

4. Studying on the programme

The programme is delivered according to the information given below and in accordance with the procedures, policies and regulations of the University. In particular, students are referred to the General Assessment Regulations which are provided in the [Quality Assurance](#) information on the University website or via the Student Policies & Regulations section of the [Student Services & Supports](#). These regulations provide the rules and procedures for programmes in the University and must be adhered to at all times.

The normal academic year of the University comprises two semesters and includes assessment and thirteen weeks of teaching each semester. The current academic calendar, including the dates of the semesters and holiday periods, is given at <https://www.tudublin.ie/explore/university-calendar/>.

Student timetables are available [online](#). Attendance at all scheduled events for your programme and stage is expected. This may include *onsite* (in-person) events and *online synchronous* (live) events which take place at the date(s) and time(s) specified on the online timetable. A timetable may also include *online asynchronous* (recorded) events. These are also mandatory and lecturers will communicate the material that must be covered, any assessments that must be submitted and the deadlines for these activities.

[Brightspace](#) is TU Dublin's online virtual learning environment (VLE). Students are required to enrol on the appropriate modules for their programme and stage. The system is used for communicating module information and may also be used for storing academic material such as example sheets and lecture notes, the delivery of recorded lectures, online discussions, assignment submission, and assessment feedback. It also incorporates the Bongo virtual classroom facility that may in some cases be used for the delivery of online classes. If you cannot access a particular module, you should contact the module lecturer.