

Student Life Succeeding at your studies

18 January 2023

The slides will be available on the NCI Website International / [International Student Support / Welcome Programme](#)

What we will cover today

- International Support
- Your first few weeks
- Academic Calendar and Key Dates
- Programme Cycle, Sequence and Timing
- Health & Wellbeing
- Succeeding at your studies
- Q & A



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A Small Team with a BIG Impact

Available online:

- [NCI Support Hub](#)
- MS Teams
- Email @
internationalsupport@ncirl.ie

NCI Support Hub

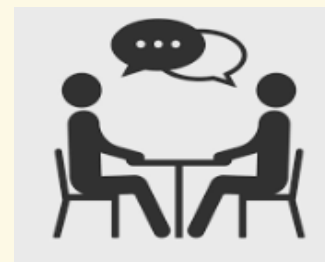
Visit the NCI Support Hub to search for answers to frequently asked questions. If you can't find the answer to your question, submit a request to International.

Access Support Hub



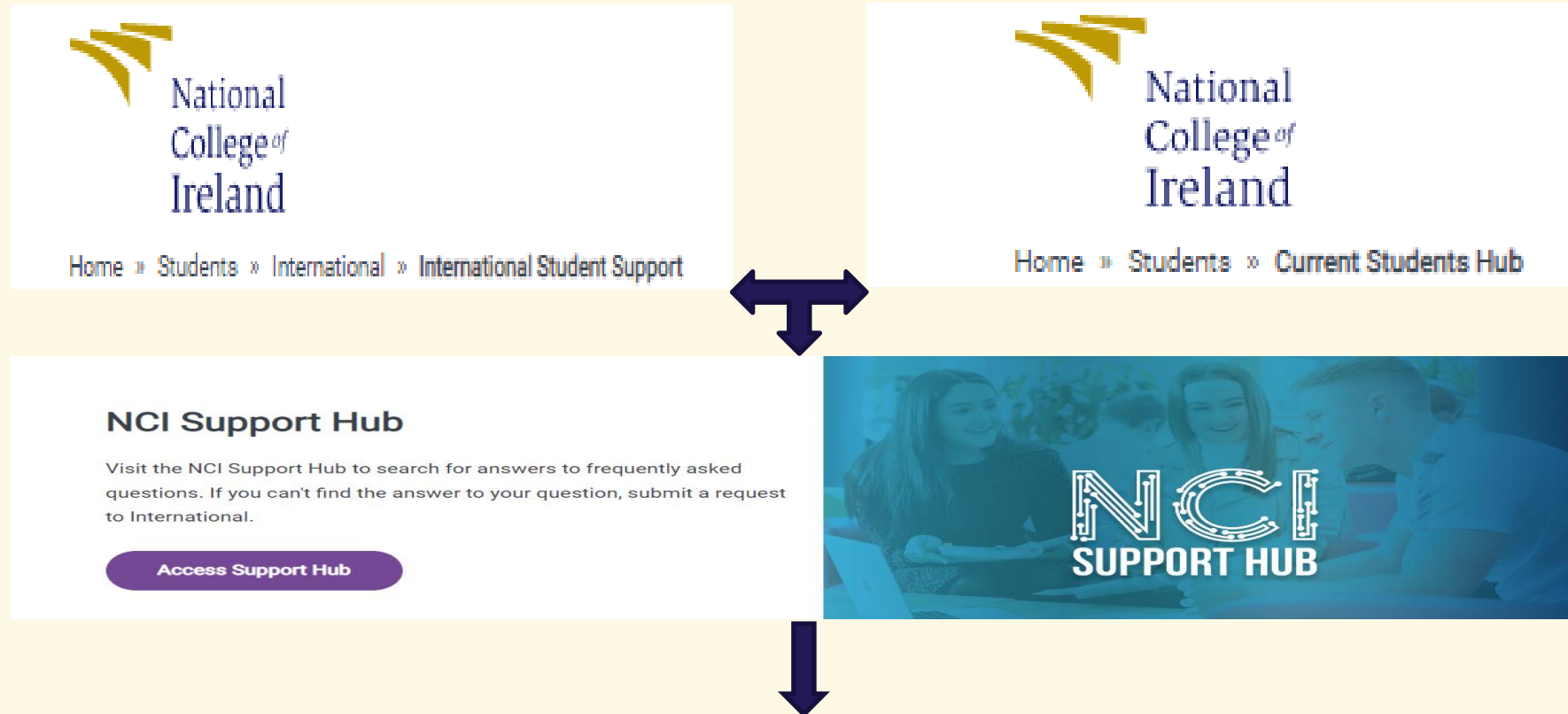
Schedule an appointment:

- Meet on MS Teams
- Meet in person



Office is 4.24 on 4th Floor - if you need to meet with a team member urgently a team member will be on site Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm

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<https://ncisupporthub.ncirl.ie/hc/en-ie/>

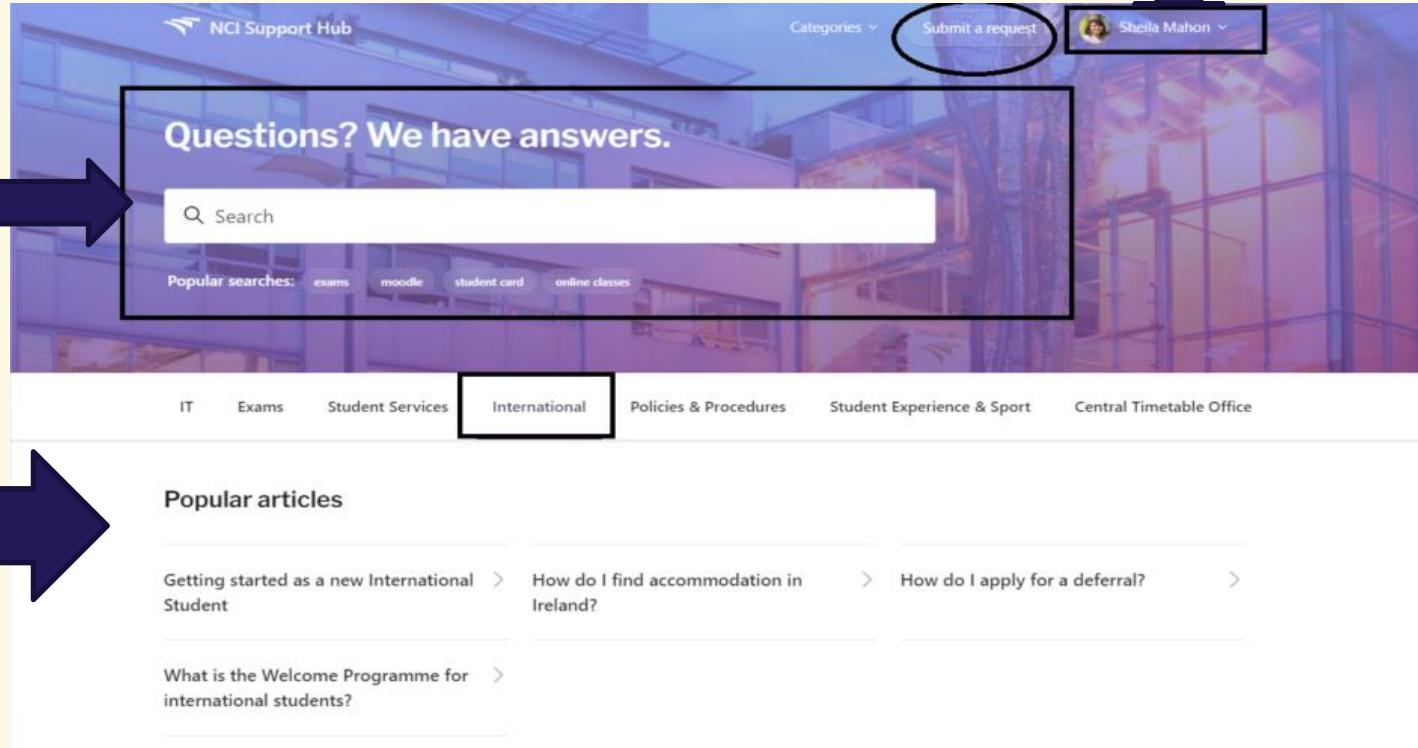
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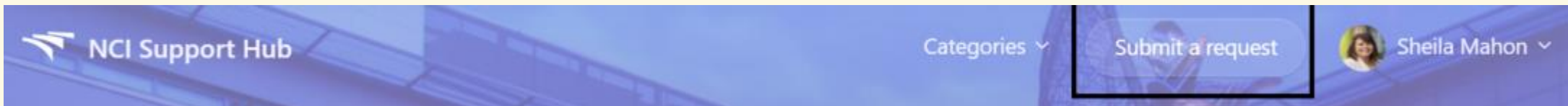
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What is
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Submit a request

Please choose what Department your request is for?

| | |
|---|---|
| IT Department | > |
| Student Services | > |
| Academic Operations (Programme Enquiries) | > |
| International | > |
| Student Support | > |
| Computing Support | > |
| Central Timetabling Office | > |
| Registration | > |
| Registrar | > |
| Student Experience & Sport | > |
| Graduation | > |

Submit a request

Please choose what Department your request is for?

International

Subject*

Description*

Please enter the details of your request. A member of our support staff will respond as soon as possible.

Attachments (optional)

Add file or drop files here

Submit

Chat with current Students

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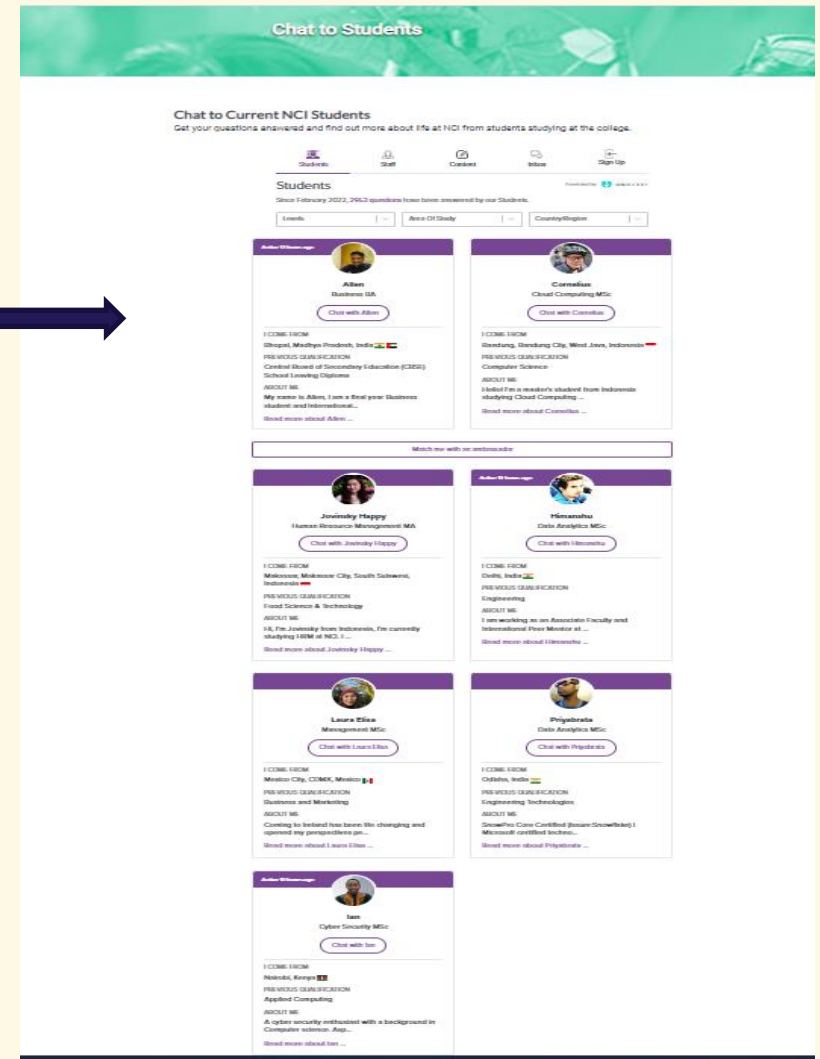
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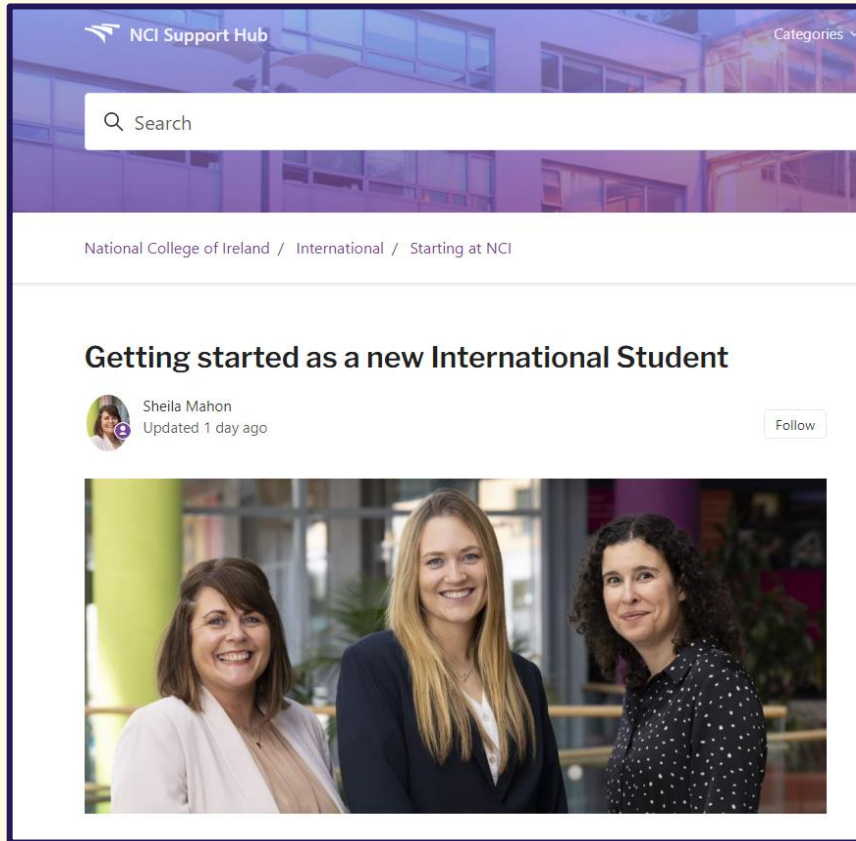
[NCI International](https://www.youtube.com/NCIInternational)



[@nci.int](https://www.facebook.com/nci.int)



Getting started as a new International Student



- Since November, we have sent you lots of information, guides, videos and webinars to help you in journey to NCI and to get started as an NCI Student.
- All this information is in one article on the [NCI Support Hub](#) and is a good place to get started

[Getting started as a new international student.](#)

Your first few weeks

Student Life – what you need to do

- ☐ Student Card
- ☐ Orientation
- ☐ Timetable
- ☐ **Attend Classes**
 - ☐ Understand how things work at NCI e.g., block delivery, tutorials, Bootcamp, Electives & Streams
 - ☐ keep up to date with email updates from your School that are sent to your student email.

New Life in Ireland

- ☐ Register with Immigration
- ☐ Open a bank account
- ☐ Get your Tax Number (PPSN) for work & exams
- ☐ Working in Ireland



We cover these topics at The Essentials Meeting. If you missed it last week it will be delivered online next Wednesday 26 January @ 3pm – [join the online webinar with this link](#)

Student Cards



- You need your student card to enter the library, for the NCI Medical Centre and to get student discounts in shops.
- The admissions team print and issue cards at the NCI. **Have you uploaded your photo for the student card?** Note: Students who have not paid their full fees and / or who still have conditions will not be issued their card

| | Date | Time | Location |
|----------------------|--|---|----------|
| Before classes start | 18 January & 19 January | Students can expect an email from admissions to confirm when and where you can collect your student card. | Atrium |
| Week 1 of Semester | | Admissions will confirm date & times to collect student cards | Atrium |
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| Week 2 + | Collect from Student Services Office on the ground floor | | |

Orientation

- Organised by Student Services for all new students and is scheduled for 19 January
- Date and time for orientation for your programme is on the student section of the NCI website [Full Time Registration and Orientation Page](#).
- Some students may have received an email about orientation, and some may not. Don't worry you just need to show up on the date and time for your programme.

Orientation

Orientation for all programmes beginning from January 2023 will be published here very shortly.

| Course | Date | Time |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|
| MA in HRM | 19-Jan | 10:00 |
| MSc in Management | | |
| MSc in Entrepreneurship | 19-Jan | 10:00 |
| MSc in Finance | 19-Jan | 10:00 |
| MSc in International Business | 19-Jan | 10:00 |
| MSc in Data Analytics | 19-Jan | 12:00 |
| MSc in Artificial Intelligence | 19-Jan | 12:00 |
| MSc in Cloud Computing | 19-Jan | 14:00 |
| MSc in AI for Business | 19-Jan | 14:00 |
| MSc in Cyber Security | 19-Jan | 16:00 |
| Higher Diploma in Computing | 19-Jan | 16:00 |

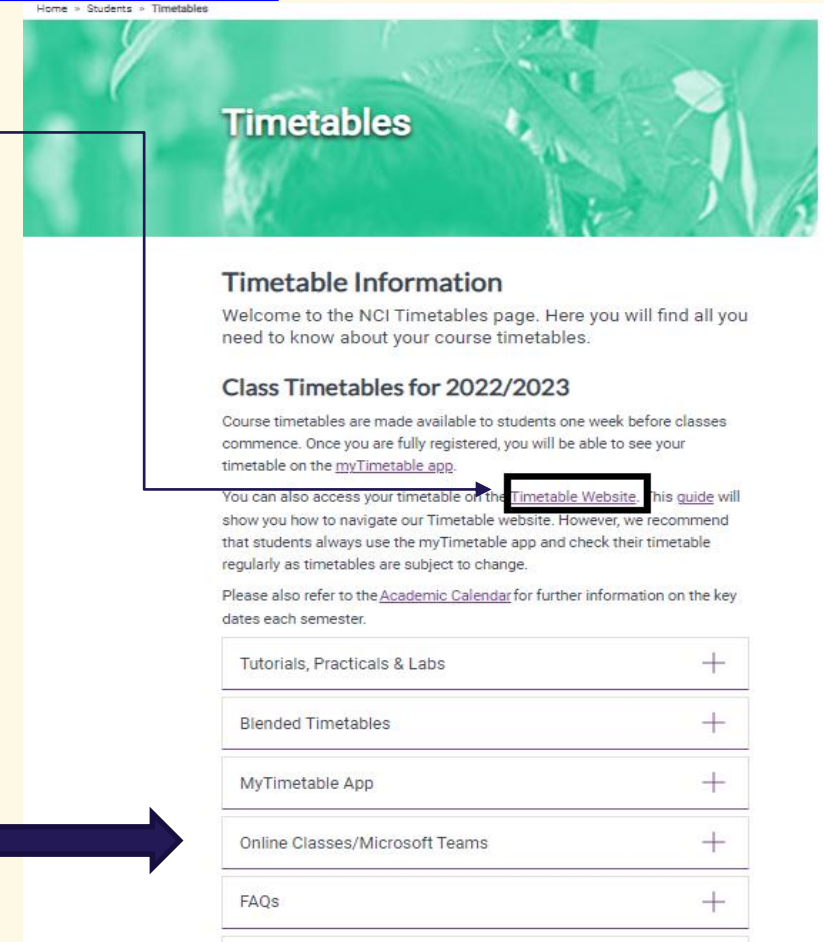
For any questions on your orientation please email orientation@ncirl.ie.

Timetables - <https://www.ncirl.ie/Students/Timetables>

Timetables are live on the timetable website. This [guide](#) shows you how to navigate the Timetable website.

Important Notes

- Timetables are subject to change and regular checking of programme timetables is recommended.
- **MyTimetable App** is your personalised timetable and the best way to view your timetable.
 - This app is only available to registered students i.e., students who have submitted their Registration Form and have paid their fees in full / have a full offer .
- School of Computing – Masters Students have **Bootcamp classes which are delivered 'remote' which is online** for the first few weeks on Wednesday afternoons and Saturdays.



Attend your classes and check your student email for updates from your School

School of Business

- **Block Delivery** – for all Programmes, except MSc Finance. This means that classes are delivered **intensively** for 2 to 3 weeks then move on to next subject. First three modules for the semester are usually Core modules
- Electives usually the late module of the semester and the school will inform you what electives are available and how to select them.

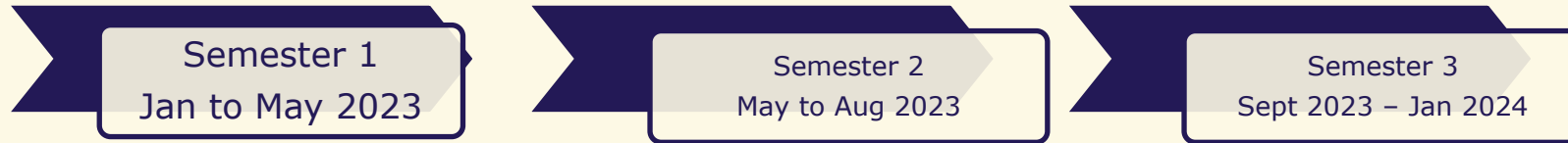
Check Moodle as your lecturer may have uploaded some notes already and given you some and pre-reading

School of Computing

- Normal delivery i.e. modules delivered over the semester
- Some programmes have been divided into different groups and the MyTimetable App shows your group. MSc Data has A, B & C groups, MSc Cloud has A & B groups and MSc Cyber has A & B groups
- The school will inform you about electives, streams and bootcamp classes

Key Dates & Academic Calendar

- The [Academic Calendar](#) is published from September until August the following year. Once published it rarely changes.
- Important note on programme delivery for January intake students
- School of Computing Programmes delivered over one year from January 2023 to January 2024 with graduation in Spring 2024



- School of Business Programmes delivered over 20 months from January 2023 to August 2024 with graduation in November 2024.



Key Dates & Academic Calendar School of Computing

[Academic Calendar](#) is published on the NCI Website and if any dates change during the academic year, students will be informed by email to their student email.

| | Semester 1 (S1) | Semester 2 (S2) | Semester 3 (S3) |
|------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| Classes Commence | 23 Jan 2023 | 22 May 2023 | Sept 2023 |
| Reading Week | 17 – 23 March | Non-teaching days 3 & 5 June 5 & 7 August | Oct / Nov |
| Easter | 7 – 13 April | | |
| Classes End | 29 April | 12 August | December |
| Exams | 4 – 20 May | August | January 2024 |
| Results | June | Sept / October | February 2024 and the earliest date to apply for the graduate visa (1G) to work full time. |
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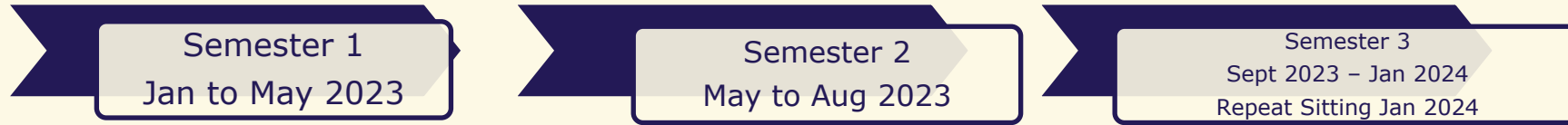
| | Semester 1 (S1) | SUMMER BREAK | Semester 2 (S2) | | Semester 3 (S3) |
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| Results | June | | February 2024 | | |
| | S1 Repeat Exams August 2023 | | S2 Repeat Exams August 2024 | Results to apply for 1G visa | Final results June or October and the earliest date to apply for the graduate visa (1G) to work full time. |



Programme Cycle, Sequence & Timing

- Students must follow the programme cycle, sequence & timing for their intake e.g.

- Jan 23 intake for School of Computing Programmes cycle, sequence & timing



- School of Business Programmes cycle, sequence & timing for the Jan 23 intake



- Students who don't attempt an assessment are marked as NP (Not Present) and considered a missed attempt

Programme Cycle, Sequence & Timing

- Students who don't succeed at the first attempt or the first repeat sitting (including missed attempts) **MUST register to repeat by attending.**
 - This only applies for subjects not completed
 - NCI requires students to repeat by attending as it gives students the best opportunity to succeed, and if on a student visa, immigration require students to attend
 - Must register within the timelines, usually within a week of results being published

Student Health

To understand how the medical system works in Ireland read the article on the [NCI Support Hub 'How do I get help with medical'](#)?

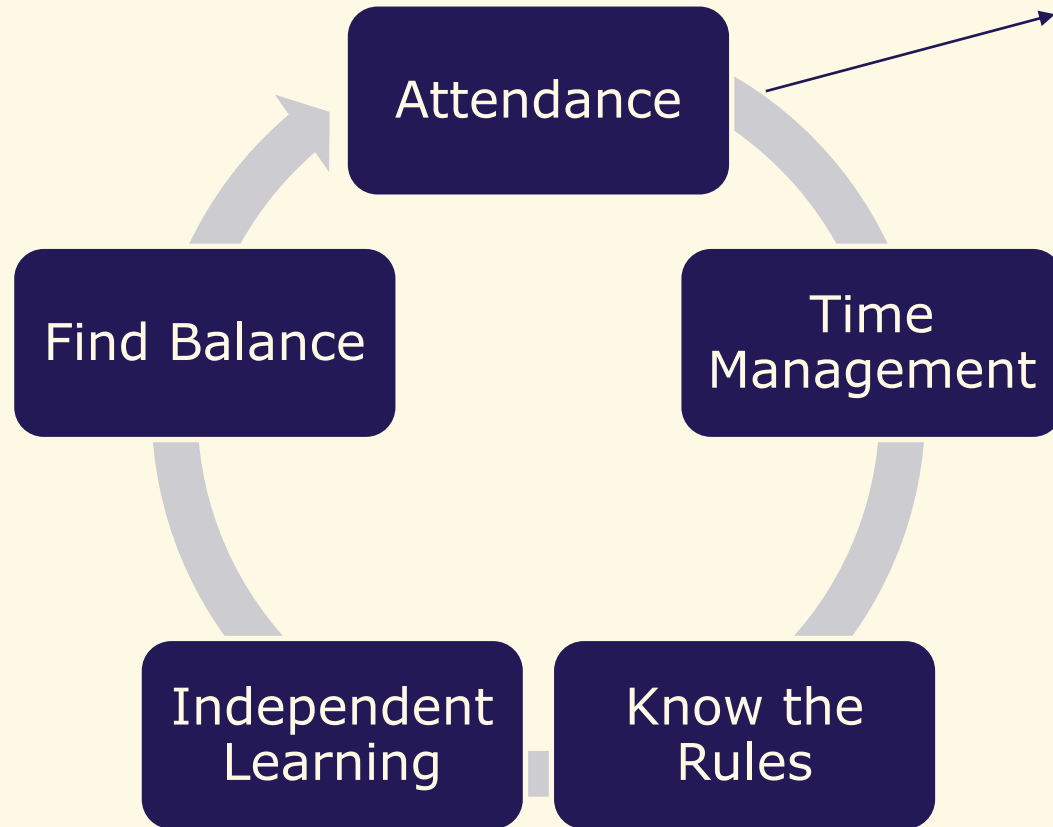
- Must go to a GP (General Practitioner) to get referred to hospital / specialist
- [NCI Medical Centre](#) is Hanover Medical Centre and when making an appointment you must confirm you are a full time NCI Student and show your student ID card.
- [NCI Pre-Arrival Guide on COVID-19 Update](#)

Student Health – NCI Medical Centre

- Information on the NCI Support Hub '[How do I get help with Medical](#)'?
- Hanover Medical Tel: 01 6750040 is available for all full-time students - a reduced concession fee of €15 for a consultation during the **academic year**
 - January Intakes (School of Computing) - From first week of class in January until 31 December the same year
 - January Intakes (School of Business) - From first week of class in January until 31 August of the following year
- Outside of these times Students pay the full price of €70 to visit the GP.
- Cancellations or No Shows: If you cancel (less than 2 hours) or fail to attend your appointment you will be charged €35 and will lose your reduced concession fee for future doctor visits.
- Attend Hanover Medical for COVID Vaccination and Booster, which are FREE.
- **In Case of Emergency – Do you know what number to ring Emergency Services?**

Succeeding at your studies

[Article on Attendance Frequently Asked Questions](#)



Supports to help you succeed

Learning & Teaching

Library

Academic Support & Academic Operations



- [Learning Support Service](#) and Getting to Grips Support
- Get information on this service at Orientation

- Website libguides.ncirl.ie/
- Get to know Keith and Cory



Academic Support

- Lecturer / Lab Assistants
- [Computing Support](#)
- [Mathematics](#) Support

Academic Operations

- Contact your programme co-ordinator with any programme queries on the NCI Support Hub

Supports to help you succeed



Students Union – [NCISU](#) – Linktree with [NCI Students' Union](#)

- Represent the Student Voice at highest level at College
- Recruit and train Class representative
- Clubs & Societies

Career Development & Employability Service

- Every programme is assigned a careers advisor and you can meet the team with this [link](#).
- They will email you about the support they offer and any classes they offer which may be timetabled for you.
- See their information on the website at <https://www.ncirl.ie/Careers>

Health & Wellbeing

- [Student Counselling & Wellness Service](#) – for free and confidential service. Must register to access service.
- See their website [page](#) for information on Silvercloud and 50908 textline.