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Table 4.7: Progressing to Next Part of Programme

End of Spring Semester Progression	Following Annual Repeats
Take annual repeats – repeat a maximum of four modules (not including I-grades)	Link-in ¹ by repeating deficient modules in the next academic year. You can only repeat two modules from any one semester.
Repeat a full semester	Repeat a full semester
Repeat the year	Repeat the year
Have your enrolment terminated	Have your enrolment terminated

For those who are eligible to repeat module exams at the end of a particular year, repeat exams take place in late August. Eligibility depends on your residual QCA being at least 2.0.

4.15.5 Residual QCA

To be eligible for the annual repeats, what’s known as your residual QCA must be ≥ 2.00 and cannot include any deficient grades (F, NG or I). Your residual QCA is calculated by removing your four worst grades for the year (or your two worst grades if you were out on placement for one semester) from your QCA and replacing them with the maximum grade attainable in the annual repeats, namely C3. Table 4.8 gives sample grades, QPVs, credits and QCSs for Autumn and Spring modules of Year 1, overall QCS for each semester, and overall QCA attained at the end of the year. (The earlier Calculating QCA section (3.14.5) shows how these figures are calculated.) The three worst grades have been highlighted. Table 4.9 shows these three worst grades substituted with C3 grades (also highlighted) and also shows the adjusted, or residual, QCA that emerges.

Table 4.8: Actual QCA End of Year 1

Autumn Modules	Grade	QPV	Credit	QCS	Spring Modules	Grade	QPV	Credit	QCS
FN4761	C3	2.0	6	12.0	FN4762	C3	2.0	6	12.0
MU4711	D2	1.2	6	7.2	MU4712	F	0.0	6	0.0
GA4711	D2	1.2	6	7.2	GA4712	C3	2.0	6	12.0
EH4711	C3	2.0	6	12.0	EH4712	C2	2.4	6	14.4
GY4731	C3	2.0	6	12.0	GY4722	C2	2.4	6	14.4
Sum Autumn QCS				50.4	Sum Spring QCS				52.8
Actual QCA at end of year 1: 1.67									

¹ Explained under Link-in Repeat heading (3.15.8)

4.20.4 BA in Early Childhood, Care and Education Exit Awards

While students on the BAECCE have the opportunity to repeat their professional placement more than once, students have the choice to exit the programme on the basis of their deficient grade on a professional placement.

A student who fails a professional placement module in years 1, 2, 3 or 4 and who wishes to exit the programme will be eligible for consideration, at the discretion of the relevant Examination Board, for an exit award or transfer to an appropriate exit programme, as listed below. The award type will depend on the number of credits accumulated by the student.

4.21 College Examination Boards

Your cumulative results at the end of your final year are presented to a College Examination Board soon after the results have been compiled. The Examination Board recommends what award, if any, you should receive, and this recommendation is notified to you on your transcript (available on the web). The Academic Council of the University reviews the recommendations of all College Examination Boards and makes the final decision on all awards.

4.22 Viewing Your Student Records

You are responsible for ensuring that your transcript of results accurately reflects the modules you have taken and your performance to date. In every week of the semester apart from during the examination periods, you can view your records via the web. Students can access their transcript from <https://register.mic.ul.ie>.

Alert Student Academic Administration immediately if there is any error in your records. For Thurles students, please contact the Thurles Campus Senior Academic Administrator at paula.hourigan@mic.ul.ie.

Following approval of results for each semester, students can view their transcript for the previous semester on the [MIC Student Records Portal](#).

4.23 Official Copy of Transcript

Students who, prior to graduation, require an official copy of their transcript can order this from Student Academic Administration (saa@mic.ul.ie) in the College. These signed transcripts are printed on official College paper bearing the College seal. For graduates wishing to obtain an official transcript, please see Section 4.25 below.



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