

BSc Economics, Mathematics, Statistics (EMS)

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Class Reps

It would be good to have two class reps.

- ▶ Feedback around week 5
- ▶ Meeting staff / class reps around week 7.

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leaving cert maths.

This module can be taken in the autumn or in the spring.

A technical problem prevented the autumn offering from being accessible.

It should be resolved soon (today?) and you will be able to select it.

Spring Trimester, Stage 3

You can:

- ▶ Take modules in UCD.
- ▶ Do an internship.
(Mostly: Financial, Consulting, Accounting.)
- ▶ Do a trimester abroad:
Talk to me as soon as you have a good idea of what you want to do.

Studying

- ▶ You should know and understand all the content of the courses and of the tutorials.

(Meaning: If you are asked any question, you can answer it without looking it up.)

- ▶ Regular attendance is key.

Doing / Learning new maths

Normal learning process (for everyone):

- ▶ Things are unclear
- ▶ Mistakes
- ▶ Lots of questions (even very basic ones)

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You are expected to do all of the above.

Where to ask and get support?

- ▶ Lecturers
- ▶ Tutors
- ▶ Economics Resource Centre
- ▶ Maths Support Centre



What?

Free drop-in or appointment-based service for UCD undergraduate students studying mathematics/statistics related modules.

Where?

James Joyce Library Link 1.

When?

Monday – Friday (closing at lunchtime on Fridays) starting in Week 2. The timetable is on the website.



Why?

- Keep on top of your studies,
- Build your confidence,
- Practice problems,
- Meet and study with friends,
- Ace/pass exams,
- Check if AI is correct and get it explained to you.



How?

- Book an appointment on the website. An appointment guarantees 30 minutes with a tutor.
- Drop in. If a tutor is free, then they will see you.

More Details

- Website: www.ucd.ie/msc
- Email: msc@ucd.ie