

## Choosing Course Modules

The Careers Service can help you with making choices, so you are advised to make an appointment if you are finding it difficult.

### ***Tips for choosing Modules:***

- Do a lot of research, give yourself plenty of time to weigh up all options
- Consider what outcomes the various choices will give you – explore the different career possibilities at the end of each option
- Take some self-assessment/psychometric tests
- Consider talking to people in the various professions (consider doing a career interview)
- Explore the many recruitment pages and ask yourself if you can see yourself in certain roles/careers?
- Find out whether it might be possible to change/swap modules at some point during the semester if you really don't like the one which you have selected?
- Consider whether it is a career defining choice or will the various options still bring you to the same conclusion and offer the same career path regardless?
- Think about what you are good at, what are your strengths, which modules did you get the best grades in last year, which ones did you find most difficult?
- If struggling to decide perhaps consider the more broad modules which don't narrow down your options too early and therefore keep your options more open
- Make an informed decision and clarify your goals through research and knowledge

*Here are some useful sites where you can explore various career sectors:*

<https://gradireland.com/>

<http://www.careersportal.ie>

<http://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

<https://targetjobs.co.uk/>

<http://www.irishjobs.ie/>