

Addendum to the Programme Specification

8417 MSci Geophysics and Geology (FT)

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](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)

University level information

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

In light of Covid-19, there will be a change to how some modules will be organised. Field and lab work remain a mandatory part of the programme, but will be offered in line with current social distancing and local and international guidelines.

Programme Structure

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.

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Part 1			
Semester 1		Semester 2	
Compulsory Modules (must take)	ECTS (CATS)	Compulsory Modules (must take)	ECTS (CATS)
MATH1008 Math Methods for Scientists 1a	7.5(15)	MATH1009 Math Methods for Scientists 1b	7.5(15)
SOES1001 Earth Materials	7.5(15)	SOES1002 Dynamic Earth	7.5(15)
SOES1008 Earth and Ocean System	7.5(15)	SOES1004 Physical Oceanography I	7.5(15)
		SOES1012 Physics and Dynamics for OC	7.5(15)
SOES1014 Key Skills for Geoscientists			7.5(15)