

# ARE YOU READING NATURAL SCIENCES TRIPOS PART II NEXT YEAR?

..... YOU NEED TO TELL US WHICH DEPARTMENT YOU WANT TO STUDY WITH

**DEADLINE  
7 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**, 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.cam.ac.uk/natscitripos/part\\_ii](http://www.cam.ac.uk/natscitripos/part_ii)  
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 7 May  
[www.camsis.cam.ac.uk](http://www.camsis.cam.ac.uk)

Watch the Video at:

[http://www.camsis.cam.ac.uk/cam-only/support\\_and\\_training/videos\\_for\\_students/](http://www.camsis.cam.ac.uk/cam-only/support_and_training/videos_for_students/)  
and see overleaf for help on how to record your choices.

## Q & A

**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 16 March. If you are transferring from any other Tripos, contact your College tutorial office.

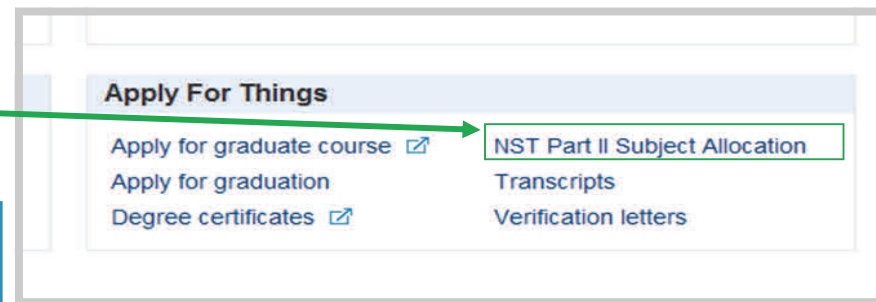
**I've entered my choices in CamSIS - do I need to do anything else?** Some Departments will have separate application forms that you will need to fill in, otherwise you'll be contacted by email when the allocations have been made (around the same time as your class list is published).

**What if I change my mind once I have entered my choices?** It depends when you do so:

- before the first round of allocations*: you will need to ask your DoS or Tutor to write to [natsci@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:natsci@admin.cam.ac.uk) on your behalf.
- 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.
- 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.

**Current Status:** Initial Entry  
**Round:** 1

**You are advised to consult with your Director of Studies and review the supporting information on the [NST website](#) before making your selection.**

You will be able to enter your choices from Friday 16th March 2012.

Please ensure that you number the departments below in order of preference (1 to 3). Where appropriate, select Research Project/BBS Only/Dissertation and/or Preferred Department options.

When you have finished, click the "Save" button to register your choices.

**DEADLINE:** Monday 7 May 2012

Department Selection			
*Preference	Department Description	Project Option	Preferred Department
<input type="checkbox"/>	Astrophysics		
<input type="checkbox"/>	BBS Major Subject: Mechanisms of Disease		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biochemistry		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biological Anthropology		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Experimental & Theoretical Physics		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Genetics		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geological Sciences		
<input type="checkbox"/>	History & Philosophy of Science		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Materials Science		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Neuroscience		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pathology		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pharmacology		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physical Sciences		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Physiology & Psychology		<input type="checkbox"/>

These have special meanings: see 'Examples of entering data into CamSIS' [http://www.cam.ac.uk/about/natscitripos/part\\_ii/](http://www.cam.ac.uk/about/natscitripos/part_ii/) for more information on their use.

Department Selection			
*Preference	Department Description	Project Option	Preferred Department
<input type="checkbox"/>	*First Choice Department		<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	*Transfer to another Tripos		