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Bachelor of Science Degree
College of Science and Engineering
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BSc
BIOTECHNOLOGY

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Overview

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[60 Credits]	**[60 Credits]**	**[60 Credits]**	**[60 Credits]**

There are 55 credits of Core modules.
 	
Choose one module to a value of 5 credits:
 	
    French for Biotechnology I
    German for Biotechnology I
    Beginners German for Biotechnology I
    Irish for Biotechnology I
	There are 55 credits of Core modules.
	
	Choose one module to a value of 5 Credits:
	
	    French for Biotechnology II
	    German for Biotechnology II
		There are 25 credits of Core modules.
		
		Choose one module to a value of 5 credits:
		
		    French for Biotechnology III
		    German for Biotechnology III
		
		Placement Option: 30 credits. Students assigned to the Placement Option must take:
		
		    Biotechnology Placement Experience
		    Biotechnology Skills for Placement
		
		On-Campus Option: 30 credits. Students assigned to the On-Campus Option must take:
		
		    Biotechnology Skills with French/German III
		    Human Molecular Genetics
		    Plant and Agricultural Genetics
		    Immunology and Recombinant Techniques
		    Protein Biochemistry
		    Plus one of:
		    Cell Signalling
		    Environmental Microbiology
			There are 40 Credits of core modules.
			
			Choose one module to a value of 5 credits:
			
			    Glycosciences & Recombinant Protein Production
			    Plant and Agri-Biotechnologies
			
			Assigned one 15 credit module:
			
			    Advanced Skills and Employability for Biotechnologists
			    Biochemistry Research Project

Module Descriptors for Years 1 to 4 are available at: https://www.universityofgalway.ie/science-engineering/undergraduateprogrammes/biotechnology.html#course_outline

BSc Biotechnology

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
[Core: 55 credits; Options: 5 credits]	**[Core: 55 credits; Options: 5 credits]**	**[Core: 25 Credits; Options: 35 credits]**	**[Core: 40 credits; Options: 20 credits]**
Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2 BO101 Biology [15] BG110 Biotechnology I [5] BG111 Biotechnology Skills with French/German [5] BG1101 Employability for Biotechnology [5] CH130 Chemistry: The World of the Molecule [15] FR137 French for Biotechnology I [5]* GR150 German for Biotechnology I [5]* GR1105 Beginners German for Biotechnology I [5]* GA1102 Irish for Biotechnology I [5]* *Semester 1* ST2001 Statistics for Data Science I [5] *Semester 2* ST2002 Statistics in Data Science II [5]	*Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2* FR216 French for Biotechnology II [5]* GR241 German for Biotechnology II [5]* *Semester 1* BG204 Biotechnology Skills with French/German II[5] MI202 Laboratory Skills in Microbiology I [5] BO201 Molecular and Cellular Biology [5] CH203 Physical Chemistry [5] BI208 Protein Structure and Function [5] *Semester 2* CH205 Analytical & Environmental Chemistry [5] BI206 Gene Technologies and Molecular Medicine [5] MI203 Laboratory Skills in Microbiology II [5] BI207 Metabolism and Cell Signalling [5] MI204 Microbes and the Environment [5] CH202 Organic Chemistry [5]	*Semester 1* BI309 Cell Biology [5] MI323 Food and Industrial Microbiology [5] FR364 French for Biotechnology III [5]* PM208 Fundamental Concepts in Pharmacology [5] GR358 German for Biotechnology III [5]* MI326 Microbial Metabolic and Molecular Systems [5] BI319 Molecular Biology [5] *Semester 2* **Placement option** BG3101 Biotechnology Placement Experience [25] BG304 Biotechnology Skills for Placement [5] **On-Campus option** BG305 Biotechnology Skills with French/German III [5] BI313 Cell Signalling [5]* MI322 Environmental Microbiology [5]* BI317 Human Molecular Genetics [5] MI324 Immunology and Recombinant Techniques [5] PAB3103 Plant and Agricultural Genetics [5] BI321 Protein Biochemistry [5].	*Full Year – Semester 1 and Semester 2* BG4101 Advanced Skills and Employability for Biotechnologists [15]* BI452 Biochemistry Principles and Experimental Design [5] BI453 Biochemistry Research Project [15]* BI447 Literature Review and Presentation [10] *Semester 1* BI445 Biomolecules [5] MG529 Introduction To Business [10] BI448 Modern Biotechnologies [5] *Semester 2* MI4106 Glycosciences and Recombinant Protein Production [5]* PAB4104 Plant and Agri-Biotechnologies [5]* BI449 Molecular and Cellular Biology [5]
* Select one 5-credit module	* Select one 5-credit module	*Select one 5-credit language module. *Select one 5-credit modules in the On-Campus option.	*Select one 5-credit module. *Assigned one 15-credit module

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