

SOME COMMON EXAMPLES OF REGISTERING CHOICES

1. “I would rather spend the year in Biochemistry than in Plant Sciences or Zoology, and I suppose I would prefer to do a research project.”

1	BIOCHEMISTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred
2	PLANT SCIENCES	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred
3	ZOOLOGY	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred

would indicate an order of preference of:

1. **Part II Biochemistry**
2. **Part II BBS [Biochemistry]**
3. **Part II Plant Sciences**
4. **Part II BBS [Plant Sciences]**
5. **Part II Zoology**
6. **Part II BBS [Zoology]**

N.B. Where there is a “research project preferred” option, this indicates preference for Part II Single Subject over Part II BBS in the same Department.

2. “If I can’t do a research project in Zoology, I’d rather do a dissertation in Zoology than a research project in Plant Sciences.”

1	ZOOLOGY	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred
2	PLANT SCIENCES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred
3	BIOCHEMISTRY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred

would indicate an order of preference of:

1. **Part II Zoology**
2. **Part II BBS [Zoology]**
3. **Part II Plant Sciences**
4. **Part II Biochemistry**

3. “I only want to do a Part II single subject - and I prefer the following Departments...”

1	PSYCHOLOGY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred
2	PDN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred
3	NEUROSCIENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred

would indicate an order of preference of:

1. **Part II Psychology**
2. **Part II Physiology, Development and Neuroscience**
3. **Part II Neuroscience**

*N.B. You can use your choices to indicate that you **only** want to read a Part II Single Subject, and not Part II BBS.*

4. “I don’t want to do a research project – I only want to read BBS...”

1	PATHOLOGY	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred
2	PHARMACOLOGY	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred
3	PSYCHOLOGY	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred

would indicate an order of preference of:

1. **Part II BBS [Pathology]**
2. **Part II BBS [Pharmacology]**
3. **Part II BBS [Psychology]**

*N.B. You can use your choices to indicate that you **only** want to read a Part II BBS, and not a Part II Single Subject.*

In addition to the Departments and courses, there are some “special” additional entries you can choose if they are relevant to you.

A. _ *FIRST CHOICE DEPARTMENT

“If I can’t do a research project in Zoology, I’d rather do a research project in Plant Sciences than a dissertation in Zoology.”

1	ZOOLOGY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred
2	PLANT SCIENCES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research project only	<input type="checkbox"/> BBS only	<input type="checkbox"/> Research project preferred
3	**FIRST CHOICE DEPARTMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BBS only		

would indicate an order of preference of:

1. **Part II Zoology**
2. **Part II Plant Sciences**
3. **Part II BBS [Zoology]**

N.B. Note the use of “First Choice Department” to indicate a Department twice (separated by a different Department in your order of choices). The third choice would always be “BBS only”.

B. _ *TRANSFER TO ANOTHER TRIPOS

“If I can’t do Part II HPS, I’d want to transfer to some other Tripos”

1	HPS	
2	**TRANSFER TO ANOTHER TRIPOS	

would indicate an order of preference of:

1. **Part II History and Philosophy of Science**
2. **Transferring out of the Natural Sciences Tripos**

N.B. Some options do not have labels on research project/dissertation to tick – this is because such an indication is not relevant to that particular choice.

Note the use of ‘Transfer to another Tripos’ to indicate that you wish to exclude yourself from the allocation process at any particular stage in your choices.

‘Transfer to another Tripos’ should also be used if you are an MVST student transferring to another Tripos.

CHOOSE PREFERRED DEPARTMENT

Some courses are managed by more than one Department and students may be asked to indicate their preferred Department to be associated with. This may indicate that you’d prefer a research project in that Department, or that it is the subject you are more likely to specialise in.

The preferred Department offers no guarantee to the student that they will be selected for work in that Department: it is used as an early indicator of interest only and there is no binding agreement on either side (so you can change your mind later on if you wish...).