



UCD College of Engineering & Architecture

Student Pathway Decisions How-to Guide

This guide outlines the process for accessing, editing and submitting Stage 3 Pathway Decisions via SISWeb



Introduction

This is an extremely important part of planning for ongoing Engineering studies, and future professional career. All students are required to make a decision in relation to their pathway. Whether they wish to exit with a BSc Engineering Science Degree, remain in the Bachelor of Engineering or progress their studies to the Master of Engineering, all students need to engage with this process. The following describes the decision points:

Stage 2 Chemical & Bioprocessing students

Current Stage 2 Chemical and Bioprocessing Students are required to select their preferred Stage 3 Chemical Engineering Pathway for Academic Year 2025-2026.

Stage 3 Students (all majors)

Current Stage 3 students will have access to a set of progression pathways to include:

1. Continuing in the current programme towards a BE
2. Progressing to the ME programme (*and receive a deferred BSc award at the end of Stage 4 Engineering Science [Stage 1 of ME]*)
3. Exiting from the programme entirely with a BSc in Engineering Science (*note that student who opt to exit and wish to return to commence an ME in the future will need to apply via Admissions. Full fees are applicable for Stage 1 & Stage 2 of the ME programme*)

Detailed information in relation to pathway decisions is available on the following College facing webpage:

<https://www.ucd.ie/eacollege/currentstudents/engineeringstudents/pathwaystobachelorofengineeringbmasterofengineeringme/>

Logging in

- 1. Log into SISWeb
- 2. Under the **Programme Services** menu select **My Progression Pathway** menu.

The screenshot shows the SISWeb Student Information System interface. The top navigation bar includes the SISWeb logo and menu items: Registration, Fees & Assessment, Programme Services (highlighted), Campus, Applications, and UCard. The breadcrumb trail shows 'Home / Programme Services'. The main heading is 'Programme Services'. A text block states: 'Listed below are services delivered by your Programme Office, your Student Adviser or the schools related to your programme.' Below this are several service cards: 'Applications for Extenuating Circumstances', 'My Leave of Absence and Withdrawal Requests', 'My Peer Mentor Applications', 'My Co-curricular awards', 'UCD Surveys & Feedback', and 'My Progression Pathway' (highlighted). The 'My Progression Pathway' card includes the text 'Record students' choice of progression path ☆'.

Submitting your Decision

3. Under **My Progression Pathway** a list of pathways will appear with regards to 3 possible decision points:

- Continuing in the current programme towards a BE
- Progressing to the ME programme
- Exiting from the programme entirely with a BSc in Engineering Science

4. Press **Save** once you make your decision.

My Progression Pathway

My Current Programme & Major

Student Name:	Charlie Test NCW1
Programme	BHENG001 - Engineering
Major	NCW1 - Chemical Engineering
Stage	3

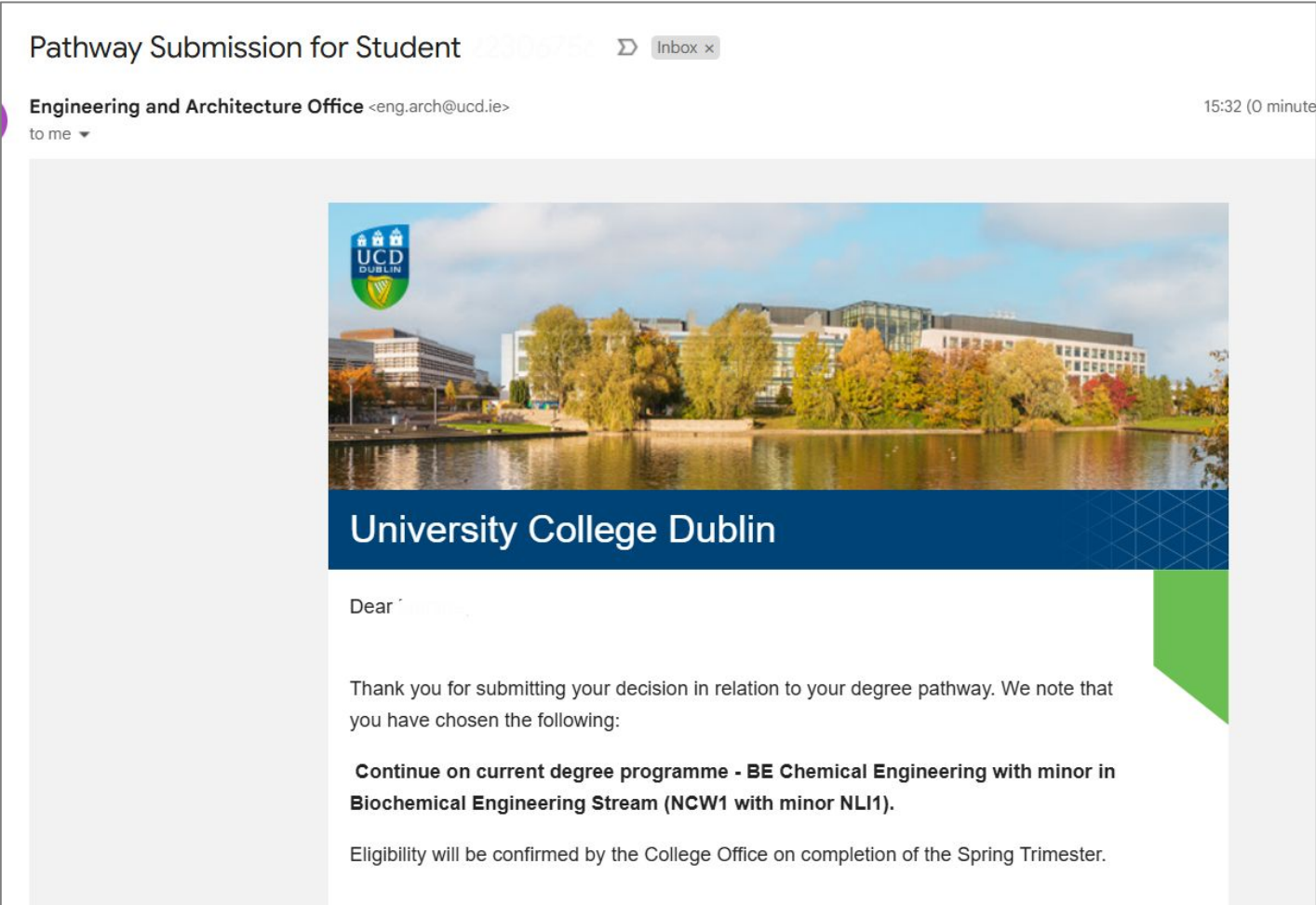
Choose a progression pathway

- Continue on current degree programme - BE Chemical Engineering with minor in Biochemical Engineering Stream (NCW1 with minor NLI1).
- Progress to Master of Engineering Pathway - T309 ME Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering - (via Stage 4 Chemical engineering with Biochemical Engineering Minor - NCW2/NLI2 Stream).
- Exit with BSc (Engineering Science) Degree

Save

Receiving Confirmation of Decision Submitted

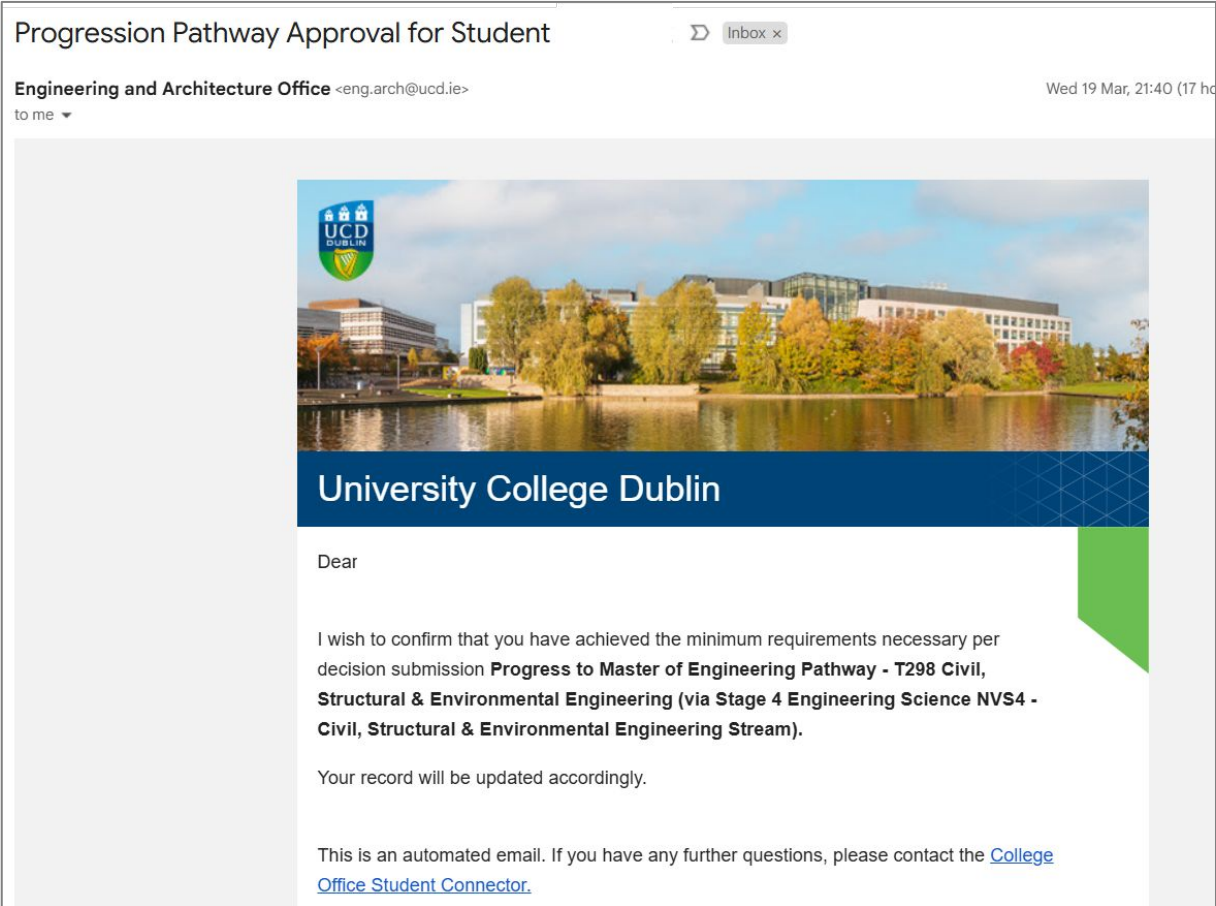
- 5. Once you press **Save** you will immediately receive an automated email confirming your selection.



College Decision Process

6. Following the Spring Grade Approvals Process, the College office will process decisions [in line with eligibility criteria](#) and once a decision is made, the relevant automated will be sent to students per below.

Example of automated email of **approval**



What happens if a student does not achieve the progression requirements for the ME?

The College office advises students if progression requirements have not been met, following the Spring trimester exam results release date.

***Automatic Routing to BE**

If a student is not eligible for progression to ME, they will be progressed automatically to the relevant BE; e.g. if they are in Stage 3 Mechanical Engineering, they will progress to Stage 4 Mechanical Engineering (upon completion of 50 ECTS credits from Stage 3).

Option to Exit with BSc

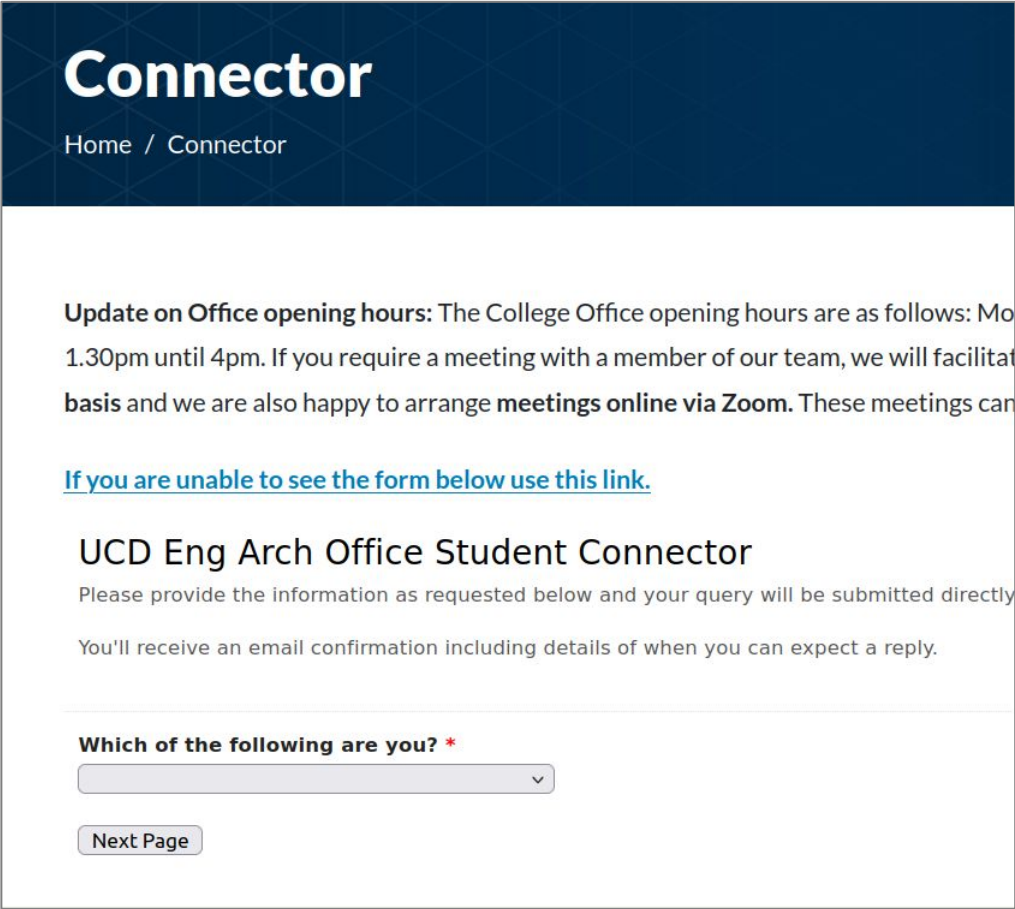
Students can opt to exit with a BSc Engineering Science Degree (upon completion of 180 ECTS credits) to pursue an alternative path of study or work if the BE is not suitable.

***Structural Engineering with Architecture (SEwA)**

There is no SEwA BE degree and students will automatically be routed to the BSc if not eligible for the ME.

Student Queries

Any student queries should be directed via the College Office Connector: <https://www.ucd.ie/eacollege/connector/>



The screenshot shows the 'Connector' page for the UCD Eng Arch Office. The page has a dark blue header with the word 'Connector' in white. Below the header, there is a breadcrumb trail 'Home / Connector'. The main content area is white and contains an update on office opening hours, a link for users unable to see the form, the title 'UCD Eng Arch Office Student Connector', and instructions for submitting a query. At the bottom, there is a dropdown menu with the label 'Which of the following are you? *' and a 'Next Page' button.

Connector

Home / Connector

Update on Office opening hours: The College Office opening hours are as follows: Mo 1.30pm until 4pm. If you require a meeting with a member of our team, we will facilitate on a one-to-one basis and we are also happy to arrange **meetings online via Zoom**. These meetings can be arranged on a one-to-one basis.

[If you are unable to see the form below use this link.](#)

UCD Eng Arch Office Student Connector

Please provide the information as requested below and your query will be submitted directly to the relevant member of our team. You'll receive an email confirmation including details of when you can expect a reply.

Which of the following are you? *

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