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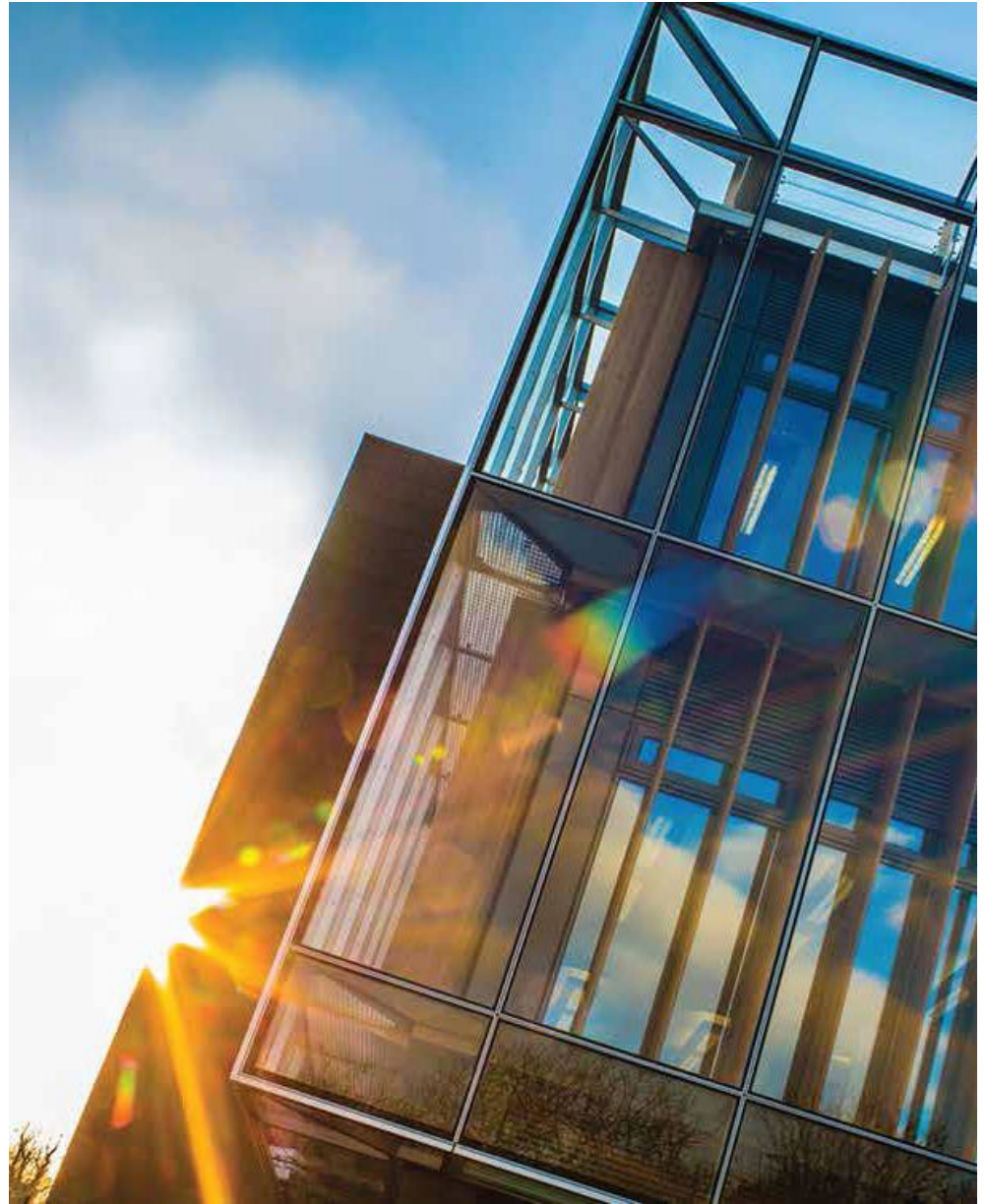
Exam Results Explained Info Session

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What we will cover?

- How results are calculated?
- How to access your results?
- The various progression categories and what they mean
- What next: supplemental exams, repeating, reviewing scripts, rechecking results and the appeals process
- For first years: the Critical Skills Summer Module
- Key referral points: including Academic and Non-Academic supports

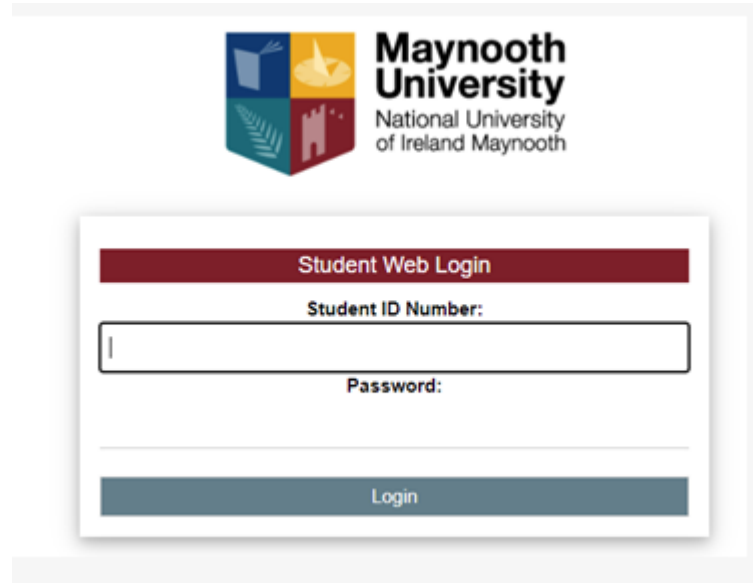
How results are calculated?

Your **annual mark** is calculated by taking the credit weighted average of your module marks, excluding any ungraded modules (only modules that you have passed and earned credits in are included in the calculation).

Your **subject mark** is calculated as the average of the most recent marks in modules taken in that subject (all marks included).

How to access your results

When results are issued they will be released online and you can access them by logging in via Student Web

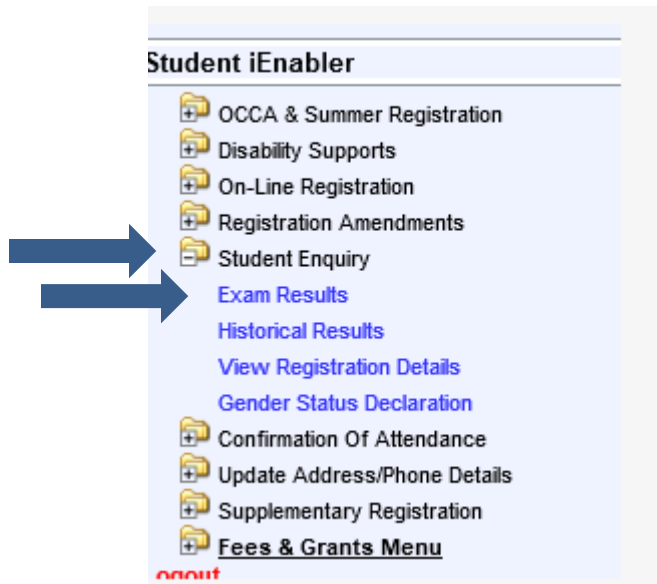


The screenshot shows the Maynooth University logo at the top left, which consists of a shield divided into four quadrants: blue (top-left), yellow (top-right), green (bottom-left), and red (bottom-right). To the right of the logo, the text reads "Maynooth University" in a large, bold, black font, with "National University of Ireland Maynooth" in a smaller font below it.

Below the logo is a white rectangular box with a dark red header bar containing the text "Student Web Login". Inside this box, the text "Student ID Number:" is positioned above a white input field with a thin black border. Below the input field, the text "Password:" is positioned above another white input field with a thin black border. At the bottom of the box is a dark blue button with the text "Login" in white.

How to access your results

Select **Student Enquiry** and then **Exam Results**



How to read/understand your results

Award Mark: This box only appears when graduating

Annual mark result: Shows the mark for this period of study and only includes modules you have passed

Credits Academic Year: shows total number of credits earned

Credits Period of Study: shows total number of credits earned for this academic year

Credits to date: Shows the total earned for a first year student this should read as 60 credits

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https://studentweb.nuim.ie/pls/prod03/w99pkg.mi_main_menu

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Timetabling Office

Date of Issue: 07-SEP-2020
Student Number: [REDACTED]
Annual Mark/Result: 62.6
PROGRESS

STATEMENT OF RESULTS - Autumn 2020

Qualification: BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCE Credits-Academic Year: 60.0
Period of Study: FIRST YEAR Credits-Period of Study: 60.0

Module Results

Subject	Module	Title	Credits Attempted	Credits Earned	Mark %	Result	Ind*
SP1F30	SP152	INTRODUCING SOCIAL POLICY 2	7.5	7.5	64	PASS	

For information on interpreting this statement of results please visit the Maynooth University Exams Office website.
*Ind: Indicator: Clipped and/or (example) and/or Required and/or (best mark)

Subject Results

Subject	Title	Credits Attempted	Credits Earned	Mark %	Result
SP1F30	SOCIAL POLICY	30.0	30.0	55.8	PASS

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How to read /understand your results

This part of the statement shows the mark achieved in each module, the credit value and the result achieved

Bottom part shows the module and subjects results for the academic year

Module Results

Subject	Module	Title	Credits Attempted	Credits Earned	Mark %	Result	Ind*
GY3DM	GY305	APPROACHES TO HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	5.0	5.0	64	PASS	
GY3DM	GY310B	GEOGRAPHY RESEARCH WORKSHOPS (SEMESTER 2)	5.0	5.0	78	PASS	
GY3DM	GY327	ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS	5.0	5.0	72	PASS	
GY3DM	GY337	GEPOLITICS: POWER AND SPACE	5.0	5.0	56	PASS	
GY3DM	GY341	APPROACHES TO CULTURAL GEOGRAPHY	5.0	5.0	68	PASS	
GY3DM	GY357	SPECIAL TOPICS IN GEOGRAPHY 7	5.0	5.0	62	PASS	
KD3DM	KD301	THE ENVIRONMENT & DEVELOPMENT: THEORIES & PRA	5.0	5.0	69	PASS	
KD3DM	KD303	FOOD, NUTRITION & CLIMATE SECURITY	5.0	5.0	68	PASS	
KD3DM	KD304	THE MEDIA, ADVOCACY & DEVELOPMENT	5.0	5.0	62	PASS	
KD3DM	KD310	CONTEMPORARY ISSUES AND POLICIES	5.0	5.0	67	PASS	
KD3DM	KD311	AFRICA AND THE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM	5.0	5.0	68	PASS	
KD3DM	KD353	DEVELOPMENT & CONFLICT	5.0	5.0	75	PASS	

Module results shown reflect the most recent attempt. Annual and subject marks based on the best marks achieved.

*Ind= Indicator: C(apped) and/or E(xempted) and/or R(equired) and/or B(est mark)

Subject Results

Subject	Title	Credits Attempted	Credits Earned	Mark %	Result
GY3DM	GEOGRAPHY	30.0	30.0	66.7	PASS
KD3DM	INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	30.0	30.0	68.2	PASS

What do my results mean?

Progress

- This means you have passed all modules and can progress to the next year of study

Restricted Compensation

- You have not achieved the pass mark in all of your modules but you have achieved sufficient marks to allow you compensation. Because you have some modules which are passed by compensation this means your result is restricted. This means you can only progress in the subject(s) you have achieved a progression result in.
- You can progress to the next year of study in any subject that has a result of Pass(P), Pass by Compensation (PC) or Allowed Progression (AP). You might have progression results in all of your subjects and this restriction will not affect your choice of subjects in second year . Any subject that you have not got a progression in requires you to resit the supplemental exams in that subject if you wish to continue with it.

What do my results mean?

Restricted Deficit

- This means you have modules that were not eligible for compensation and means you now have a credit deficit. You can choose to progress to the next year with the deficit , usually in your other subjects **but** you will have to register to take additional credits to clear the deficit in the next year or before you graduate.
- Even though you are allowed progress , we strongly recommend you register for and attempt the supplemental exam for that module(s) and try to clear the deficit. Progressing with a deficit means paying extra fees and more lectures / exams in the next year. You may also be eligible to register for the Critical Skills Summer School.
- Due to not passing your result is restricted so you can only progress in the subjects you have passed.
- Registering for the supplemental exams requires you to complete the online form which will be available on the Exams Office webpage after the results have issued.

What do my results mean?

Restricted Progression

- This means you have sufficient modules to progress, but there are some modules that you have not passed. The restriction applied is that you can only progress in the subjects that have a progression result (P), (PC), (AP).

Restricted No Progression

- This means your results allowed you to compensate and that compensation has been applied. Your marks in a module were in the range of 35-39. However you do not have a combination of subjects with a progression route that will allow you progress, so you will have to register for the supplemental exams and if you don't do that you will then have to register to repeat the year.

Not Progress

- You cannot progress, your marks are not high enough to allow you compensate and you will have to register for the supplemental exams or repeat in the next academic year

What do my results mean a summary?

Result	Criteria	Implications
Progress	All modules passed without compensation.	Progress to next year.
Restricted Compensation	Average mark at or over pass threshold (40%) AND All modules over compensation threshold (35%) AND At least half of the credits over pass threshold	Progression allowed only in subjects that have been passed and have a grade of Pass(P), Pass by Compensation (PC) or Allowed Progression (AP)
Restricted Deficit	A maximum of 10 credits below compensation threshold (35%) AND Meets compensation rules above in other 50 credits	Progression allowed only in subjects that have been passed or permission to progress with deficit. Students must 'make up' credit deficit in Year 2, 3 or 4
Restricted No Progression	You have met the requirements to compensate but you have no viable progression pathway.	You must register for any module(s) you have not passed in the August supplemental exams and pass the modules and earn the credits to allow you progress

What do my results mean a summary?

Result	Explanation	Implication
Not progress	<p>More than 10 credits below the compensation threshold (35%) OR Less than 50% of credits above the pass threshold (40%) OR Average mark in best 50 credits is less than the pass threshold.</p> <p>You have not achieved a pass mark in sufficient modules to allow you progress.</p>	Progression is not allowed.

Options if you do not pass a module

1. Supplemental Assessments

- An opportunity to re-sit some or all of the assessment in the same year
- Register for supplemental assessments via form on Exams Office webpage – available after results issue in late June
- Check the moodle page for the module / subject to see how it is being assessed in the supplemental exams
- No charge this year due to the pandemic

2. Repeating in the next academic year

- If you do not pass a module you can repeat it the following year or take an alternative module in its place if available or change subject
- Repeating can have implications for fees, SUSI grants and the length of your degree.
Changing subjects and repeating will have fee implications and SUSI implications

Frequently Asked Questions

I have passed all modules in the subject , so why is the subject result reading as “not passed?”

- You may not have an average mark of 40 in the subject so the result is not passed.
- You have not have passed at least half of the credits in the subject without using compensation so again the results is not passed
- If you have a pass by compensation (PC) result in a module that is a required module for the subject then you will not have passed . Any required module or module with an “R” indicator must be passed without compensation

Frequently Asked Questions

My annual mark is over 40 so why is my overall result “not progress?”

- The annual mark is calculated as the credit weighted average mark in the modules where you have earned credits. If you have modules that you did not pass, these are then excluded from the calculation. You should check the number of credits you have passed and if you have not got sufficient credits passed your result will be a **Not Progress**.

You should always have a look at Marks and Standards for a more indepth explanation of the rules:

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/sites/default/files/assets/document//MU%20Marks%20and%20Standards%20-%20Ver%2025May2021.pdf>

Year 1 Critical Skills Summer Module

What is it?

- 7.5 credit Year 1 module offered as a compressed course
- Takes place on line from July 12th to July 30th inclusive
- Involves online learning via MS Teams and also Pre-recorded lectures
- Attendance is required at the MS Teams sessions and these classes will take place between 10.00am-12 noon (Mon, Tues & Thurs) for the three weeks of the school. Pre-recorded sessions will be available on the Wed & Friday.
- Students will be marked on **daily** submissions, participation along with two major projects
- Final Consultations will take place on the Friday of Week 3 between 10am-12noon.
- Register via a webform on Critical Skills website – deadline to register is Wed July 7th
- Registration fee: €435.

Year 1 Critical Skills Summer Module

Who can take it? This is not compulsory.

-Open to 1st year students for whom Critical Skills was a Year 1 subject option.

-Students who have not previously studied Critical Skills as a subject and who wish to clear a deficit and are not confident or passing their “failed” module in another subject

NOTE: If a student was registered for the SK105X or SK105Y module in semester two of the academic year 20/21, they are able to take the SK106S summer module. However, if a student was enrolled in an SK106 in semester 2 of 20/21 and did not pass, then they should complete the supplementary exam instead.

Consultation Day & Rechecks/Appeals

Consultation Day - June 29th

- Staff available in all Departments to discuss results.
- Students are entitled to see their examination scripts if they wish by arrangement
- Please contact the relevant [Department/School](#) directly for details.

Rechecks & Appeals

- You have the option of a recheck and/or an appeal of an exam mark.
- It is strongly recommended that you first attend consultation day to meet with your Department about the exam mark before applying for a recheck or appeal.

Process to Recheck Exam Results

- Download, complete and return the Examination Result Recheck Request form (Form RE2) to the Registrar's Office within two weeks of the release of results
- A fee of €25.00 per subject applies for checking a result
- A recheck does not involve the reassessment of work, or alter any academic judgement made in assessment.
- The Registrar will inform the student of the outcome of their recheck and, if recommended by the Head of Dept, will arrange to have the result amended .

Appeals Process

An appeal of an exam result shall be considered:

- (a) If there is evidence of substantive irregularity in the conduct of the exam
- (b) If there are circumstances which the Programme Examination Board was not aware of when its decision was taken.

Process:

- 1) Students wishing to appeal should write to the Registrar setting out grounds for the appeal within 3 weeks of the results being released.
- 2) A completed Examination Appeal Form, available on the Registry website, must also be submitted along with the detailed statement above.
- 3) A fee of €60.00 per subject is applied for an examination appeal.

Who can I talk to about my results:

Academic Supports

- Academic Departments , you should email the Lecturers who taught the module and also include the Admin office in the email
- Exam Results Information Centre (ERIC) : online only email your questions to examresultsinfo@mu.ie and a call back can be arranged if necessary or your query can be answered via email
- Academic Advisory Office email: advisory.office@mu.ie

Other Student Supports available

[Student Budgeting Advice Service](#)

[Student Counselling Service](#)

[Student Fees and Grants](#)



Any questions ?

Programme Advisory Office Contact Details

HOW TO CONTACT US:

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advisory.office@mu.ie

Webpage and query form:

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/centre-teaching-and-learning/academic-advisory-office>