

Electives – Frequently Asked Questions

I am unable to log into the website to choose my elective modules.

You must use your University IT services details to log in, not your WBS username and password.

Am I likely to get a place on my preferred elective(s) or is there a limit on numbers?

Please note that some modules have a capacity limit due to the size of the lecture theatre, or for pedagogical reasons. Where this is the case, students will be allocated at random from the submission received by the deadline to fill the number of places available. You are asked to rank the other modules on the form in case we are not able to grant you a place on your preferred option.

Am I able to take additional electives either for credit or as a 'sit-in'?

Unfortunately the degree regulations do not allow you to take additional elective modules. We do not offer additional modules on a not for credit basis. If you attempt to attend a session for a module you are not registered or you will be asked to leave.

Is it possible to do electives which are not on the list of electives for my course?

The electives offered to you are those which you are able to take without clashes with your core required modules. Students can only undertake elective modules which have been approved for their programme of study. Therefore it is not possible to take electives from modules offered on other programmes unless we have already advertised these to you as an option.

I submitted my option choices incorrectly. Am I able to make changes?

You can log in and amend your choices any time before the stipulated deadline, please note doing this will erase your earlier submission.

Is it possible to swap modules at the beginning of term?

Once teaching has commenced you will not, under any circumstances be able to swap onto other modules. Please take the time to thoroughly consider your selection to ensure you are making the correct decision for your chosen programme of study. Also carefully consider your alternative choices as we cannot guarantee your first choices will be granted.

If you have a question and cannot find the answer in this document please e-mail your programme team
