

Programme changes for 2021/2

This document summarises changes in programme structures (the modules that will be taught) and assessment.

Department / School	Computer Science
Programme(s)	Undergraduate Programmes in Computer Science (BSc/BEng & MEng) Undergraduate Programmes in Computer Science and Mathematics BSc/MMath (all with a year in industry variant)

Summary of Changes

Year 1 (applicants)

We are not expecting to make any major structural changes to our programmes in 2021/22 in terms of what is being taught and delivered to you.

Our **labs, practicals, and seminars** make up the majority of our contact time, and these will be in-person wherever possible.

For **assessment**, we'll be continuing to assess students through a combination of coursework and online exams, and specific assessment plans will be available for each module by the start of the module. Closed exams will be online for the entire academic year. The Spring Common Assessment period (Spring week 1 in January) will use 24-hour online exams. For any Lab-based exams, we aim to run these in-person in our labs.

Joint Mathematics and Computer Science programmes: All Mathematics exams will be online for 2021/22.

Years 2-4

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Assessment period (Spring week 1) will use 24-hour online exams, a format students will be familiar with. For any Lab-based exams, we aim to run these in-person in our labs.

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Department / School	Mathematics
Programme(s)	Undergraduate Programmes in Mathematics

Summary of Changes

We are not expecting to make any structural changes to our programmes in 2021/22 in terms of what is being taught.

We continue to work with the relevant PSRBs to ensure that students on the Actuarial Science programmes will be able to meet accreditation requirements. This may require a small number of time-limited or invigilated exams if this is permitted under government guidance, but if that is not permitted we will continue to assess students via time-limited online exams in these modules as have already been approved.

With that potential exception, we have decided that all exams will be online for 2021/22.

We are still consulting on the appropriate length of the exam, and you will be informed of this before the academic year starts.

Some modules have had a change to their advertised assessment

- Introduction to Actuarial Science (MAT00020I) will be assessed by 70% exam and 30% coursework
- Portfolio & Investment Theory (MAT00021I) will be assessed by 80% exam and 20% coursework
- Linear Optimisation and Game Theory (MAT00050H and MAT00087M) will be assessed by 100% exam.
- Soft Matter in Physics & Biology (MAT00070M). The assessed oral presentation will now be a written report.

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