

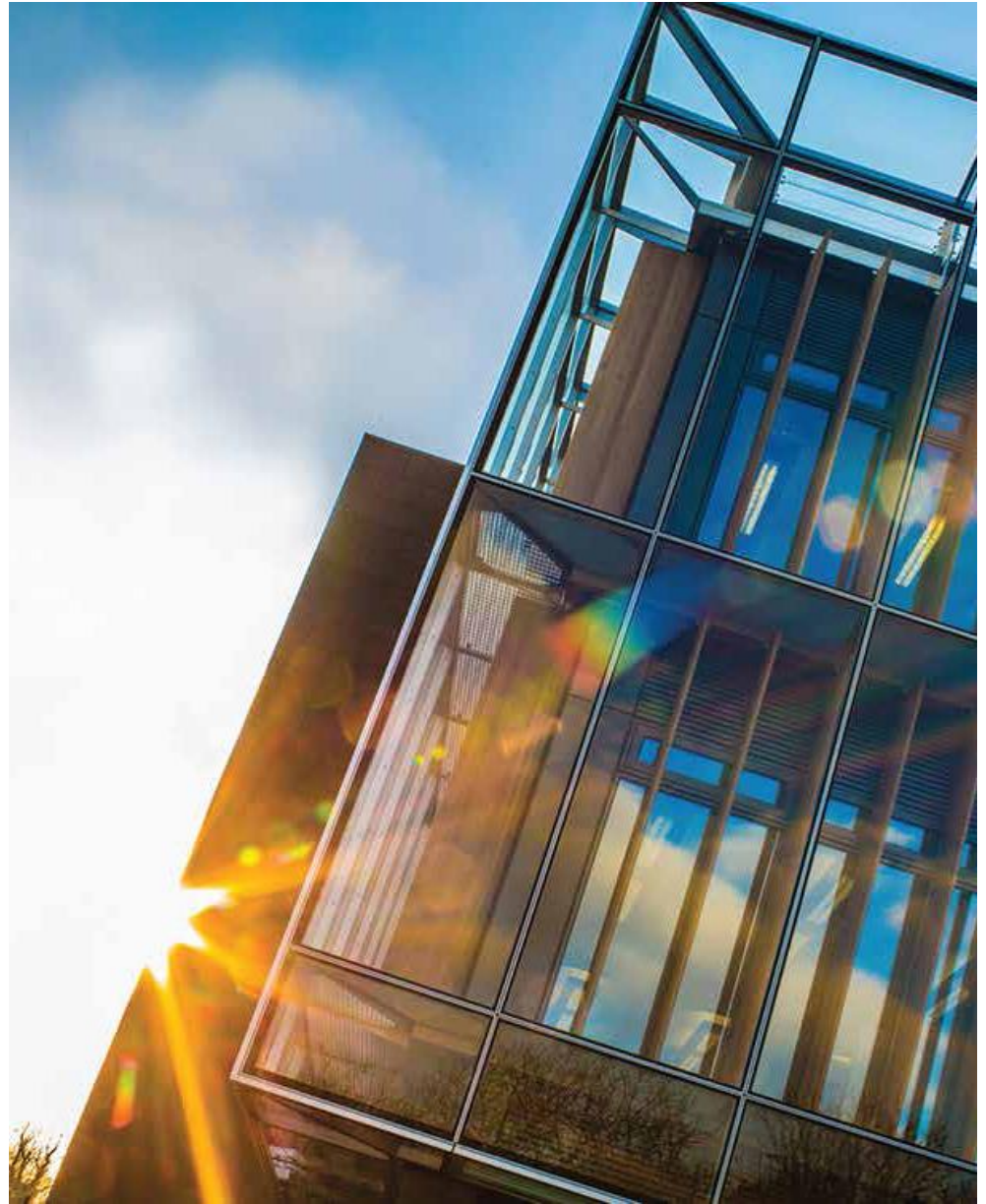


**Maynooth  
University**  
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# Exam Results & Options Info Session

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

Students



# What we will cover

- How results are calculated
- The various result 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.

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

# Annual Result Categories

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. A progression result is a: Pass (P) Pass by compensation (PC) Allowed Progression (AP)  You can also resit for progression.
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  You can also repeat in August to remove deficit.

# Annual Result Categories – con'd

Result	Explanation	Implication
<b>Restricted, no progression.</b>	<p>Your results were within the restricted range, but because of the restrictions, there is no combination of subjects you can continue in the next year.</p> <p>You cannot progress a subject where you get a PC in a <b>required module</b>.</p>	<p>You will need to resit some modules or take alternative modules, before you can continue.</p> <p>Compensation is not allowed for required modules. You will earn credits for the module but cannot progress in particular subject.</p>
<b>Not progress</b>	<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 all 60 credits is less than the pass threshold.</p>	<p>You have not reached the standard for progression. You will need to resit some modules or take alternative modules, before you can continue.</p>

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/exams/information-students/interpret-your-exam-results>

# Module Results explained

Module Result	What it means	Credits earned?
<b>Pass</b>	You have passed this module without any compensation.	Yes
<b>Pass by compensation</b>	Your results are good enough to allow compensation. You have passed this module using compensation.	Yes
<b>Not passed/ incomplete</b>	Your result in this module was not sufficient to pass. In this case you will need to resit, or take an alternative module to make up the missing credits.	No
<b>Exempt</b>	This means you are exempt from this module, normally because of an equivalent module taken earlier.	Yes

# Subject Result Explained

Result	What it means	Progression in subject allowed?
Pass	You have passed this subject, and can continue with it in the next year.	Yes
Pass by compensation.	You have passed this subject by compensation. You can continue with this subject in the next year.	Yes
Allowed progression.	You have not passed all modules in this subject, but you have passed sufficient to be allowed to progress in the subject, but you may have a deficit to make up.	Yes
Not passed/incomplete.	You have not passed this subject, and so may not progress with this subject in the next year.	No
Not progress.	You passed all the modules you took in this subject, but you did not take the complete subject, so may not progress in it.	No
Exempt.	You are exempted from passing this subject. You may progress with it in the next year.	Yes

# Options if you do not pass a module

## 1. Supplemental Assessments

- An opportunity to re-sit some of the assessment in the same year
- Register for supplemental assessments via StudentWeb
- €10 per credit repeat fee e.g. €75 for a 7.5 credit module; to a max of €280
- Deadline applies for registration to resit: 14 July

<https://www.maynoothuniversity.ie/autumn>

## 2. Repeating

- If you do not pass a module you can repeat it the following year or take an alternative module in its place
- Repeating can have implications for fees, grants and the length of your degree



# Year 1 Critical Skills Summer Module

## What is it?

- 7.5 credit Year 1 module offered as a compressed course
- Takes place on campus from **July 10 - July 28**.
- Register via a webform on Critical Skills website before July 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm.
- Registration fee: €435.

## Who can take it?

- 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.

Exception: students registered for SK105 in Sem2.

# Consultation Day & Rechecks/Appeals

## Consultation Day - June 27th

- Staff available in all Departments to discuss results.
- Students can arrange to see their examination scripts if they wish
- 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 dept. 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 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 the student is not satisfied that the checking of his/her exam result was properly carried out.
- (c) 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.

# Second Year Students: Recheck under OLD Marks & Standards

If you are a second year student in 2016-17 and are not able to progress, you may request a recheck using the old marks and standards.

If you would have been allowed to progress under the old rules, then the university will allow you to progress.

**This is a special exception available for one year only**, because of the change to a new set of rules.

The recheck costs €25, which is refunded if it is found that you would have progressed under the old rules.

# Who can I talk to about my results: Academic Supports

## Academic Departments

## Academic Advisory Office

Hours for week beginning June 26<sup>th</sup>

Day	10.15-12.15pm	1pm - 2pm	2.15 pm - 4.15 pm
Monday	Drop In	Closed	Drop In
Tuesday	Drop In	Closed	Drop In
Wednesday	Closed for meetings	Closed	Drop In
Thursday	By Appointment Only	Closed	By Appointment Only
Friday	Closed for administration	Closed	Closed for administration

## Programme Advisory Office

# Who can I talk to about my results: Student Supports

## [Student Budgeting Advice Service](#)

Available on Monday & Tuesday  
this week



## [Student Counselling Service](#)

Daily drop in between 2-3pm. No appointment necessary.

## [Student Fees and Grants](#)