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. Your Director of Studies can help and advise you.

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.

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**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

**DECIDE**

- Choose up to 3 Departments
- Research project or dissertation.

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

Watch the Video at: http://www.camsis.cam.ac.uk/cam-only/support_and_training/videos_for_students/

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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. If you are transferring from any other Tripos, contact your College tutorial Office who should email natsci@admin.cam.ac.uk with details.

I’ve entered my choices in CamSIS - do I need to do anything else?
No, you will be contacted by email to indicate whether you have been allocated in Round 1. Most students are, but if you aren’t, don’t panic. Discuss your initial choices with your DoS and then log on again to CamSIS to either confirm your original choices or make new ones.

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.
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.tripos.cam.ac.uk/students/third/ii-subject-allocation for more information on their use.