Programme Regulations: 2025/26

Programme Titles:
Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Rural Studies - UCAS Code: D452*
Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Rural Studies with Placement – Code: 1452U*

Notes
(i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
(ii) *All optional modules are offered subject to the constraints of the timetable and to any restrictions on the number of students who may be taught on a particular module. Not all modules may be offered in all years and they are listed subject to availability.*
(iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
(iv) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, eLearning or distance learning.*
(v) *Both programmes are withdrawn for entry from September 2022.*

1.   Year 3 (Intercalating Year) – 1452U only

On completion of Stage 2 and before entering Stage 3, candidates may as part of their studies for the degree spend a year in a placement with an approved organisation. Permission to undertake a placement is subject to the approval of the Degree Programme Director. Students who are required to re-sit their Stage 2 assessment must delay the start of their placement until they have done so. Students who fail Stage 2 may not complete a placement year.

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level
NCL3000	Careers Service Placement Year Module	120	60	60	6

2.   Stage 3

(a)   All candidates shall take the following compulsory modules:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level
NES3104	Countryside Management	20	10	10	6
NES3105	Planning the Global Countryside	20		20	6
NES3108	Dissertation	30	20	10	6
NES3112	Sustainable Development and Environmental Valuation	10	10		6

(b)   All candidates shall take 40 credits of optional modules normally selected from the following:

Code	Descriptive title	Total Credits	Credits Sem 1	Credits Sem 2	Level
EIN3000	Enterprise and Entrepreneurship with Lean Innovation	20	10	10	6
NCL3007	Career Development for Final Year Students	20	10	10	6
NES2109	Global Agri-Food Supply Chains	10	10		5
NES3003	Applied Farm Business Management	20	20		6

NES3011	Your Future – Occupational Awareness	10		10	6
NES3110	Global Food Policy	10	10		6
NES3111	Communication and Behaviour Change	10		10	6
NES3205	Insight, Innovate, Impact	10	10		6

With the approval of the Degree Programme Director, alternative modules to those listed above may be selected.

3.   Assessment methods
Details of the assessment pattern for each module are explained in the module outline.

4.   Degree classification
Candidates will be assessed for degree classification on the basis of all the modules taken at Stages 2 and 3 with the weighting of the two stages being 1:3 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.