

I-Explore for Year 3 students

Dear students

Next year, one of your modules will be an [I-Explore module](#).

I-Explore is a broad portfolio of degree credit modules which provide an opportunity for you to broaden your knowledge and tackle a subject area outside of your core discipline.

Enrolment

The I-Explore module selection window will be open between **1 – 29 May 2024**.

You will be asked to select six modules that you would be interested in taking and to rank them in order of preference. The I-Explore algorithm will then allocate you one of your six choices after enrolment has closed.

Look out for an email from the I-Explore Team (iexplore@imperial.ac.uk) inviting you to select your module preferences.

[Modules options for students going into Year 3 in 2024-25](#).

I-Explore Q&A – Save the date

Tuesday 14 May (12.00-13.30) in Huxley 213 - Clore Lecture Theatre

The I-Explore team will explain the four module streams and answer your questions. The session will be recorded for those who cannot make it.

Do I-Explore modules contribute credits?

Yes, your I-Explore module will contribute 5 ECTS to your degree. I-Explore has been integrated into your degree programme, giving you the space and time needed to engage with your module.

How are the modules assessed?

You can find indicative details about how each module is assessed on the I-Explore webpages ([Year 3 modules](#)).

Your I-Explore module is a compulsory part of your undergraduate curriculum. You will need to attend and pass your I-Explore module to gain enough credits to pass the year.

You'll also get a numerical mark that will go on your transcript. However, the numerical mark won't be included in the calculation of your final degree result.

How are the modules allocated?

I-Explore modules are allocated via an algorithm which aims to maximise overall group happiness. It aims to provide all students with one of their highly ranked modules. However, each module has a limited capacity, and it is therefore possible that you will be assigned your fourth, fifth or sixth choice. You should consider each of your choices carefully.

Are there any restrictions to the modules I can pick?

Keep the following in mind when choosing your 6 preferences:

BPES modules

- The maximum number of BPES modules that you can pick is 4.
- Do **not** choose a BPES module if you are planning to switch to a 'with management' degree. Due to the overlap with core content, you will not be eligible to enrol onto a 'with management' degree if you take a BPES module as part of I-Explore.
- Many of the BPES modules have exams. Before you choose a BPES module please ensure you will be available during [BPES examination week](#). Students completing a work placement as part of their degree or are undertaking an internship in the Summer term should not choose a Spring term BPES module if they are likely to be abroad when the exam takes place. Examinations cannot be rescheduled to accommodate specific students' availability.
- Students on programmes with a BPES elective should not choose the same module for I-Explore as they have chosen as their elective/ optional module.

Language modules

- Languages modules can only be selected as a first or second choice preference.
- Languages modules in I-Explore start at Level 2. To be eligible for a Level 2 language module, you need to have achieved a GCSE (or equivalent) in the language. Eligibility criteria for the I-Explore language modules are noted on the Horizons webpages.
- Language modules are not intended for native or near-native speakers.
- Students may only pick from the language modules offered to their year group.
- If you are on a degree programme with a year abroad and need to increase your proficiency in a foreign language, please answer 'yes' to the year abroad question in the enrolment system. You will find that your I-Explore module choice is then restricted to one of the relevant language modules. You will also then be added to the relevant year abroad specific class.

Please note, some restrictions may apply due to the structure or timetable of your course. For further details, please see [the module restrictions page](#).