

School of Computing
Frequently Asked Questions – Results June 2020

This information is applicable to September start students who have repeat/deferral sessions in August only.

We have put together some frequently asked questions to help you as you get your exam results. We hope this addresses the questions you may have. If your query is not answered below, please do contact your programme co-ordinator who will be happy to assist.

1. I have failed a module – will the repeat be a written examination?

- All examinations have been replaced with repeat Terminal Assessment Based Assignments (TABAs). These will all be done by our students remotely.

2. I have failed a Semester 1 module(s) - what do I need to do?

- If you have failed or did not attempt a Semester 1 module(s) you must attempt the repeat TABA. This will be recorded as your second attempt.
- You must also register with Exams Office and pay the repeat fee (if applicable). Please go to the Exams page on the NCI website for further details.

3. I was granted an assessment deferral in Semester 2 - what do I need to do?

- You will need to complete the deferred assessment for the relevant module.
- Any marks achieved by you for any continuous assessment elements attempted will remain in place.
- Any marks achieved by you for any continuous assessment elements that were not deferred will carry forward to the August sitting and be accounted as part of the overall module result.
- Assessments differ depending on the module. You may be able to build on the original assessment/TABA or have to take a new assessment/TABA. In some cases the assessment deferrals are simply a matter of meeting a new deadline for submission. In other cases the deferral involves new instructions on what you need to do. In all cases please consult the Moodle page for your module for details of which assessment/TABA you should take. Further details about the assessment/TABA and dates will be on your module Moodle page by the end of June 2020.

4. I was granted a module deferral in Semester 2 - what do I need to do?

- You will need to contact the college Admissions team in advance of the academic year 2020/2021 to arrange your registration – we recommend you do this two months in advance of the September start date.

5. I failed a module in Semester 2 only - what do I need to do?

- You must repeat the TABA which will be seen as a first attempt in August 2020.
- Semester 2 falls under our special COVID 19 policy.
- You will also need to follow the instructions from the Exams Office when registering to take your repeat TABA.
- Please go to the Exams page on the NCI website for further details on registration.

6. I am a student who failed a module in semester 1 and semester 2 – what do I need to do?

- If you have failed a module in both semester 1 and semester 2 you will be required to attempt the repeat TABA for each module. You will have to pay the repeat fee for the semester 1 module only (if applicable).

7. I passed my modules in Semester 2 but I was impacted by Covid 19 - what are my options?

- You are allowed to sit the assessment again as a first attempt. The grade that you will achieve at this point will be applied to your student record.
- If the grade you achieve is lower than your original mark you will have the opportunity to appeal this grade through the Exam Review process.