition and thus academic and transferable proficiency.

Oral presentations, whether part of formal or informal assessment practice, are encouraged within all modules as they promote, among others, transferable skills and can identify those students who may be plagiarising material. It is advised, however, that they should not make up more than 60% of the final module mark unless as part of the learning rational. Oral group presentations should ideally contain no more than five (5) students, unless specific reasoning is applied. Each member, irrespective of their role, should be awarded the same mark unless where obvious differentiation arises, for management of this process see CPR QS9. This form of expression should not be allocated more than fifty (50) minutes per group, with less than a 30% weighting. Time limits must be upheld by tutors so as to ensure all students have the same opportunity to perform. Furthermore, tutors

ought to notify students as to the materials available to them before preparation takes place.

Final summative examination normally adheres to closed-book, invigilated, timed conditions and takes place during allocated exam periods of a programme. It represents a more Abstract measure of a student's achievement as a consequence of the Specific LOs associated with a module. It is utilised as a key measure of quality in teaching standards and provides a basis to aspects of delivery and environment which takes place at the conclusion of a semester by College academic services, see CPR QS9. Marks indicated in the relevant DMDs cannot be referred. Only in extenuating circumstances, sickness, personal tragedy or in the possibility of a clerical error, will deferral take place, see CPR QS9. Formal assessment modalities (coursework and examination, respectively), combine to produce the following weightings applied to any give module:

Coursework	Examination
100%	0%
80%	20%
70%	30%
60%	40%
50%	50%
40%	60%
30%	70%
20%	80%
0%	100%

Successful completion of a module is based on attaining the required overall pass grade prescribed. All students must achieve a grade D\* in the Interactive Learning Skills and Communication (see DMD ILS001). The assessment mode for a given module is based on the desired Specific LOs, their expressions can be found in the relevant DMD. Students must be briefed at the beginning of each module as to which weightings are in use. They should also be clearly advised as to the marking criteria and, hence, the achievement requirements for each grade cluster.

Where a student has a special need or disability, appropriate steps must be taken by the College, academic staff and/or internal/external invigilators to ensure that the need is recognised and a justified outcome identified, see CPR QS9.

#### <u>Demonstration of achievement:</u>

Students must pass all modules at the prescribed grade in order to progress to the next stage of their educational continuum, see Progression Criteria, below.

#### Categories of performance and grading levels:

A and A\*(High Distinction) – Distinctive level of knowledge, skill and understanding which demonstrates an authoritative grasp of the concepts and principles and ability to communicate them in relation to the assessment event without plagiarism or collusion. Indications of originality in application of ideas, graphical representations, personal insights reflecting depth and confidence of understanding of issues raised in the assessment event.

B and B\* (Distinction) – Level of competence demonstrating a coherent grasp of knowledge, skill and understanding of the assessment and ability to communicate them effectively without plagiarism or collusion. Displays originality in interpreting concepts and principles. The work uses graphs and tables to illustrate answers where relevant. Ideas and conclusions are expressed clearly. Many aspects of the student's application and result can be commended.

C and C\*(Credit) – Level of competence shows an acceptable knowledge, skill and understanding sufficient to indicate that the student is able to make further progress. The outcome shows satisfactorily understanding and performance of the requirements of the assessment tasks without plagiarism or collusion. Demonstrates clear expression of ideas, draws recognisable and relevant conclusions.

D (Pass) – Evidence of basic competence to meet requirements of the assessment task and event without plagiarism or collusion. Evidence of basic acquaintance with relevant source material. Limited attempt to organise and communicate the response. Some attempt to draw relevant conclusions.

F (Fail) – The student's application and result shows that the level of competence being sought has not yet been achieved. The assessed work shows a less than acceptable grasp of knowledge, skill and understanding of the requirements and communication of the assessment event and associated tasks.

#### Generic marking criteria:

Response – the response must address all parts of the question, that is not just a part or parts of the question. A response that is not specifically tailored to the needs of the question will not be accepted.

Structure – the student has identified the main issues of the question and attached the appropriate

	emphasis to them; has stated their agreement accurately and in some detail; and has utilised the supporting data.
	Context – the student has displayed knowledge of the basic subject matter under assessment; has
	included only relevant material where required; has provided a written agreement or
	mathematical/numerical/diagrammatic/modelled statement and, in doing so, has addressed all
	aspects of it in reaching a conclusion; and has provided a clear understanding of a question in
	reaching a conclusion.
	Presentation – due credit, specified as a percentage of the marking criteria, will be given for a
	succinct and fluent writing style.
	Illegible material will not be given due credit, specified as a percentage of the marking criteria.
	Penalty – a student will be penalised if they have not tackled each issue of a question separately,
	stating their agreement and or rationalised progression, and then applying this to the facts; and will
	be penalised for not providing evidence of academically based reasoning in an answer.
	Sources – the student should provide accurate referencing; it is essential that a student does not
English and Maths	plagiarise from any source, see CPR QS9.  Students who have joined at Entry Level 1 will attend the weekly English and Maths clubs that are
Support	provided by UPIC free of charge. The students will also attend free sessions hosted by Plymouth
Зарроге	University's English Language Centre.
Moderation	See CPR QS9 – All examination papers are internally moderated through a peer review process. The
	College undertakes second marking as per CPR QS09. Model answers are prepared alongside
	examination papers.
Progression Criteria:	See Appendix 2 of this document; also see relevant DMDs and MIDs in Associated Documentation
Standard	(noted below)
Programmes	Minimum pass mark of 50% achieved in all modules.
Progression Criteria: School of Health	Alongside the standard progression criteria detailed above students on the BSc (Hons) Adult Nursing;
Practitioners and	BSc (Hons) Optometry; BSc (Hons) Occupational Therapy; BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy; BSc (Hons)
School of Nursing	Podiatry; BSc (Hons) Dietetics; and BSc (Hons) Paramedic Practitioner programmes will have extra
and Midwifery	progression criteria applied before entry into Stage 1 (University FHEQ Level 4) study will be allowed.
Programmes	Students will not be admitted into the programme unless they have an IELTS of 5.5 overall (with no
	less than 5.5 in Listening and Reading); Successful students will be assessed by the English language
	Centre throughout the course and must finish their studies at UPIC at an IELTS level of 7 across the Board.
	Students will be interviewed by the relevant School before being offered a place and must produce a
	Statement of Good Conduct. Students will also need to be CRB (DBS) checked before progression to
	University. For Paramedic Practitioner candidates a full clean UK driving license is also preferred, but not essential.
	not essential.
Failure to Progress	See CPR QS09 – Summary: a student may not fail any module more than twice; failure of a module
Tallule to Flogress	once requires that a student may be asked to repeat the entire module at full cost or (in exceptional
	circumstances) completed a piece of referred work. Failure of a student to successfully complete a
	module on the repeat of that module will result in referral to the College Progression Board for a
	student management decision to be made.
Associated	Definitive Module Documents (DMDs) as follows: DMD UF/ILSC1&3; DMD UF/SCI101SC; DMD
Documentation	UF/SCI102; DMD UF/BUS107; DMD UF/SCI115; DMD UF/SCI120; DMD UF/SCI125 DMD UF/SCI101;
	DMD UF/SCI103; DMD UF/SCI116; DMD UF/SCI132
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	Module Guides (MGs) as follows: MG UF/ILSC1&3; MG UF/SCI101SC; MG UF/SCI102; MG UF/BUS107;
	MG UF/SCI115; MG UF/SCI120; MG UF/SCI125; MG UF/SCI101; MG UF/SCI103; MG UF/SCI116; MG
	UF/SCI132
	Associated teaching aids for a module as required
	Associated Student Handbook
	College Policies and Regulations (CPRs)
Human Resource	Sessional academics (tutors) – with appropriate qualifications, experience and abilities.

	Guest speakers – relevant industries as requested by the College.
Built Environment	All lectures/classes/labs and small group tutorials are held in the designated UPIC class rooms,
	seminar rooms and dedicated IT laboratories; students are encouraged to use Plymouth University's
	library and e-learning facilities for self-directed study; students are encouraged to use their private IT
	facilities where possible; field-trips will be taken as required.
E-learning	College Portal; University Moodle; Library
Library	Charles Seale-Hayne library
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Programme Framework University Foundation in Business Studies – Stream 1 Two Semester

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Module Name	Credit Points	Examination (closed-book and timed conditions)	Coursework (oral and writte communication small group and individual)
Interactive Learning Skills and	20	30	70
Communication 1&3			
Principles of ICT	10	50	50
English Language Preparation	-	-	-
Physics 1	20	90	10
Numerical Techniques 1	20	100	-
Biology	20	50	50
English Language Preparation	-	-	-
Healthcare Preparation	-	100	-
Research and Referencing	10	-	100
Chemistry	20	50	50
Numerical Techniques 2	20	100	-
English Language Preparation	-	-	-
	Communication 1&3  Principles of ICT  English Language Preparation  Physics 1  Numerical Techniques 1  Biology  English Language Preparation  Healthcare Preparation  Research and Referencing  Chemistry  Numerical Techniques 2	Communication 1&3  Principles of ICT 10  English Language Preparation -  Physics 1 20  Numerical Techniques 1 20  Biology 20  English Language Preparation -  Healthcare Preparation -  Research and Referencing 10  Chemistry 20  Numerical Techniques 2 20	Interactive Learning Skills and Communication 1&3  Principles of ICT  English Language Preparation  Physics 1  Numerical Techniques 1  English Language Preparation  English Language Preparation  Output  Discovery 1  Discovery 2  Discovery

<sup>\*</sup> Healthcare Sciences only. English language Tuition throughout to ensure IELTS of 6.5/7 on progression (depending on pathway)

University Four	ndation – Life Sciences/Sciences Modules Standard	2 Semester		
Core Modules			%	%
Module Code	Module Name	Credit Points	Examination (closed-book and timed conditions)	Coursework (oral and written communication – small group and individual)
ILSC1&3	Interactive Learning Skills and Communication 1&3	20	30	70
BUS107	Principles of ICT	10	50	50
SCI115	Physics 1	20	90	10
SCI101SC	Numerical Techniques 1	20	100	-
SCI120	Biology	20	50	50
SCI30	Research and Referencing	10	-	100

SCI125 SCI102	Chemistry  Numerical Techniques 2	20	100	50
301102	Numerical recliniques 2	140 Credit Poin		-

### Management

The UPIC University Foundation in All Science, Life Science and Healthcare Science is delivered by UPIC on the Drake Circus Campus of Plymouth University. This scenario seeks to provide the necessary resources to ensure that all students enrolled with UPIC are afforded an educational experience that not only provides assimilation into campus and student life but is aligned with the standards and protocols of the University experience.

The University Foundation programme operates under and according to the general compliance structures determined by the Quality and Standards Office NVT UK. This Office has oversight of all Navitas Ltd programmes operating in the UK. Any changes to a programme must be submitted via the normal processes, see CPR 10/Curriculum Development, through the Quality and Standards Office.

The general operational management of the programme lies with the College Director/Principal of UPIC (PDIC Ltd) who assumes overall responsibility for the administrative and implementation functions.

The Director of Academic Services (or equivalent) of UPIC (PDIC Ltd) is responsible for the day-to-day management of the University Foundation programme inclusive of attendance monitoring.

UPIC provides additional tutorial support to any student, who may require it, up to the amount of two (2) extra contact hours per week per enrolled student.

The various sessional academic module leaders/lecturers are responsible for the delivery and initial assessment of the programme whilst appraisal of delivery and course content is advised by the UPIC College Director/Principal in consultation with the Quality and Standards Office NVT UK, the Head of the University of PlymouthFaculty of Science and associated appropriate Programme Directors/Leaders and/or Link Tutors.

The College Admissions Team is responsible for candidate selection to the UPIC Stage 1 programme. All non-standard admission decisions are referred to the College Director/Principal

	<b>Formal review</b> of the University Foundation in All Science, Life Science and Healthcare Science, takes place as an annual review in January/September between UPIC, the Quality and Standards Office NVT UK (if applicable) and representation from the Faculty of Science. Strategic, logistical and operational issues are developed within the remit of the Academic Advisory Committee (AAC) held on a trimester basis and chaired by the Director of Teaching and Learning, Plymouth University. Transfer details are determined via the College Progression Board.
	For a detailed review and quality management of this and all UPIC programmes, see CPR 11.
	<b>Informal Review</b> takes place on a regular basis via interface between students, the Director of Academic and Support Services and/or nominee and the teaching staff using both Student Surveys (inclusive of i-graduate) and teaching observation.
Monitoring and	Formal review of the University Foundation in Life Sciences/Sciences, takes place as an annual review
Review	by UPIC with representation from the Faculty of Science and Environment. Strategic, logistical and operational issues are developed within the remit of the Academic Advisory Committee (AAC) held on
	a trimester basis and chaired by Plymouth University. Progression is determined via the UPIC Board of
	Examiners. For a details of this review and quality management of this and all UPIC programmes, see,
	CPR QS9.  Informal Review takes place on a regular basis via interface between students, academic services and
	the teaching staff using both student surveys (inclusive of i-graduate) and teaching observation.
Entry Requirements	Standard and approved requirements for academic international benchmark qualifications; see CPR
	QS3.
	English language for Entry Point 1 is at CEFR level B1; English language for Entry Point 2 is at CEFR level B2 in line with UKBA requirements for FHEQ6.
Appendix 1	Intended Learning Outcomes in the constituent modules – table inserted indicating direct mapping of
	LOs per module.
Appendix 2	Delivery schedule incorporating notional, contact and self-directed hours of study applied to each
	module and therein the programme.  Appendix 2= Two Semester
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Appendix 3	-
Appendix 4	-
Appendix 5	- See DMDs.

# Appendix 1

#### University Foundation – All Science, Life Science and Healthcare Science

Development of Programme Learning Outcomes in the Constituent Modules

The table below maps where the LOs of a programme are assessed in the core/constituent modules. It provides an aid to (i) academic staff in understanding how individual modules contribute to the programme aims, (ii) a checklist for quality control purposes, and (iii) a means to help students monitor their own learning, and personal and professional development as the programme progresses.

#### Key:

Learning Outcomes which are assessed as part of a given module ✓✓

Learning outcomes which are not explicitly assessed as part of a given module ✓

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Pathway Stage 1		Program	me Intended	LOs										
		Knowled	ge and Under	standing										
Core Modules	Module Code	A.1	A.2	A.3	A.4	A.5	A.6	A.7	A.8	A.9	A.10	A.11	A.12	A.13
Interactive Learning Skills and	ILSC1&3	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b> V	<b>√</b> √		<b>√</b> √					<b>√</b>	<b>V V</b>	<b>√</b> √
Communication 3														
Principles of ICT	BUS107			✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	<b>√</b> √	<b>√√</b>	<b>√</b> ✓
Physics 1	SCI115	√√	<b>√√</b>	√√	✓	√√	√√		<b>√√</b>	✓	✓	✓	<b>√√</b>	<b>√</b> √
Numerical techniques 1	SCI101SC/SCI101	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b> √	✓	<b>√</b> √	✓	✓	<b>√√</b>	<b>√</b> √
Numerical Techniques 2	SCI102	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<b>√</b> √	✓	<b>√</b> √	✓	✓	<b>√√</b>	<b>√</b> √
Numerical Techniques 3	SCI103			<b>√</b>		<b>√</b>			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b> √			<b>√</b>	<b>✓</b>
Physics 2	SCI116		✓	<b>√</b>		<b>√</b> √		<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	✓			✓	✓
Biology 1	SCI120	<b>√√</b>	<b>√√</b>	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	✓	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	✓	<b>√√</b>	<b>√</b> √
Chemistry	SCI125	<b>√√</b>	<b>√√</b>	<b>√√</b>	<b>√</b> √	√√	√√	✓	<b>√</b> √	√√	<b>√</b> √	✓	<b>√√</b>	<b>√</b> √
Practical Methods in Science and Engineering	SCI130	<b>√</b> √	<b>V</b> V	<b>44</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>~</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>V</b> V	<b>*</b>
Materials and Mechanics	SCI132	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b> V	<b>/</b> /	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>/</b> /	<b>√</b>	<b>/</b> /	<b>√</b> √	<b>//</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>

#### **Knowledge and Understanding**

- A.1 The basic concepts of All Science, Life Science and Healthcare Science and their relevance to a functional environment.
- A.2 Enhanced comprehension of the application of scientific principles.
- **A.3** The integration of science across a range of disciplines.
- **A.4** The importance of coherent scientific ideas.
- **A.5** How to apply and use basic scientific notation.

- **A.6** How to construct clear, logical arguments, inter alia, demonstrating the difference between experimental evidence and proof, and between an implication and its converse.
- **A.7** Modelling and its importance to scientific thinking.
- **A.8** How to manipulate elementary scientific constructs.
- **A.9** The application of numerical techniques to the decision making process with an emphasis on statistical and sampling methods and the description of theories and models.
- **A.10** The purpose and processes of basic recording of data in order to carry out performance monitoring within the context of science and adherence to regulatory standards.
- **A.11** The application of ICT as a fundamental tool for extracting, sourcing, describing and presenting data and information in a variety of relevant forms, and distributing data and information via a range of channels and formats.
- **A.12** The techniques and forms of effective and clear communication in a variety of academic and professional settings in accordance with Level B2 'Independent User' as described by the Council of Europe, see p. 3 of this document for reference.
- **A.13** The role and importance of the study of the history of scholarship as a basis to determining a full understanding, correct use of accurate nomenclature and an appreciation of fundamental concepts associated with a subject area.

Pathway Stage 1		Program	me Intended L	Os										
		Intellectu	ual Skills				Practical	Skills		Transfer	able Skills			
Core Modules	Module Code	B.1	B.2	B.3	B.4	B.5	C.1	C.2	C.3	D.1	D.2	D.3	D.4	D.5
Interactive Learning Skills and Communication 3	ILSC1&3	<b>√</b> √	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>		<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b> √	<b>*</b>	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b> √
Principles of ICT	BUS107	✓ ✓	√√	√√	√√	√√	√√	√√	√√	√√	√√	√√	✓	√√
Physics 1	SCI115	✓	✓	<b>√√</b>	<b>√√</b>	<b>√√</b>	<b>√</b> √	<b>/</b> /	<b>√√</b>	<b>√</b> √	<b>√√</b>	√√	✓	√√
Physics 2	SCI116	<b>✓</b>	✓	<b>√</b> √	<b>//</b>	<b>//</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>√√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b> V	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b> √
Numerical techniques 1	SCI101SC/ SCI101	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>/</b> /	<b>V</b> V	<b>√</b> √	<b>/</b> /	<b>//</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>//</b>	<b>//</b>	√√	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b> √
Numerical Techniques 2	SCI102	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>V</b> V	<b>~</b>	<b>V V</b>	<b>V</b> V	<b>√</b>	<b>V</b> V	<b>11</b>	<b>*</b>	✓	<b>√</b> √
Numerical Techniques 3	SCI103	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>//</b>	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	<b>V V</b>	<b>/</b> /		<b>//</b>	<b>//</b>	<b>/</b> /	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b> √
Biology 1	SCI120	<b>√</b> √	√√	√√	√√	<b>√</b> √	<b>√√</b>	√√	√√	√√	√√	√√	✓	√√
Chemistry	SCI125	<b>V V</b>	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	<b>*</b>	<b>V V</b>	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	<b>~</b>	<b>V</b> V	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	✓	<b>√</b> √
Practical Methods in Science and Engineering	SCI130	<b>√</b> √	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>V</b> V	<b>/</b> /	<b>√</b> √	<b>//</b>	<b>/</b> /	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b> √
Materials and Mechanics	SCI132	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b> √	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b> √				

#### Skills and Attributes

#### Intellectual/Cognitive Skills

- **B.1** Make full use of library and IT search (catalogue and bibliographic) resources.
- **B.2** Apply basic research techniques to sourcing and selecting appropriate academic data and literature.
- **B.3** Integrate oral, written, non-verbal and diagrammatic skills to effect clear communication.
- **B.4** Ability to analyse data and various modes of information using appropriate techniques.
- **B.5** Ability to begin to evaluate and start to apply, reasoned thinking and supportive evidence collation to conflicting sets of information and academic opinion.

#### **Practical skills**

- C.1 Transfer and utilise key skills at a higher level of study.
- **C.2** Employ analytical skills and methodologies as a basis to further study.
- C.3 Ability to begin to engage critically with regard to the underlying challenges facing sciences.

#### Transferable skills

- **D.1** Select, read, digest, summarise and synthesise information material in a variety of forms, both qualitative and quantitative (text, numerical data and diagrammatic) and in an appropriate manner to identify and determine key facts/themes and relevancy.
- **D.2** Use and clearly communicate discursive, numerical, statistical and diagrammatic ideas, concepts, results and conclusions using appropriate technical and non-technical language and language style, structure and form.
- **D.3** Application of basic research and referencing techniques to all aspects of study, information collation, information presentation and formulation of academic opinion.
- **D.4** Embedding the importance of self-study and reliance. This involves cultivating and developing a responsibility within each student to take cognizance for their own learning, initiative, effective time management and self-discipline within the academic and professional environments.
- **D.5** Students will also begin to develop a very good conceptual understanding and evaluation of the main aspects of a functioning All Science, Life Science and Healthcare Science that can serve them well in their future studies and careers.

Appendix 2
University Foundation – All Science, Life Science and Healthcare Science
Delivery Schedule: hours of study applied to the programme

**Semester 1 Healthcare Sciences Foundation Only** 

Week	<b>Total Hours</b>							
	ILSC1&3		BUS107		ELC			
	Interactive Lear Communication 3	•	ICT Skills		English Language			
	Contact hours	Self-dir Study	Contact hours	Self-dir Study	Contact hours	Self-dir Study	Contact hours/week	Self-directed study hours/week
1	5	10	3	5	8	8	16	23
2	5	10	3	5	8	8	16	23
3	5	10	3	5	8	8	16	23
4	5	10	3	5	8	8	16	23
5	5	11	3	5	8	8	16	24
6	5	11	3	5	8	8	16	24
7	5	11	3	5	8	8	16	24
8	5	11	3	5	8	8	16	24
9	5	11	3	5	8	8	16	24
10	5	11	3	5	8	8	16	24
11	5	11	3	5	8	8	16	24
12	5	11	3	5	8	8	16	24
13 (Exam)	2	10	2	2	-	-	4	12
Total hours / module	62	138	38	62	96	96	196	296
Notional hours / module	200		10	00	19	92	4	192
Credit Points	20		10	0		-		30

# **Semester 2 Healthcare Sciences Foundation Only**

Week			<b>Total Hours</b>									
	SCI101SC		SCI115		SCI120		ELC		SCI134			
	Numerical Techn	iques 1	Physics 1		Biology 1		English Language		Healthcare Prepar			
	Contact hours	Self-dir Study	Contact hours	Contact hours	Contact hours	Self-dir Study	Contact hours	Self-dir study	Contact hours	Self-dir study	Contact hours/week	Self-directed study hours/week
1	5	10	5	10	5	10	4	4	3	3	22	37
2	5	10	5	10	5	10	4	4	3	3	22	37
3	5	10	5	10	5	10	4	4	3	3	22	37
4	5	10	5	10	5	10	4	4	3	3	22	37
5	5	11	5	11	5	11	4	4	3	3	22	40
6	5	11	5	11	5	11	4	4	3	3	22	40
7	5	11	5	11	5	11	4	4	3	3	22	40
8	5	11	5	11	5	11	4	4	3	3	22	40
9	5	11	5	11	5	11	4	4	3	3	22	40
10	5	11	5	11	5	11	4	4	3	3	22	40
11	5	11	5	11	5	11	4	4	3	3	22	40
12	5	11	5	11	5	11	4	4	3	3	22	40
13 (Exam)	2	10	2	10	2	10	2	2	-	-	8	32
Total hours / module	62	138	62	138	62	138	50	50	36	36	272	500
Notional hours / module	20	00	20	00	20	00	10	00		72	7	772
Credit Points	2	20	2	0	2	0	2	20		-		60

# **Semester 3 Healthcare Sciences Foundation Only**

Week										
	SCI130		SCI125		SCI102		ELC			
	Research and Refer	encing	Chemistry		Numerical Techniqu	ıes 2	English Language			
	Contact hours	Self-dir study	Contact hours	Contact hours	Contact hours	Self-dir study	Contact hours	Self-dir study	Contact hours/week	Self-directed study hours/week
1	4	4	5	10	5	10	4	4	18	28
2	4	4	5	10	5	10	4	4	18	28
3	4	4	5	10	5	10	4	4	18	28
4	4	4	5	10	5	10	4	4	18	28
5	4	4	5	11	5	11	4	4	18	30
6	4	4	5	11	5	11	4	4	18	30
7	4	4	5	11	5	11	4	4	18	30
8	4	4	5	11	5	11	4	4	18	30
9	4	4	5	11	5	11	4	4	18	30
10	4	4	5	11	5	11	4	4	18	30
11	4	4	5	11	5	11	4	4	18	30
12	4	4	5	11	5	11	4	4	18	30
13 (Exam)	2	2	2	10	2	10	2	2	8	24
Total hours / module	50	50	62	138	62	138	50	50	224	376
Notional hours / module	10	00	20	00	20	00	10	00		600
Credit Points	1		2		2			-		50

# Semester 1 Standard Entry

Week	Total Hours									
	ILSC1&3		BUS107		SCI101SC		SCI115		Contact	Self-directed
	Interactive Lear Communication 3		ICT Skills		Numerical Techni	ques 1	Physics 1	cs 1 hours/week		study hours/week
	Contact hours	Self-dir Study	Contact hours	Self-dir study	Contact hours	Self-dir Study	Contact hours	Self-dir study		
1	5	10	3	5	5	10	5	10	18	35
2	5	10	3	5	5	10	5	10	18	35
3	5	10	3	5	5	10	5	10	18	35
4	5	10	3	5	5	10	5	10	18	35
5	5	11	3	5	5	11	5	11	18	38
6	5	11	3	5	5	11	5	11	18	38
7	5	11	3	5	5	11	5	11	18	38
8	5	11	3	5	5	11	5	11	18	38
9	5	11	3	5	5	11	5	11	18	38
10	5	11	3	5	5	11	5	11	18	38
11	5	11	3	5	5	11	5	11	18	38
12	5	11	3	5	5	11	5	11	18	38
13 (Exam)	2	10	2	2	2	10	2	10	8	32
Total hours / module	62	138	38	62	62	138	62	138	224	476
Notional hours / module	20	00	100	0	20	00	20	0		700
Credit Points	2	0	10		2	0	20	)		70

# Semester Two: Standard Entry

Week	Total Hours										
	SCI120		SCI130		SCI125		SCI102				
	Biology 1		Practical Methods Engineering	in Science and	Chemistry		Numerical Technique	es 2			
	Contact hours	Self-dir Study	Contact hours	Self-dir study	Contact hours	Self-dir Study	Contact hours	Self-dir study	Contact hours/week	Self-directed study hours/week	
1	5	10	4	4	5	10	5	10	19	34	
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13 (Exam)	2	10	2	2	2	10	2	10	8	32	
Total hours / module	62	138	50	50	62	138	62	138	236	476	
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Credit Points	20	0	1	0	20	)	20	0		70	