

# Addendum to the Programme Specification

4630 MSc Gerontology

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)

## University level information

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In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

## Programme Information

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In the Programme Specifications (p. 2), it reads:

"During the research period, students are encouraged to participate in seminars in other institutions and attend and present their research in workshops and conferences. All these opportunities need to be discussed and agreed with the supervision team."

During the COVID-19 restrictions, students will be encouraged to participate in online seminars, workshops and conferences as discussed and agreed with the supervision team.

## Programme Structure

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Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

No change to programme structure shown in the programme specification.