

### New Programme – CK413 BEd (Hons) Science Education

UCC's new Science Education degree involves the study of both science and education over a four-year period, after which students will be fully qualified teachers of two STEM subjects. The programme is designed to meet all the Teaching Council curricular subject (post-primary) requirements.

On entry, the programme will offer five routes, to be chosen at the start of Year 1:

**Route 1:** Biology + Chemistry

**Route 2:** Physics + Mathematics

**Route 3:** Computer Science + Mathematics

**Route 4:** Chemistry + Mathematics

**Route 5:** Computer Science + Chemistry

#### Entry Requirements

Minimum grade H5 in two subjects and minimum grade O6/H7 in four other subjects. Subjects must include Irish, English, Mathematics and a laboratory science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physics with Chemistry (joint) or Agricultural Science) and any two other subjects recognised for entry purposes. H4 in a lab science subject is required.

Students choosing a route involving mathematics require an H3 in mathematics.

For details, please see [the CK413 course page](#).

### Changes to Courses

#### CK125 Physical Education, Sports Studies & Arts

The BEd (Hons) Sports Studies & Physical Education has changed its name to BEd (Hons) Physical Education, Sports Studies and Arts, to better reflect the educational core of the programme.

### Changes to Courses (contd.)

#### CK215 International Business

The Chinese language pathway will no longer be available from 2023. Students will be able to choose from one of the other languages on offer: French, German, Irish, Italian, and Spanish.

#### CK409 Industrial Physics

This course has had its final intake of first years in 2022/23 and will not be offered from 2023 onwards.

#### Science Education Degree Stream

With the new full Science education course (CK413), the Science Education degree stream option will be removed from CK402 (Biological & Chemical Sciences), CK404 (Biological, Earth & Environmental Sciences), CK406 (Chemical Sciences) and CK408 (Physics & Astrophysics) for first-year applicants from 2023.

### Advance Notice for 2024 - CK212 Economics

From September 2024, the Economics through Transformational Learning programme, including both the 4-year International and Work Placement Pathway options, will change from a BA to a Bachelor of Science (BSc Hons), and the programme name will change to Applied Economics, reflecting the applied nature of the programme and its distinctive emphasis on the professional development of our students.

The duration of all degree streams will be four years for all students and will continue to include the work placement or year abroad options.

Further information will be available in the 2024 alert list.

### QQI Entry Updates

#### CK413 Science Education

Students must have distinctions in 5 modules (excluding 5N1356/ 6N1946/ W20008/ 5N1433/ 6N1947) in their QQI FET/FETAC qualification. This must include:

- 5N1833 or 5N0556 or 6N3395 or C20139 and one from:
- 5N2746 or 5N0737 or 5N2747 or 5N1460 or C20006 or C20041 or C20011 or C20048

### Upcoming Events

Live CAO Q&A events will be held on Wednesday, 18 January 2023 (details [here](#)) and Wednesday, 3 May 2023 (details [here](#)).

The 2023 Open Day will be on Saturday 14 October 2023 (details [here](#)).

UCC will run events for prospective students, their families, and guidance counsellors throughout the year. This includes school group tours and general campus tours. For the full list of UCC's Open Days/Campus Tours and links to register, please keep an eye on the [Events List](#).

### Nurturing Bright Futures

[Nurturing Bright Futures](#) is a six-module online course that has been designed to equip students with the information they need as they prepare to transition into third-level education. The programme creates space for students to undertake self-reflective exercises to stimulate conversations - with their friends, family, teachers and Guidance Counsellors - to optimise their university-readiness.

### Contact Details

For queries on course content or career options:

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For queries on entry requirements from guidance counsellors, please email us at [admissions@ucc.ie](mailto:admissions@ucc.ie).

For school visits and events, please contact our recruitment team at [discoverucc@ucc.ie](mailto:discoverucc@ucc.ie)

Prospective students can contact us through our [web enquiry form](#).

### UCC Prospectus

The 2023 Undergraduate Prospectus is available to view online at [Prospectus](#). In line with UCC's Green Campus aims, the prospectus is digital-first. A limited number will be distributed to guidance counsellors.

