

Regulations for First Year

1. All students are required to participate on a 1-2 day induction programme at the commencement of their studies.
2. The First University Examination in Commerce must be passed within two academic years from the date of entering the Course, except that students who are permitted to transfer to First Commerce, having failed in another College, must pass the First University Examination in Commerce within three terms or one academic year of entering the Course.
2. *Courses for First Year:* Students must present themselves for one examination in Introduction to Management at the end of semester one and all others at the end of their first academic year:

EC118/EC125	Economics/Geilleagar	10 ects
AY102	Accounting	10 ects
MS102	Management Information Systems	10 ects
MA114	Mathematics & Statistics for Business	10 ects
MG110	Introduction to Management	5 ects
MK101	Introduction to Marketing	5 ects
LW160	Business Law	10 ects
	or	
SH101	Spanish Language I (Intermediate)	10 ects
	or	
SH102	Spanish Language I (Beginners)	10 ects
	or	
IT105	Italian (Beginners or Advanced)	10 ects
	or	
GR141	German Language I (Advanced)	10 ects
	or	
GR140	German Language I (Beginners)	10 ects

Note: Only a limited number of places are available in German, Spanish, Italian (either beginners or advanced). In the event of demand for either language exceeding the number of places available, selection will be based on aggregate points on entry and conditional on having attained at Leaving Certificate at least a Higher Grade C3 in a continental language (French, German, Italian or Spanish). Commerce students taking German Language I (Advanced) should have at least a Higher Grade C3 in Leaving Certificate German and those taking Spanish Language I (Intermediate) should have at least a Higher Grade C3 in Leaving Certificate Spanish.

3. *Standards:* First Class Honours 70%
Second Class Honours, Grade 1 60%
Second Class Honours, Grade 2 50%
Pass 40%.
4. *Compensation:* Compensation may be allowed in modules up to 20 ECTS at 35%, provided the candidate has excess marks above the pass standard in the other modules equivalent to double the deficiency. Compensation will be possible at the first sitting and the Autumn resit and thereafter only where exemptions have not been brought to the examination.
5. *Carry Forward of Marks:* Where a candidate has failed in the examination as a whole, but has obtained 40% in one or more modules, these marks may be carried forward to subsequent examinations within the two year time limit.
6. Up to a maximum of 50% of the marks in any module may be allotted to course work. A minimum of 35% is required in the final written examination in a module before marks for course work may be included in the determination of the overall mark for the module in question. Where the mark in the final written exam is lower than 35%, the grade for the module will be determined by the lower of (i) the mark in the final written exam out of 100%, and (ii) the weighted combination of the final written exam and coursework marks.

7. A limited number of those who pass the First Year examination in German, Italian or Spanish, at a minimum mark of 40%, will be permitted to transfer into the Second Year of the B.Comm. International programme (provided the First Commerce examination is passed overall). In the event of demand exceeding the number of available places, selection will be based on performance in the language at the First Commerce examination.
8. After First Year, language is available only in the B.Comm. International programmes.