

Programme Regulations: 2025/26

Programme Titles:

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Environmental Science with International Foundation – UCAS Code: 1927U

Degree of Bachelor of Science with Honours in Environmental Science with International Foundation (Jan) – UCAS Code: 1970U

Notes

- (i) *These programme regulations should be read in conjunction with the University's Taught Programme Regulations.*
- (ii) *A core module is a module which a student must pass, and in which a fail mark may neither be carried nor compensated; such modules are designated by the board of studies as essential for progression to a further stage of the programme or for study in a further module.*
- (iii) *A compulsory module is a module which a student is required to study.*
- (iv) *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.*
- (v) *All modules are delivered in Linear mode unless stated otherwise as Block, e-learning or distance learning.*
- (vi) *Programme transfers for Tier 4 students may be restricted by current Tier 4 rules. Please refer to the Visa Team for advice.*

1. Stage 0

- (a) All students shall take the following compulsory and core module in English for Academic Purposes

<i>September Code</i>	<i>January Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
INU0102	INU0502	English for Academic Purposes (Foundation)	40	20	20	3	Core

- (b) All students shall take the following compulsory modules:

<i>September Code</i>	<i>January Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
INU0117	INU0517	Foundation Chemistry	20	10	10	3	Comp
INU0119	INU0519	Organisms and Environment	20	10	10	3	Comp
INU0120	INU0520	Foundation Mathematics and Statistics	20	10	10	3	Comp
INU0122	INU0522	Study Skills (for Foundation)	20	10	10	3	Comp

2. Re-sit assessment

As an exception to the University Taught Programme Regulations re-assessment may take place before the August/September period on the recommendation of an interim progress board.

For the English for Academic Purposes (EAP) module, the following will apply:

Note: The required pass mark for the module is 60 (an average of the four subskills (reading, listening, writing and speaking)). The required competence level (as determined by UKVI regulations) in each subskill is 55. A minimum mark of 55 in all subskills as well as an average of 60 across all four components is required to pass the EAP module.

If a student has achieved a module mark of 60 or more but has one or more subskill mark of less than 55, then in line with Programme Regulations the student has not passed the module. In this case, the student will be

required to re-sit only those subskills where they have failed to achieve the competence level of 55.

A student will only be granted one re-sit opportunity.

The second attempt result achieved at the subskill level will be capped at 60, but the overall module mark will be uncapped. The overall module mark will be calculated as an average of the capped mark(s) achieved at the second attempt, together with any first attempt subskill mark(s) where a re-sit was not required. This is to ensure that the University is provided with the student's actual English language competence level and that the re-sit capping penalty is only attached to those components being retaken.

3. Stage 1

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

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
CEG1717	Mapping the Earth: Location and Space	20		20	3	
NES1100	Sustainability in Practice	20	10	10	4	
NES1200	Academic and Professional Skills	20	10	10	4	
NES1201	Introduction to Sustainability	20	10	10	4	
NES1205	Plants, Environment, Agriculture	10	10		4	
NES1208	Environmental Science Field Course	10		10	4	Block
NES1210	Dynamic Earth	10	10		4	
NES1507	Introduction to Oceanography	10	10		4	

4. Stage 2

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

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
NES2200	Dissertation and Research Preparation	10		10	5	
NES2201	Soil and Ecosystem Science	10	10		5	
NES2202	Sustainable Solutions	10	10		5	
NES2208	International Earth and Environmental Science Fieldtrip	20		20	5	Block
NES2209	Research Methods in Environmental Pollution	20	20		5	
NES2211	Earth Surface Processes in a Changing Climate	20	10	10	5	

(b) All candidates shall select optional modules to the value of 30 credits from the following list. Candidates should look to select modules with a credit weighting of 60/60 per semester. A 70/50 or 50/70 split is allowable.

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
LAW2053	Law and Land Use	10	10		6	
NES2101	Landscape, Culture and Heritage	20		20	5	
NES2104	Site Management Planning	20	10	10	5	
NES2302	Pollution of Air, Water and Soil	10	10		5	
NES2305	Biodiversity, Ecology and Conservation	20		20	5	
NES2503	Oceans and Climate I	20	20		5	

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

5. Stage 3

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

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
NES3112	Sustainable Development and Environmental Valuation	10	10		6	
NES3200	Earth and Environmental Science Dissertation	30	10	20	6	
NES3201	Environmental Impact Assessment	20	10	10	6	
NES3202	Current Issues in Earth and Environmental Sciences	20	10	10	6	

(b) All candidates shall select optional modules to the value of 40 credits from the following list, ensuring as a minimum an additional 10 credits of level 6 modules are undertaken. Candidates shall select modules with the credit split of 60:60, 70:50 or 50:70. **Candidates should only select a maximum of 20 credits from NCL3007, NES3011 and NES3205 and must only select a maximum of 30 credits of Level 5 modules.**

<i>Code</i>	<i>Descriptive title</i>	<i>Total Credits</i>	<i>Credits Sem 1</i>	<i>Credits Sem 2</i>	<i>Level</i>	<i>Type</i>
GEO3128	Polar Environments	20	10	10	6	
GEO3144	Mountain Environments	20	20		6	
GEO3147	Past and Present Climates	20		20	6	
GEO3165	Rivers and Deltas	20	10	10	6	
LAW3015	Environmental Law	20	20		6	
NES2106	Qualitative Research Methods	10	10		5	
NES2302	Pollution of Air, Water and Soil	10	10		5	
NES2305	Biodiversity, Ecology and Conservation	20		20	5	
NES2503	Oceans and Climate I	20	20		5	
NES3011	Your Future – Occupational Awareness	10		10	6	
NES3104	Countryside Management	20	10	10	6	
NES3105	Planning the Global Countryside	20		20	6	
NES3203	Geotechnical and geophysical investigations	10		10	6	
NES3205	Insight, Innovate, Impact	10	10		6	
NES3301	Biodiversity Science and Management	20		20	6	

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

6. Assessment methods

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

7. 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 stages being 1:3 for Stage 2 and Stage 3 respectively.