WILL YOU BE READING NATURAL SCIENCES TRIPOS PART II NEXT YEAR?
.....YOU NEED TO TELL US WHICH DEPARTMENT YOU WANT TO STUDY WITH

DEADLINE
8 MAY

A number of Part II subjects have restrictions on numbers, due to the amount of laboratory space available. Entry to Part II is therefore subject to an allocation process, details of which can be obtained from your DoS or found on the web.

If you’re reading biological sciences or are an MVST student, you will need to think about whether you want to do lab based work (Part II Single Subject) or whether you’d rather do non-lab based work (Part II Biological and Biomedical Sciences).

If you’re reading physical sciences, you will need to select your Part II Single Subject or your options within Part II Physical Sciences.

RESEARCH
Visit the NST WEBSITE: www.natsci.tripos.cam.ac.uk/students/third to view information on:

- which courses each Department will be offering next year;
- how Departments choose which students they take;
- advice on choosing which Departments to register an interest with.

DISCUSS
Talk to course organisers and your DoS about:

- which Departments will suit your aims;
- whether you plan to continue to a fourth year (Part III);
- whether to do lab work (research project) or a written dissertation;
- your chances of being accepted by a Department based on your exam results.

DECIDE
• Up to 3 Departments
• Research project or dissertation.

Then….log on to CamSIS before 8 May www.camsis.cam.ac.uk

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How do I register? If you are currently taking Part IB of the MVST or NST, you will already be registered and can log on to CamSIS from 17 March. If you are transferring from any other Tripos, contact your College tutorial office.

I’ve entered my choices in CamSIS - do I need to do anything else? Some Departments will have separate application forms that you will need to fill in, otherwise you’ll be contacted by email when the allocations have been made (around the same time as your class list is published).

What if I change my mind once I have entered my choices? It depends when you do so:
(a) before the first round of allocations: you will need to ask your DoS or Tutor to write to natsci@admin.cam.ac.uk on your behalf.
(b) between the first and second rounds: you will need to request to be entered into the second round and will then be able to re-enter CamSIS.
(c) after the second round: you will need to contact the relevant Departments directly.

When will I find out? You will be contacted by email at the end of each round of allocation, but at any time you can look on CamSIS to see your current status.
1. Click on this link on the **Student Self Service** page in CamSIS.

2. Make your selection in order of ‘Preference’ (1-3) and select ‘Project Option’ or ‘Preferred Department’ where applicable.

3. Click the ‘Save’ button.

This area has guidance notes and your **Current Status**.

**Initial Entry** will change to **Awaiting Decision** when you have saved your choices.

In June the status will indicate your allocation.

You will also receive emails during the process.

These have special meanings: see ‘Examples of entering data into CamSIS’ http://www.natsci.tripsos.cam.ac.uk/students/third/ii-subject-allocation for more information on their use.