The purpose of pre-registration is to provisionally enroll you for modules to be taken in the next academic year, subject to any minor changes to the curriculum that may occur before the start of next session. Completion of enrolment does not imply that you have passed all or enough units in this year to continue, nor does it guarantee a place on selected modules (especially if you register late). Please follow this process:

1. Choose the Preregistration Form that is specific to your degree programme and the forthcoming year of study. Complete the personal information required at the top of the form (by typing in the grey boxes). The Mandatory modules for the degree programme will be listed on the form, together with the available optional modules.

2. You must select the appropriate number of optional modules, as indicated on the form.

3. When making your second year module choices, you should also think about which modules you’d like to take in your final year: you may need to take a pre-requisite second year module. A list of pre-requisites for each module can be found in the attached ‘SBS Module Availability 2017-18 for Y1 students’ file. Do not use any other source of information to choose your modules from as accuracy cannot be guaranteed.

4. Check the lecture scheduling of your module choices on the current (2016-17) School of Biological Sciences’ timetable, to check that the modules you have selected are compatible within that timetable. While we make every effort to provide as many module options as we can, it is inevitable that certain module combinations will be restricted by timetable clashes. Students wishing to take both BS2540 and BS2160 may face a lecture clash and may need to use RePlay recordings of BS2540 lectures in term 1 if they wish to take both courses. Students wishing to take BS2530 with BS2090 will also need to use RePlay recordings, of BS2090. If you are selecting optional modules from other Departments you must check that these are compatible within the timetable; if not, you will not be permitted to register for these module combinations. The ultimate responsibility for module selection to avoid timetable clashes falls to the student.

5. It may be helpful for you to discuss your selection of modules with your Personal Advisor. Remember that staff are busy and are not continuously available, so please contact them by email to arrange an appointment. If there are any problems your Personal Advisor is not able to help you with then please feel welcome to arrange an appointment with one of the Academic Coordinators (Dr James McEvoy for Molecular degrees, or Dr Becky Thomas for Organismal degrees) or with the Director of Teaching (Dr Jenny Murdoch).

6. Students registered for single honours degrees may, subject to timetabling and degree programme restrictions, take up to two half module units from any other Science Faculty Department after completion of their first year. Students must ensure these are appropriate to their degree and obtain approval from the Director of Teaching or Head of Department in both SBS and the other Department.

7. Note that registration for modules outside of the School of Biological Sciences must be completed with the Department responsible for teaching those modules.
8. Once completed the form should be emailed as an attachment to
SBSPre-registration@rhul.ac.uk by Friday 17th March 2017 at the latest. You should also keep
a copy for your own records.

FORM SELECTION:

Select the pre-registration form relevant to your degree programme and the year you will
be entering in 2017/18 as follows:

Organismal Degrees:

YEAR 2 - Select either Form O1/Year2 (C100, Biology), Form O2/Year2 (C300, Zoology), Form O3/Year2 (C150, Ecology & the Environment) plus for BS2110 Form O1b for Biology students and Form O2b for Zoology students if required.

Molecular Degrees:

YEAR 2 - Select either Form M1/Year2 (C700, Biochemistry), Form M2/Year2 (C741, Medical Biochemistry), Form M3/Year2 (C701, Molecular Biology) or Form M4/Year2 (B990, Biomedical Sciences).

FIELDWORK MODULES - information for current Year 1 students

The following modules are scheduled for Term 3 or the summer vacation:

BS2110 Practical Field Ecology
This module takes place over 2 weeks of Term 3, following the exams: May 15th – May 26th 2017. If you wish to take this module you must also complete and return Form O1b (for Biology students) or Form O2b (for Zoology students) to register for this module. The deadline for return of that form is also March 17th 2017. The exam will take place in September 2017.

BS2001X Marine Biology
This module will take place over 10 days of the 2018 summer vacation between your second and third year, usually in late August. Precise dates are yet to be confirmed.

BS3110 Mediterranean Conservation and Ecology Field Course
This module takes place in June 2018, at the end of Term 3 of your second year or beginning of the summer vacation between your second and third year. It is recommended that BS2110 is taken in preparation, though this is not an absolute requirement.