What is Early Course Selection in MyCurriculum?

Early Course Selection (ECS), or Honours Course Selection is a period when certain students are able to log in to MyCurriculum and make course choices for next academic year. You may see the term “ECS” used in MyCurriculum.

Do I need to do Early Course Selection?

ECS is only done by students going into Honours in certain disciplines in Arts and Social Sciences and Medical Humanities. Your School will have been in touch if you have the option to do ECS.

Students from other disciplines will not do ECS, and will not be able to log in to MyCurriculum during the time ECS is open. During this period any urgent course changes can be made on your behalf by a Registry Officer.

Will I still have to do MyCurriculum in the summer?

Yes, you will need to do MyCurriculum at the end of the summer to confirm your courses. The courses you choose in ECS, if still valid, will be pre-selected, but you will be able to make changes.

What will be different from normal MyCurriculum?

1. Timetable clash-checking will not be in operation. When you return at the end of the summer to confirm your choices, the system will check that your selections timetable, and will inform you where there are clashes so that you can revise your selections.

2. As exam results for second half session courses and resits are not confirmed at the point of ECS, MyCurriculum will assume that you achieve a pass mark in order to present possible courses for the forthcoming year. Once the results are confirmed, this may invalidate some of your selections if you no longer hold the necessary pre-requisites.

What will be the same in Early Course Selection MyCurriculum?

MyCurriculum will look and feel the same as normal. You will still need to complete the terms and conditions and confirm to register your choices.

A Quick Start Guide and a more detailed Complete Guide to Undergraduate Course Selection are available.

What happens next?

For prescribed capped courses in ECS disciplines, the allocation process will be run. For other capped courses, such as Sixth Century courses, the allocation process will not be run at this time. Places for these will be confirmed after the course selection period closes for the first sub session.

All courses chosen in ECS remain provisional until you have reconfirmed them in MyCurriculum in the summer, following the publication of exam results and the teaching timetable.

- Visit www.abdn.ac.uk/mycurriculum for more help using MyCurriculum.
- To view frequently asked questions (FAQs), visit www.abdn.ac.uk/infohub/study/faq