

Student Module Selection Policy

As soon as enrolment or re-enrolment has been completed (as is set out in the School's [Registration Policy](#)) students should select the modules which they wish to take in that Academic Year by the published deadlines.

All steps are completed through LIS's Learning Management System (LMS).

The Programme specific pages on the VLE and Programme Specification define the modules which a student must undertake to satisfy the requirements of a particular programme, including the credit value and academic level of each module, as well as rules for compulsory and optional modules, and for pre-requisites and co-requisites:

- *Compulsory*: Modules which students must take to successfully complete a particular Programme.
- *Optional*: Specific, limited collections of Modules from which students may choose within their Programme of Study.
- *Prerequisite*: A specified preparatory Module which must have been successfully completed for a student to enrol on a subsequent Module.
- *Co-requisite*: A specified Module which must be taken at the same time as another Module.

All Optional and Elective module selections are provisional until they have been confirmed by the Student's Academic Tutor.

Number of Modules to be Selected

Students must register for the required numbers of credits in each Academic Year as set out in the Programme Specification unless they are resitting, repeating or deferring.

Process & Deadlines for initial Module Selection

In the LIS Interdisciplinary Problems and Methods (BASc), no modules are chosen in the first year of study. At postgraduate level, option modules are available dependent on the programme.

Where modules have to be selected, the process will be as follows:

- Academic tutors will inform students of module choices in the term prior to the end of the academic year (e.g. for module choices in year 2 of study, academic tutors will discuss choices in the final term of year 1).
- Module choices will be made through the student record system no later than 2 weeks before the start of the first term of the relevant year.

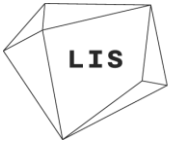
Students may seek advice on Module Selection from their academic tutor.

'Late Module Changes

Exceptionally, a student may be permitted to change a module selection after the above deadline has passed. Changes cannot be guaranteed, particularly if the student will miss a substantial amount of teaching or an assessment has been completed.

Late module changes must satisfy the following criteria:

- There must be places available on the module
- The changes must be consistent with the Programme Specification

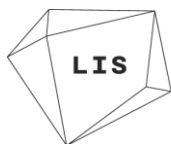


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All requests must be submitted to the Faculty Manager via the communicated method.

The Faculty Manger will consider the request and, where applicable, liaise with relevant Module Leaders to assess whether the late module change is possible.

The Faculty Manager will inform the student of the decision.



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