

Week in timetable	Week beginning	Credit weighting	MSc Bioinformatics (180 credits)	MSc Ecological & Evolutionary Genomics (180 credits)	MSc Aquatic Ecology by Research (180 credits)	MSc Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (180 credits)	MSc Freshwater & Marine Ecology (180 credits)	MSc Plant & Fungal Taxonomy, Diversity & Conservation (180 credits)	MSc Chemical Research (180 credits)
			Conrad Bessant	Conrad Bessant	Chris Eizaguirre	Chris Eizaguirre	Chris Eizaguirre	Andrew Leitch / Richard Gianfrancesco	Ariana Fornilli/ Rachel Crespo-Otero
Semester A									
0 (induction week)	14 September 2020								
1 - 3	21 September 2020	15 credits	BIO721P Genome Bioinformatics (teaching weeks)		BIO771P Research Frontiers in Biodiversity, Evolution and Conservation (teaching weeks)				Students must select two taught modules to make a total of 30 credits. More information about module selection will follow in your programme talk on Thursday 17th September. At least one of these must be a level 7 module. The Research Project begins in Mid Semester A and continues throughout the year.
	28 September 2020		Yannick Wurm		Richard Buggs / Chris Eizaguirre				
	05 October 2020		BIO721P Assessment week		BIO771P Assessment week				
4 - 6	12 October 2020	15 credits	BIO723P Coding for Scientists (teaching weeks)		BIO773P Statistics and Data Analysis (teaching weeks)				
	19 October 2020		Fabrizio Smeraldi		Rob Knell				
	26 October 2020		BIO723P Assessment week		BIO773P Assessment week				
7 - 9	02 November 2020	15 credits	BIO782P Statistics for Bioinformaticians (teaching weeks)		BIO737P Ecosystem Structure & Functioning (teaching weeks)			BIO743P Fungal Taxonomy and Diversity (teaching week)	
	09 November 2020		Joanne Littlefair		Mark Trimmer / Axel Rossberg			Laura Martinez-Suz	
	09 November 2020		BIO782P Assessment week		BIO737P Assessment week			BIO743P Assessment week	
10 - 12	23 November 2020	15 credits	BIO725P Post-genomic bioinformatics (teaching weeks)	BIO725P Post-genomic bioinformatics (teaching weeks)	BIO774P Biodiversity Loss - Challenges and Solutions (teaching weeks)				
	30 November 2020		Conrad Bessant	Conrad Bessant	Mark Trimmer / Mike Faye / Richard Gianfrancesco				
	07 December 2020		BIO725P Assessment week	BIO725P/BIO774P Assessment week	BIO774P Assessment week				
Semester B									
1 - 3	04 January 2021	15 credits	BIO702P Bioinformatics Research Project (90 credits)	BIO776P Ecology and Evolution Research Project (105 credits)	BIO712P Dissertation: Aquatic Ecology by Research (120 credits)	BIO776P Ecology and Evolution Research Project (105 credits)		BIO741P Plant Taxonomy and Diversity (teaching)	
	11 January 2021		Start working on project	Literature review		Literature review		(15 credits)	
	18 January 2021		Conrad Bessant	(Project Supervisor will have been allocated)		(Project Supervisor will have been allocated)		BIO741P Assessment week	
Week 4 onwards (see individual module for details)	Field course dates are TBC	15 credits	BIO727P Bioinformatics Software Development Group Project (30 credits)	BIO775P Biodiversity and Conservation Field Course		BIO775P Biodiversity and Conservation Field Course	BIO775P Biodiversity and Conservation Field Course	BIO775P Biodiversity and Conservation Field Course	
			From Mon 25th Jan - Fri 5th March	Borneo (Date TBC but likely to be April)		Borneo (Date TBC but likely to be April)	Cape Verde (Date TBC but likely to be July)	Madagascar (Date TBC but likely to be Feb)	
			Conrad Bessant	Steve Rossiter		Steve Rossiter	Chris Eizaguirre	Richard Gianfrancesco	
Remainder of academic year		programme specific	BIO702P Bioinformatics Research Project (90 credits)	BIO776P Ecology and Evolution Research Project (105 credits)		BIO776P Ecology and Evolution Research Project (105 credits)	BIO776P Ecology and Evolution Research Project (105 credits)	BIO709P Plant and Fungal Taxonomy, Diversity and Conservation Research Project (90 credits)	CHE700P Chemical Research Project (150 credits)
			Continuation of project	Continuation of project		Continuation of project	Continuation of project	Andrew Leitch / Richard Gianfrancesco	Arianna Fornilli
			Conrad Bessant	Chris Eizaguirre		Chris Eizaguirre	Chris Eizaguirre		