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Reference List of Participating Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

INSTITUTION/ADDRESS	HEI CODE	PAGE	TELEPHONE	Website	Email
ATHLONE					
Athlone Institute of Technology, Dublin Road, Athlone	AL	31/32	(090)6468000	ait.ie	nocallaghan@ait.ie
CARLOW					
Carlow College, College Street, Carlow	PC	34	(059)9153200	carlowcollege.ie	admissionscc@carlowcollege.ie
Institute of Technology, Carlow, Kilkenny Road, Carlow	CW	35/36	(059)9175170	itcarlow.ie	admissions@itcarlow.ie
CORK					
Cork Institute of Technology, Bishopstown, Cork	CR	37/38	(021)4326100	cit.ie	admissions@cit.ie
University College Cork (NUI), Western Road, Cork	CK	39/40	(021)4903571	ucc.ie	admissions@ucc.ie
Griffith College Cork, Cove Street, Sullivan's Quay, Cork	GC	41	(021)4507027	gcc.ie	admissions@gcc.ie
DUBLIN					
American College Dublin, 2 Merrion Square, Dublin 2	AC	42	(01)676 8939	amcd.ie	degree@amcd.ie
College of Computer Training,30-34 Westmoreland Street, Dublin 2	CT	42	(01)633 3444	cct.ie	info@cct.ie
Church of Ireland College of Education, Upper Rathmines Road, Dublin 6	CE	43	(01)497 0033	cice.ie	info@cice.ie
Marino Institute of Education, Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9	CM	43	(01)805 7752	mie.ie	admissions@mie.ie
Dorset College, 7/8 Belvedere Place, Dublin 1	DS	43	(01)8611 111	dorset-college.ie	admissions@dorset-college.ie
Dublin Business School, 13/14 Aungier Street, Dublin 2	DB	44	(01)417 7500	dbs.ie	admissions@dbs.ie
Dublin City University, Dublin 9 - Mater Dei Institute of Education, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3 - St Patrick's College, Drumcondra, Dublin 9	DC	45/46	(01)700 5338	dcu.ie	registry@dcu.ie
Dublin Institute of Technology, 143 Rathmines Road, Dublin 6	DT	47-49	(01)402 3445	dit.ie	admissions@dit.ie
Dún Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	DL	50	(01)239 4600	iadt.ie	admissions@iadt.ie
Grafton College of Management Sciences,7 Gardiner Row, Dublin 1	GF	51	(01)872 6597	graftoncollege.ie	info@graftoncollege.ie
Griffith College Dublin, South Circular Road, Dublin 8	GC	52	(01)415 0415	gcd.ie	admissions@gcd.ie
Independent Colleges Dublin, 60-63 Dawson Street, Dublin 2	IC	53	(01)672 5058	independentcolleges.ie	admissions@independentcolleges.ie
IBAT College Dublin ,IBAT House,16-19 Wellington Quay, Dublin 2	BY	53	(01)807 5055	ibat.ie	enquiry@ibat.ie
ICD Business School, 84-88 South Great George's Street, Dublin 2	ID	53	(01)633 3222	icd.ie	admin@icd.ie
Institute of Technology, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15	BN	54	(01)885 1000	itb.ie	info@itb.ie
Institute of Technology, Tallaght, Dublin 24	TA	55/56	(01)404 2000	ittdublin.ie	admissions@ittdublin.ie
National College of Art and Design, 100 Thomas Street, Dublin 8	AD	57	(01)636 4200	ncad.ie	fios@ncad.ie
National College of Ireland, IFSC, Mayor Street, Dublin 1	NC	57	1850-221721	ncirl.ie	admissions@ncirl.ie
Portobello Institute, 43 Dominick Street Lower, Dublin 2	PI	58	(01)892 0000	portobelloinstitute.ie	info@portobelloinstitute.ie
Respond! College, High Park, Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9	RS	58	0818 357901	respond.ie	admissions@respondcollege.ie
Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Dublin 2	RC	59	(01)402 2100	rcsi.ie	admissions@rcsi.ie
St Nicholas Montessori College Ireland, 16 Adelaide Street, Dun Laoghaire	NM	59	(01)280 6064	snmci.ie	admissions@snmci.ie
Trinity College Dublin, College Green, Dublin 2	TR	60-62	(01)896 4444	tcd.ie	admissions@tcd.ie
University College Dublin (NUI), Belfield, Dublin 4	DN	63-66	(01)716 1555	ucd.ie	admissions@ucd.ie
DUNDALK					
Dundalk Institute of Technology, Dublin Road, Dundalk	DK	67/68	(042)9370200	dkit.ie	admissions@dkit.ie
GALWAY					
Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology, Dublin Road, Galway	GA	69/70	(091)753161	gmit.ie	admissions@gmit.ie
National University of Ireland, Galway	GY	71/72	(091)495999	nuigalway.ie	admissions@nuigalway.ie
LETTERKENNY					
Letterkenny Institute of Technology, Port Road, Letterkenny	LY	73/74	(074)9186000	lyit.ie	irene.heavey@lyit.ie
LIMERICK					
Mary Immaculate College, Limerick	MI	75	(061)204300	mic.ul.ie	admissions@mic.ul.ie
Griffith College Limerick, 3 O'Connell Avenue. Limerick	GC	75	(061)310031	gcl.ie	admissions@gcl.ie
Irish College of Humanities and Applied Sciences, Limerick	CI	76	(061)216288	ichas.ie	info@ichas.ie
Limerick Institute of Technology, Moylish Park, Limerick	LC	77/78	(061)293000	lit.ie	admissions@lit.ie
University of Limerick, National Technological Park, Limerick	LM	79-81	(061)202015	ul.ie	admissions@ul.ie
MAYNOOTH					
Pontifical University, Maynooth, Co. Kildare	MU	82	(01)708 4772	maynoothcollege.ie	admissions@spcm.ie
Maynooth University, National University of Ireland Maynooth, Co. Kildare	MH	83/84	(01)708 3822	maynoothuniversity.ie	admissions@nuim.ie
SHANNON					
Shannon College of Hotel Management, Co. Clare	SN	85	(061)712590	shannoncollege.com	joanmarkham@shannoncollege.com
SLIGO					
St Angela's College, Lough Gill, Sligo	AS	86	(071)9143580	stangelas.nuigalway.ie	admin@stangelas.nuigalway.ie
Institute of Technology, Sligo, Ash Lane, Ballinode, Sligo	SG	87/88	(071)9318510	itsligo.ie	admissions@itsligo.ie
TIPPERARY					
Limerick Institute of Technology(Tipperary), Thurles, Co. Tipperary	LC	89/90	(0504)28000	lit.ie	tippadmissions@lit.ie
TRALEE					
Institute of Technology, Tralee, Co. Kerry	TL	91/92	(066)7145638	ittralee.ie	info@ittralee.ie
WATERFORD					
Waterford Institute of Technology, Waterford	WD	93/94	(051)845555	wit.ie	admissions@wit.ie

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Phone - 091 509800 Fax - 091 562344 Website - www.cao.ie

IMPORTANT NOTICE (Fógra Tábhachtach)   **Tá leagan Gaeilge den Lámhleabhar seo ar fáil.**

This Handbook, which is supplied free of charge, gives information on application and admission procedures only. Application should not be made for any course without first consulting the information literature of the institution offering that course. Any attempt by an applicant or by any person(s) acting on the applicant's instigation, directly or indirectly by means of written communication or otherwise, to canvas or otherwise influence in the applicant's favour, may disqualify the applicant from the competition.

Updates to this Handbook, such as new courses and cancelled courses, may be viewed on the CAO website..
Go to www.cao.ie, click on 'CAO Handbook' and see the table with the title 'Important Changes'.

Timetable of Events

September 2014	October	November
CAO 2015 application packs delivered to schools		**5 November 12:00 noon** - CAO online application facility opens - Change of Course Choices (Free) facility opens
December	**January 2015**	**February**
	20 January 5:15pm - apply online by this date to avail of the discounted application fee of €25 **31 January 5:15pm** - closing date for online Change of Course Choices (Free)	**1 February 5:15pm** - normal closing date for applications **€40** **5 February 12:00 noon** - online facility to amend course choices becomes available (€10 fee) **Before 15 February** - Paper Applicants will be sent a Statement of Course Choices. **If not received, you must contact CAO immediately**.
March	**April**	**May**
1 March 5:15pm - closing date for amending course choices Most tests and interviews for Restricted Courses are held in March and April **1 March 5:15pm** - closing date for final completion of online **HEAR/DARE** forms	Most tests and interviews for Restricted Courses are held in March and April **1 April 5:15pm** - latest date for **HEAR/DARE** supporting documentation to arrive in CAO	**1 May 5:15pm** - closing date for late applications **5 May 12:00 noon (expected date)** - online Change of Mind (Free) facility becomes available **Before 15 May** - LATE Paper Applicants will be sent a Statement of Course Choices. **Before End of May** - Statement of Application Record sent to all applicants
June	**July**	**August**
Leaving Certificate Examinations	**1 July 5:15pm** - Change of Mind closes **Early July** - Round A offers for certain Non-Standard categories of applicant e.g. Mature, Deferral, etc. **22 July 5:15pm** - Exceptional Closing date for late applications for those already attending a participating HEI (exception to timetable)	**Early August** - Round 0 offers for certain Non-Standard categories of applicant **Mid August** - Current Year Leaving Certificate results issued **17 August (expected date)** - Round 1 offers issued **24 August (expected date)** - Round 1 Acceptances closing date 5:15 pm. **26 August (expected date)** - Round 2 offers issued
September	**October**	
Early September - HEIs begin registration **2 September (expected date)** - Round 2 Acceptances closing date 5:15 pm.	**Early October** - **Results of Leaving Certificate appeals released** **14 October 5:15 pm** - Offer Season Ends	**CAO** **Mapping Your** **Future** **APP**

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INTRODUCTION

Central Applications Office (CAO):

CAO is an organisation which was founded in 1976 by the higher education institutions (HEIs) in the Republic of Ireland. The HEIs have delegated to CAO the task of processing centrally applications for admission to their first year undergraduate courses.

The purpose of the CAO is to process applications centrally and to deal with them in an efficient and fair manner. The HEIs retain the function of making decisions on admissions.

Welcome:

Welcome to the 2015 CAO Handbook.

Your Handbook will be an invaluable guide to the process of applying for courses in the Higher Education Institutions participating in the central application service. Read it carefully and keep it to hand for future reference.

You will find the answers to most of your questions in this Handbook. In addition, the CAO website www.cao.ie contains a wealth of information for applicants as well as links to information pages on Higher Education Institution websites, and other external websites.

The CAO understands how important this process is to you and you are encouraged to research your course choices carefully and use all of the resources available to keep yourself informed.

If you have any questions for CAO that are not answered in CAO literature, or if you do not understand any instruction you receive from CAO, then you should not hesitate to contact us. The best way to do so is to use the email 'Contact Us' form on the website www.cao.ie.
We hope that you have a positive experience using the CAO service for application to Higher Education.

Address:

The CAO Application System operates from the CAO premises at:

TOWER HOUSE, EGLINTON STREET, GALWAY	
Phone : (091) 509800	Fax: (091) 562344
The CAO website is at:	www.cao.ie
Application may be made online on this website.	

Office contact times:

Office: 09:00 to 1:00 and 2:00 to 5:00 pm
Telephone: 09:30 to 1:00 and 2:00 to 5:00 pm

Monday through Friday.

Applicant's Responsibility:

- You, the applicant, are responsible for ensuring that an application is submitted complete, correct and on time.
- In any one year, you may not present more than **one** application. You may apply online **or** on paper.
- **CAO will assume that anyone who is able to quote your CAO Application Number is authorised to make changes to your application.**

General Principles:

Applications for admission in Autumn 2015 will be processed in accordance with the regulations, procedures and timetable described in the CAO Handbook 2015 ('the Handbook'), in the CAO Application Form 2015 ('the Form') and in the other documents mentioned in the Handbook.

It is your responsibility to acquaint yourself with these.
Other such regulations and procedures in relation to online application, change of mind and acceptance of offers will appear on the CAO website.

The intention is to provide fair and equal treatment for all applicants and to minimise expense for the applicant-body as a whole.

CAO is purely an administrative facility and does not endorse or recommend any course. It is your responsibility to determine the status and the suitability of any course chosen.

CAO is agent for the HEIs participating in the Application System. These bodies agree annually the application regulations, procedures and timetable. CAO has no discretion to set them aside so as either to afford special treatment to any applicant over another or to deprive any applicant of their entitlement in favour of another.

Application Dates and Fees:

You should avoid submitting an application close to a Closing Date.

No extension to closing dates will be allowed.

All fees are Non-Refundable.	FEE	CLOSING DATE
Normal application (online or paper)	€ 40	1 Feb 2015 (5:15 pm)
Online discounted rate	€ 25	20 Jan 2015 (5:15 pm)
Late online application	€ 50	1 May 2015 (5:15 pm)
Late paper application	€ 80	1 May 2015 (5:15 pm)
Change of Mind	Nil	1 July 2015 (5:15 pm)

Application Fees are Non-Refundable.

You must ensure that you apply only once, either online or by paper, and pay the correct fee only once.

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The CAO Handbook:

(A) HEI Literature:
It is very important to remember that this Handbook does not in any way remove the fundamental need for you to consult the appropriate HEI literature or HEI website. Only the official HEI material will give you the essential information about the content of courses, minimum entry requirements, course duration, career prospects, etc.

(B) Language in the Handbook:
The Handbook is addressed to "you", the applicant. We realise that some of the language used in this Handbook is quite formal, but we hope you will appreciate that it is necessary. Because we are setting out rules and procedures which may have a major impact on your plans, we must try to make sure that our statements are not open to any misunderstanding.

(C) Understand the process:
This Handbook is designed to provide only the information necessary for you to understand the process of application. We hope to set out clearly the procedures, dates and other important issues concerning your application. You must be aware of these in order to achieve your aim of securing a place on an appropriate third level course of study.

(D) Rules:
The various procedures are designed specifically to ensure that **ALL** applicants are treated fairly. However, bear in mind that fairness means treating **ALL** applicants equally; it does not mean doing favours for some who have ignored the clear rules. You must realise that your actions may also have an impact on other applicants who have equal rights. Therefore, you must act carefully and fairly; you should **not expect** special treatment in the application of the rules. That would be unjust to others.

(E) Seek clarification:
We have tried to make everything as clear as we possibly can. However, if you have any doubt about anything in the Handbook or other CAO documentation, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification or confirmation and we suggest that you do so well in advance of closing dates.

(F) Do not leave until too late:
When submitting an Application, Change of Mind, Acceptance or **any** query to CAO, we suggest that you do so well in advance of closing dates.
An Application or a Change of Mind should be submitted at least one week before the relevant closing date. **If you use the online facilities, log out and then log back in again to confirm your changes.**

Those who reside, or have resided, outside the EU:

If you have at any time resided, or are at present resident, outside the EU then you may be required to apply direct to some HEIs.

Independent Appeals Commission:

The CAO has an Independent Appeals Commission to which recourse may be had by applicants who believe that they have been treated unfairly by CAO, and whose complaints have not been resolved by CAO. The function of the Appeals Commission is to ensure that the rules are applied fairly. The Appeals Commission cannot set the rules aside for applicants who appeal for special treatment. Appeals should be addressed to: The Secretary, CAO Independent Appeals Commission, c/o Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway. Appeals must be made in writing, be signed by the appellant and must describe the alleged unfair treatment. Appropriate supporting documentation should accompany the appeal. There is no charge for this service.

If you are unhappy with the outcome of your appeal, you may make a further appeal to the Office of the Ombudsman.

The CAO Application System:

Using a single application, you may choose from the entire range of courses mentioned in this Handbook. All of the courses are categorised as 'Level 8' or 'Level 7/Level 6'.

You may apply for up to 10 courses in each category.

You should list your choices in order of genuine preference in each category.

Applications will be assessed and offers of places will be issued independently but simultaneously in respect of each category. Your choices on one list do not affect your choices on the other list. See also Pages 20 and 21.

Online Application by Computer:

1. Online application is now the preferred method.
   It enables you to avoid errors which you might make if you were to use a paper application.
   Online applicants receive their CAO Application Number on completion of their application.
   In addition, applicants who submit an online application by 5:15pm on 20th January 2015 may avail of a **€15 discount**.
2. Once you have submitted an application you may interact with your application using the *'My Application'* facility on the CAO website.
3. The CAO website address is **www.cao.ie**.
4. Certain minimum computing facilities are required, i.e. Internet Explorer V7.0+ or Mozilla Firefox V3.0+.

Standard Applications:

See the paper application form on pages 28 and 29 of this Handbook. If none of the information sought on the Non-Standard section (page 28) of the form is relevant to you then you are submitting a Standard Application.

Non-standard Applications:

You are submitting a Non-standard Application if you must make an entry in the Non-Standard section of the Application Form (see page 29 of this Handbook).

Please read Pages 12, 13 and 14 of this Handbook

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Correction of Errors and Omissions:

When you submit an application online, a 'Receipt of Online Application' will be displayed on your screen. An initial acknowledgement will also be sent to you by email. Acknowledgements offer you the opportunity to correct any errors or omissions which you may have made.

CAO cannot accept any responsibility for loss or hardship arising from your failure to avail of correction opportunities within the time specified.

Posting documents to CAO:

If you post documents to CAO and you wish to have confirmation that these documents arrived safely in CAO, **you must enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard with details of the documents you have submitted**.

A stamp is not required in the case of applicants from outside the Republic of Ireland.

In addition, every time you post something to CAO you should obtain a Certificate of Posting. We have printed four certificates on the back cover of this Handbook.

Structure of Awards:

The courses listed in this Handbook are classified with reference to the National Framework of Qualifications (NFQ). Courses are listed by their NFQ Level of learning achievement, e.g. NFQ Level 6, 7 or 8 and by the NFQ Award-Type to which each course leads e.g. Honours Bachelor Degree.

This table outlines the range of NFQ Levels and Award-Types that are used to classify the courses in this Handbook:

NFQ Levels	Major Award-Types
Level 8	Honours Bachelor Degree (HD)
Level 7	Ordinary Bachelor Degree (DG)
Level 6	Higher Certificate (HC)

A small number of courses listed in this Handbook lead to what are known as non-major awards. Where applicable these will be listed as Certificates (CT) or Foundation Certificates (FC) at NFQ Level 6 and as Diplomas (DP) at NFQ Level 7.

Applying again to CAO:

You must submit your application **FULLY** this year, even if you previously applied to CAO. In other words, you must include again any documentation, etc., which you provided with the previous application.

If you are a deferred applicant and applying to take up your deferred place only, please check with the HEI as to whether you need to fully complete your application.

Transferees from other HEIs :

If you wish to apply for **transfer to the initial year** of a course in another HEI, and in some cases in your own HEI, you should normally apply through CAO.

Please note that such transfer applications are conditional on you complying with the requirements of the relevant HEIs in relation to transfers. You must contact the Admissions Office of the HEIs concerned for details of those requirements.

For entry to courses at post-initial-year level, you should ask the appropriate HEI about application procedures before submitting an application.

Contact email and Online Security:

All applicants must supply a **valid email address**. This has two purposes:

1. **Online Security:** your application may only be accessed by using your application number and a password which you will choose when you submit your application online. If you forget your password, contact CAO and we will email you another one;

2. **Urgent contact and information:** CAO may need to email you about your application. Check your email inbox regularly.

Urgent communications from CAO:

If it is discovered that you have made an error in your application, CAO may write to you, by post and/or by email, to have it corrected. **It is very important, therefore, that any communication from CAO should be dealt with immediately.**

If you are going to be absent at any stage between February and October, you should arrange for someone to deal quickly with your correspondence. Failure to respond may have very serious consequences.

It is YOUR responsibility to take these precautions.

If you change your correspondence address or your email address, please notify CAO immediately by updating your account online or by writing to CAO.

Data Protection:

CAO respects the privacy of your personal data.

By submitting an application to CAO, your data will be made available to all the Higher Education Institutions to which you have applied.

In addition, application data will be used to obtain and verify examination data from the State Examinations Commission, QQI FETAC and examination authorities in Britain and Northern Ireland.

Paper applications and supporting application documents are retained for two years and then confidentially destroyed.
Electronic data is retained for a period of seven years.

No documents will be returned to Applicants.

Contact from HEIs:

Please note that the HEIs to which you apply may wish to communicate with you about your application, and they may contact you by email, post or SMS text.

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Restrictions on Application:

Restricted-Application Courses:

Certain courses are Restricted-Application Courses.
They have early assessment procedures which may start as early as February. These courses must be mentioned in an application in time for HEIs to arrange these procedures.

You must check the relevant prospectus for details.

In the lists of courses on the yellow pages, these courses are identified by the words "(*Restricted - see page 4)*".

WARNING:

An application for a Restricted-Application Course will not be considered unless

a) it has been included among your original course choices by 1st February 2015

   or

b) it has been added to your existing application not later than the final date for correction of errors or omissions (see Pages 15 and 27). This date will normally be 1st March 2015 and it is your responsibility to ensure that any Restricted-Application Courses are present and correct by that date.

Restricted-Application Courses which are included in Late Applications are invalid choices and will **not** be considered.

Exception:

If a restricted course shares the exact same assessment procedures with a course you had applied for by 1st February 2015 (fulfilling conditions a) or b) above), you may be permitted to introduce it on a Change of Mind.

You should consult with the relevant HEI before introducing such a course.

Restricted Category of Applicant:

Mature Applicant (born on or before 1st January 1992):

Mature applicants are those seeking entry on grounds of mature years. In all cases, before applying on mature grounds, you **must** refer to www.cao.ie/mature and view the information on Higher Education Institution websites referring to mature applications.

Normally you should be 23 years old on or before 1st January 2015 for admission in Autumn 2015 and **you must apply by 1st February 2015**. However, some HEIs may have a different age requirement, different definitions of mature applicants, etc., and some will consider applications received after 1st February 2015 (**but not for nursing/midwifery mature course codes and/or mature entry to primary teaching**). For details of HEIs taking late applications for mature entry go to www.cao.ie/mature and view the information on Higher Education Institution websites referring to mature applications.

Mature applicants for nursing/midwifery must apply for such courses through CAO by 1st February 2015.

In the case of mature applicants applying to HEIs listed on Page 6 of this Handbook, they should apply directly to the Institution(s) concerned, except in the case of nursing/midwifery courses.

Restrictions on Application (continued):

Restricted Supplementary Entry Routes:

See pages 7, 8 and 9 regarding application for supplementary admissions routes for applicants with a disability/specific learning difficulty, and socio-economic disadvantage.

Mature Applicants for Nursing/Midwifery:

For each nursing/midwifery course, a quota of places is allocated specifically for applicants on grounds of mature years, i.e. **23 years old on or before 1st January 2015 (born on or before 1st January 1992).** If you wish to be considered for such a place on grounds of mature years, you must enter in your list of course choices the appropriate **mature applicant course codes** for nursing/midwifery; these are different from the standard course codes. **Mature course code choices** will be assessed **solely** on the basis of the assessment test carried out by the Public Appointments Service (PAS) on behalf of the Nursing Careers Centre.
Failure to use the correct Mature Nursing course code will prevent consideration as a mature applicant.
In addition, mature applicants may also be considered on the basis of educational qualifications. If you wish to be considered in this way, you must enter the appropriate **standard** course codes for nursing/midwifery. **Failure to use the correct Standard Nursing course codes will prevent consideration on the basis of educational qualifications.**
Applicants who wish to be considered under both categories must enter **BOTH** appropriate course codes. Note that, only **ONE** course code may appear in a preference box; a single course code is a preference. **T**he terms of the section in the previous column entitled **"WARNING"** in relation to Restricted-Application Courses apply also to **mature applicant course codes.**
The Public Appointments Service (PAS) carry out the assessment test for **Mature Nursing Course Code applicants** on behalf of the NCC. To sit the test you must complete the following two steps:

1. Register with www.publicjobs.ie by creating a profile if you have not already done so. Do not confuse registering (creating a profile) with submitting an application form. **Remember to note down your login and password details as you will require these during the assessment process to access your messages.**
2. Complete and submit the online application form between 24th February 2015 and 15th March 2015. If you have not received a confirmation email from the PAS within 24 hours of submitting your application you should contact them at maturecode15@publicjobs.ie or phone 01-8587730.

NOTE: If you do not complete Steps 1 and 2, your application to mature nursing/midwifery degree programmes will be disqualified and you cannot proceed further in the competition.
For full details on the assessment test process, go to www.nursingcareers.ie and download the booklet *Nursing Midwifery A Career For You* 2015 (orange booklet) or phone the NCC at 01-6398528

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Late Applications:

Late Applications are those which are received after 5:15 pm on the 1st February 2015 and **will be accepted up to 5:15 pm on the 1st May 2015,** subject to the exceptions and restrictions mentioned below.

Late Applications will ONLY be processed after the closing date of 5:15 pm on the 1st May 2015. For details on the **Late Application Fees**, see page 1 of this Handbook.

Late application may **not** be made for **Restricted-Application Courses**. See the paragraph entitled "Warning" on Page 4.

Mature Applicant Course Codes

Mature Applicant Course Codes **for Nursing/Midwifery** are **invalid** choices when entered on a Late Application and will **not** be considered.

Further restrictions

Individual HEIs may have further restrictions on Late Applications - for example, some HEIs may not consider Late Applications from certain categories of applicant.

In particular, **mature applicants, transfer applicants and those presenting qualifications other than recently-taken EU school-leaving examinations** should make enquiries from the appropriate Admissions Office before submitting a Late Application.

Late Applications (Exception to Timetable):

Exceptional Closing Date: 5:15 pm 22nd July 2015.
If you are **currently an undergraduate student** in any year in any one of the HEIs and you entered that HEI through the CAO system, you may make a Late Application **in paper form only,** to arrive in CAO not later than 5:15 pm on 22nd July 2015.

Please see pages 26 and 27 of this Handbook for further information on Paper Applications.

Maintenance/Fee Grant Application:

All new student applications will be made online to SUSI (Student Universal Support Ireland) through their website at www.susi.ie.
Applications for the 2015/16 academic year will open when the 2015 Grants Scheme is announced by the Department of Education and Skills.

Applicants who wish to apply for a Maintenance/Fee Grant should first check their eligibility at www.susi.ie.

If you wish to apply for a grant, you may indicate this on your CAO online application. CAO will provide your Identification, Contact and Offer/Acceptance details to the grant authority. **Other than providing these details to the grant authority, CAO plays no role in processing grant applications.**

Deferred Entry and Deferral Procedure:

If you receive an offer of a place and you wish to defer taking up the place for one year, you must seek the agreement of the appropriate HEI. Such agreement is not guaranteed and is totally at the discretion of the appropriate HEI.

In general, the position of the various HEIs is as set out below. **However, if you wish to defer an offer of a place, you are strongly urged to check direct, and well in advance, with the Admissions Offices of the appropriate HEIs about the conditions under which deferred entry might be granted.**
All HEIs will **consider** applications for deferred entry.
University of Limerick: LM101: Application for deferred entry is not normally available, but requests may be considered on a case-by-case basis in exceptional circumstances**.**

Deferral Procedure: (A) Seeking a deferral:
If the HEI has confirmed that it operates deferred entry to the course in question, **on receipt of an Offer Notice**:
1. Do NOT accept the offer in the manner shown on the Offer Notice.
2. Write or email **IMMEDIATELY** to the Admissions Office of the appropriate HEI. Give your name as it appears on your CAO application, quote your 2015 CAO Application Number and the Course Code of the offer you wish to defer, and set out the reason(s) for the request. Mark "**DEFERRED ENTRY**" clearly on the envelope or in the Subject Line of your email.
3. The letter or email **must** arrive in the Admissions Office **at least two days** before the "Reply Date" shown on the Offer Notice.
4. The HEI will communicate their decision to you. If the deferral is **not** granted, you may then accept the offer for the current year.

You must send all communications about deferrals to the appropriate Admissions Office and NOT to CAO.

Deferral Procedure: (B) Taking up a deferral:

In order to take up a deferred place, **you must :**

1. **Re-apply through CAO in the succeeding year and pay the appropriate application fee;**

2. **Place the deferred course as your only preference on the application form;**

3. **Indicate your deferral by ticking the deferred place indicator box on your application.**

It is important to read the communication granting you the deferred place for further instructions.

You will breach the conditions of your deferred place if you enter more than the single deferred course code on your application. In that event, you will forfeit the guaranteed place and enter the competition for places in the normal way.

When reapplying in the succeeding year, you must check with the Admissions Office as to whether you need to complete the application **FULLY**. In other words, you must include again any documentation, etc., which you provided with the original application.

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(A) General:

In general, you should apply direct to the appropriate HEI (**and NOT through CAO**) in the following cases:
(1) Any course not mentioned in this Handbook.
(2) Entry to courses at post-initial-year level. **You must ask HEI admissions offices about application procedures.**
(3) Short duration, one-term, part-time and occasional courses. See Section C on this page.
(4) Re-admission to Mary Immaculate College, Trinity College and University of Limerick.
(5) Follow-on courses at the Institutes of Technology. **You must ask HEI admissions offices about application procedures.**
(6) Certain mature applicants. See Section D on this page.
(7) Postgraduate courses.

(B) Residence outside the EU: (Past or Present)

Application direct to HEIs:

If you have at any time resided, or are at present resident, outside the EU, then you may be required to apply direct to some HEIs.

You **MUST** contact the Admissions Office of each HEI in which you are interested to enquire whether you should apply through CAO **or** direct to the HEI.

Different HEIs may have different policies.

You should make such enquiries well in advance of the Closing Date of 1st February 2015.

You may be able to view HEI policies on HEI websites.

Failure to check the proper application procedure may have serious implications.

(C) Evening and part-time courses:

Most part-time and evening courses are not offered through the CAO Application System and direct application must be made for them. The HEIs offer a wide variety of such courses and, if you are interested in these modes of study, you should make enquiries direct to the HEIs.

(D) Mature applicants:

1. Certain restrictions may apply in the case of Mature Applicants.

2. Normally mature applicants should be **23 years old on or before 1st Jan 2015 (i.e. born on or before 1st Jan 1992)** for admission in Autumn 2015 and must apply by **1st Feb 2015**. However, some HEIs may have a different age requirement, different definitions of mature applicants, etc., and some will consider applications received after 1st Feb 2015 (**but not for nursing/midwifery mature course codes and/or mature entry to primary teaching**).

(D) Mature applicants (continued):

3. Before applying you should refer to www.cao.ie/mature and view the information for mature applicants on Higher Education Institution websites. In particular, you should note HEI requirements for the provision of supplementary application information. If you have any questions, you must contact the Admissions Office or Mature Students Officer of the appropriate HEIs well in advance of application closing dates.

4. If you are applying for nursing/midwifery, using **mature applicant course codes,** you must apply for these courses through CAO by 1st Feb 2015.

   Mature applicants, who wish to be considered on the basis of mature years, must apply **direct** to the following HEIs:

HEI	Closing Date
National College of Ireland	O P E N
American College Dublin	O P E N
College of Computer Training	O P E N
Dublin Business School	O P E N
Grafton College of Management Sciences	O P E N
Griffith College	O P E N
IBAT College Dublin	O P E N
ICD Business School, Dublin	O P E N
Irish College of Humanities and Applied Science	O P E N
Independent Colleges Dublin	O P E N
Portobello Institute, Dublin	O P E N

   Mature applicants who wish to be considered on the basis of school leaving qualifications for these HEIs should apply to CAO - you may apply direct to the HEI **and** apply to CAO.

5. If you are applying for mature entry to **Trinity College Dublin,** or BA courses in **Mary Immaculate College or Marino Institute of Education**: you must apply to CAO by **1st Feb. In addition,** with the exception of mature nursing and midwifery courses, you must also submit to the appropriate HEI, by 1st Feb, a **separate form** which is available from the Admissions Office of the HEI. Contact Marino Institute of Education directly to ascertain late application availability for the BSc. For details of HEIs taking late applications for mature entry go to www.cao.ie/mature and view the information on Higher Education Institution websites referring to mature applications.

   If you are applying for mature entry to **primary teaching** in **Church of Irl. Coll. of Education, Dublin City University, Marino Institute of Education, Mary Immaculate College Limerick or Maynooth University**: you must apply to CAO by **1st Feb**. In March, those meeting the eligibility criteria will receive a supplementary form and instructions for completing and submitting this form.

6. The HEIs which are **not** mentioned in (4) above require mature applicants to apply **through** CAO.

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Disclosing a Disability/Specific Learning Difficulty:

If you have a disability and/or specific learning difficulty you are encouraged to indicate this on the appropriate section of the Application Form. You are not obliged to do so unless you are applying for a Supplementary Admissions Route (see below). This will allow HEIs to consider, in consultation with you, any specific support needs you may have in a HEI.

If you do not wish to disclose your disability and/or specific learning difficulty on the Application Form, you may do so at any time on entering a HEI and reasonable accommodation will be made at that stage if possible.

Please note that disclosure of a disability and/or specific learning difficulty will not adversely affect your application in any way.

Supplementary Information Form (SIF):

When you disclose a disability and/or specific learning difficulty on the Application Form you will have an opportunity to complete a separate online Supplementary Information Form (SIF). The SIF requests additional information on your disability and/or specific learning difficulty and these details are then presented to the HEIs to which you have applied.

The SIF may be accessed on the CAO website www.cao.ie from November 2014 and has three sections:

Section A: To be completed by you, the applicant. This section asks for information on your disability, the supports you received in second level and how your disability impacted on your education.

Section B: To be completed by your school teacher or Guidance Counsellor or Visiting Teacher **and** your school principal. This provides background information on your educational experience and helps to determine appropriate supports at third level.

Section C: To be completed by a Medical Consultant/ Specialist if you do not already have a report verifying your disability. Applicants with a specific learning difficulty or Dyspraxia are asked to provide a full psycho-educational assessment completed by an appropriately qualified Psychologist, in place of Section C. Applicants with Dyspraxia must also provide additional verification.

SIF Online Applications:

When you submit your application online you will be asked to complete Section A of the SIF online. You should print Sections B and C, have them completed, and return them to CAO.

You are encouraged to complete your application online. If you are unable to do so alternative formats are available on request. Guidelines to assist you in completing the SIF are available on the CAO website. If you require further assistance, **please contact the Disability Service in the HEIs** to which you are applying.

Applicants whose disability prevents them from reading this Handbook or completing the online Form should be told to contact CAO. An audio version of the CAO Handbook is available to download from the CAO website.

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Supplementary Admissions Routes for Applicants with Disabilities:

Some HEIs take account of the impact of your disability and/or specific learning difficulty on your educational performance, through the provision of supplementary admissions routes. If deemed eligible for these schemes applicants may receive a reduction in points for entry to courses in participating HEIs. To be considered for entry to a course applicants must satisfy matriculation/minimum entry and subject requirements.

Full details on the Disability Access Route to Education (DARE), and other supplementary admissions routes can be accessed from www.cao.ie, www.accesscollege.ie, and the websites of the participating HEIs.

The following HEIs operate supplementary admissions routes for applicants with disabilities:

DARE Institutions	Non-DARE Institutions
Athlone Institute of Tech.	Carlow College
Church of Ireland Coll. of Ed.	Dundalk Institute of Technology
Cork Institute of Technology	Galway-Mayo Institute of Tech.*
Dublin City University	Inst. of Tech. Blanchardstown *
Dublin Institute of Technology	Institute of Technology Carlow
Marino Institute of Education	Institute of Technology Sligo
Mary Immac College Limerick	Institute of Tech. Tallaght *
Maynooth University	Letterkenny Institute of Tech.
National College of Ireland	NCAD
NUI Galway	
Pontifical Univ. Maynooth	
RCSI	
St Angela's College Sligo	
Trinity College Dublin	
University College Cork	
University College Dublin	
University of Limerick	

To be considered for Supplementary Admissions Routes you must follow the procedures set out in the next column. However the HEIs marked with an * do not apply the closing dates set out in the next column.

Applying for Supplementary Admissions Route for Applicants with Disabilities

1. Apply to CAO by 5:15pm on 1st February 2015.

2. No later than **5:15pm on 1st March 2015**, you must disclose your disability and/or specific learning difficulty in your CAO application and fully and correctly complete Section A of the Supplementary Information Form (the SIF is a part of your CAO application). **If you wish to be considered for the DARE scheme, you must answer yes to question 5 on Section A of the fully completed SIF by 5:15pm on 1st March 2015**.

3. The completed Sections B and C of the SIF and all supporting documentation must arrive at CAO by **5:15pm on 1st April 2015.**

Note: There are particular requirements for Section C of the SIF when applying for supplementary admissions routes in relation to the Medical Consultant/Specialist who must verify your disability, the age limit on reports, and the documentation required.

It is advisable to begin filling out your application in **November 2014** and to gather your supporting documentation early.

Further information is available from the CAO website www.cao.ie, the DARE website www.accesscollege.ie, and the websites of the participating HEIs.

DARE/HEAR Independent Appeals Commission

The DARE/HEAR Independent Appeals Commission (DHIAC) reviews appeals from applicants in relation to the decision on their DARE/HEAR application.

Appeals should be addressed to:
The Secretary,
DARE/HEAR Independent Appeals Commission,
c/o CAO Tower House,
Eglinton Street,
Galway,
Republic of Ireland.

Further information on the DHIAC is available on www.accesscollege.ie .

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Higher Education Access Route for school-leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds:

The Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) is a third level admissions scheme for school leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds. HEAR has been established by a number of higher education institutions based on clear evidence that socio-economic disadvantage has a negative impact on educational attainment at school and progression to higher education. **Before** submitting a HEAR application you should read the HEAR Application Guide available on the CAO website and discuss this with your parents, guardians or Guidance Counsellor.

Further information can be found on **www.accesscollege.ie**
HEAR is for school leavers under the age of 23 years on January 1, 2015 presenting an Irish Leaving Certificate. There are other admissions routes for Mature and FETAC applicants and these applicants should contact admissions offices or check the websites of individual HEIs for more information.

HEIs participating in the HEAR scheme in 2015 are listed below:

- Church of Ireland College of Education
- Dublin City University
- Dublin Institute of Technology
- Marino Institute of Education
- Mary Immaculate College, Limerick
- Maynooth University
- National College of Ireland
- NUI Galway
- Pontifical University, Maynooth
- Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
- St Angela's College, Sligo
- Trinity College Dublin
- University College Cork
- University College Dublin
- University of Limerick

School leavers who provide the necessary evidence relating to their socio-economic circumstances and satisfy matriculation/minimum entry and subject requirements are eligible to compete for a quota of places allocated to applicants on a reduced points basis across these HEIs.

HEAR 2015 Online Application:

School leavers who wish to be considered for HEAR must indicate this in the appropriate section of the **online** application form. You will then be asked to complete a number of additional questions relating to your family's financial situation; employment status of parents/guardians; and school(s) attended.

All applicants for HEAR must complete this part of the application **online** at www.cao.ie as part of the CAO application process.

Applications for HEAR consideration can only be made online.

Submitting evidence for HEAR:

In order to be considered for HEAR, you must submit relevant evidence in support of your application. Disclosing personal details relating to family circumstances will not negatively affect your application in any way.

Closing dates for HEAR:

1. Apply online to CAO by 5:15pm on 1 February 2015.

2. **No later than 5:15pm on 1 March 2015,** you must indicate in your CAO application that you wish to apply for the HEAR scheme and you must fully and correctly complete all elements of the HEAR form (the HEAR form is part of your CAO application).

3. Submit relevant evidence in support of your application **to arrive in CAO no later than 5:15pm on 1 April 2015.**

When submitting documents in support of a HEAR application **you must not submit original documents.** Submit **A4 photocopies** of the original documents.
Please note that HEIs may require you to supply original documents at a later date - and that any offers made are subject to this condition.
It is advisable to start filling out your application in November and to gather your supporting documents early.

Further information on HEAR:

Further information on HEAR is available from the Access Office in each of the participating institutions, the HEAR website www.accesscollege.ie and the websites of the participating HEIs. Information can also be downloaded from www.cao.ie from November 2014.

Other HEIs operating entry routes into Higher Education for school-leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds:

- Cork Institute of Technology
- Dundalk Institute of Technology
- Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology
- Institute of Technology Blanchardstown
- Institute of Technology Carlow
- Institute of Technology Sligo
- Institute of Technology Tallaght
- Institute of Technology Tralee
- NCAD

Further information on such initiatives is available directly from individual HEI Access Offices.

If you apply to the schemes offered by Cork IT, IT Carlow or IT Blanchardstown, they will ask you for permission to obtain your HEAR scheme application information from CAO. For further information on this process contact the Access Offices in these HEIs.
Disclosing social/economic disadvantage will not negatively affect your application or your legal rights in any way.

COMPLETING AN APPLICATION

You should be very clearly aware that, in completing the Form (online or paper), you accept all the directions and conditions set out in it and in the Handbook.

Online Application:

- You are advised to apply online where possible.
- **The online application service will be available from November 5th 2014 at 12:00 noon.**
- It often happens that large numbers of applicants attempt to apply very late in the application cycle. This can lead to long delays while applicants queue for service.
- **To avoid delays you should submit your application at least one week prior to a closing date.**
- Full instructions for completing an online application are on the CAO website www.cao.ie.
- **Do not leave it until close to a closing date before submitting an application**. In the past, applicants have experienced technical difficulties which prevented them from completing an application on time.
- **CAO can take no responsibility for any technical difficulties that may arise from any source which may result in an online application not being submitted on time.**
- If you apply online you must print or save a copy of your receipt of online application which is your evidence of having submitted an online application. Your CAO 2015 Application Number will be shown on this receipt.

Information relating to Paper Applications can be found on pages 26 and 27.

Defective Information:

WARNING:
The HEIs participating in the CAO system reserve the right not to consider applications and to **cancel any offers** of places in cases where requested information has not been provided or where falsified or misleading information has been supplied.

Applications will be assessed on the basis of the information supplied in this year's application.

Neither CAO nor the HEIs will accept any responsibility for any loss or hardship arising from failure to supply correct and complete information at the appropriate time.

Information before Applying:

This Handbook is confined to giving information on how to apply for admission.

1. You should not attempt to complete the Form without first doing three things:

   a) Examine carefully the appropriate HEI literature about the courses available, entry requirements, course content, restrictions, etc. There may be many optional courses available within a HEI.

   b) If you go to the CAO website at www.cao.ie and click on a course code, you will be linked immediately to the page for that course on the website of the HEI.

   c) Contact the appropriate HEI admissions office if unclear about any points in their literature or the HEI website.

2. Find out whether fees are payable for the course. The "Free Fees Scheme" may not apply to all courses, or applicants, or HEIs.
   See **www.studentfinance.ie** for information.

3. Examine carefully the contents of this Handbook and follow the directions given in the online system, if applying by that route.

4. You are responsible for ensuring that you meet the specified entry requirements and conditions for all courses. The processing of an application at any stage should not be taken as an indication of eligibility for any course.

Only one Application:

In any one year, you may not present more than one application (either online or paper).

To rectify the submission of more than one application, an extra fee of €10 may be imposed.

If you think you may have already submitted an online application, please check using the **'My Application'** button before attempting to submit a second online or paper application.

Need for care in completing Application:

1. It is essential that you take great care in completing your Application.

2. If you apply online, you must ensure that you follow ALL of the directions to the end of the process. The process is not complete until you print or save the screen receipt acknowledging acceptance of your online application. **You are advised to save your data regularly.**

3. Mature applicants for nursing/midwifery must read **Page 4** of this Handbook.

4. All examinations, taken **or to be taken**, must be shown.

5. When you have completed your application, you are advised to exit and then check again under 'My Application' to ensure that all details have been saved.

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Completing a Standard Application:

The terms 'Standard Application' and 'Non Standard Application' used in this handbook refer to sections of the paper application form. The layout of the online application form is different from the paper form.

1. The Standard Application section (Page 28) of the Form is self-explanatory and will normally be sufficient for Republic of Ireland school-leavers and applicants who are only presenting examinations/qualifications mentioned on that page of the Form. Results of these examinations are obtained by CAO direct from examining authorities.

2. You should note that you may face complications in future if the **name on your birth certificate is different from the name on your application** (which is used subsequently for registration and graduation documents).

3. The Non-Standard section (Page 29) of the Form is designed to cater for Non-Standard Applicants to whom one or more of the Special Categories in this section applies. See Pages 12, 13 and 14 of this Handbook

Order of Preference:

It is **MOST IMPORTANT** that you state your course choices in view of genuine preference and/or career plans.

IT IS A MISTAKE to base your choices only on your present expectation of examination performance or the points levels of previous years.

There is no need to fear that a statement of your genuine order of preference will militate against you. If you are not successful in your first choice this will have no effect on your chances of obtaining a place in one of your lower preferences.

Having received an offer in any round, you may get a higher preference offer in a later round. **You will never be offered a lower preference in a later round.**

Summer 2015 Examination Results:

You must supply to CAO certified copies of results of summer 2015 exams mentioned in the Non-Standard section of the Form immediately they become available, with the sole exception of CCEA (Northern Ireland) GCE (which results CAO obtains direct from the examining body).

Do not fax or email exam documents to CAO. Faxed or scanned documents are not considered sufficient evidence - you must post certified copies of your documents to CAO.

To be considered in the competition for places in Round 1, these results must arrive in CAO at least 10 days before the issue of Round 1 offers, otherwise they will be considered for Round 2 and/or subsequent rounds.

GAMSAT, HPAT and MSAP Tests:

You are advised to **apply online, before February 1st,** if you need to apply for the **2015 GAMSAT, HPAT and/or MSAP** tests, as you will need your 2015 CAO Application Number.

Current year results will be obtained directly from ACER provided you have applied on time for consideration for entry to the relevant courses. Check your email inbox regularly as CAO communicates via email with such applicants.

If you have a previous valid GAMSAT and/or MSAP tests, you must supply to CAO copies of these results with your application or **within 7 days if applying online**. **HPAT results are only valid for the current year.** Consult the appropriate HEI literature regarding their validity.

Record of Application Information:

You should retain a record of your application information.

If you apply online you should print or save a copy of your '*Receipt of Online Application*' **and**, once you have entered course choices, print or save a record of them. **Your 2015 CAO Application Number will appear on your 'Receipt of Online Application'.**

See pages 26 and 27 for information on Paper Applications.

COMPLETING AN APPLICATION

The following instructions are designed to ensure consideration of your application in a prompt and efficient manner.

We regret that unless these instructions are followed PRECISELY, it may be necessary to suspend processing of your application and to contact you to seek compliance with the requirements.

In such cases, an additional processing fee of €10 will be imposed. The consequent delay may also seriously hinder processing of your application.

1. Tick whichever of the SPECIAL CATEGORIES on the Non-Standard section of the Form that applies in your case and give the necessary information as stipulated below.
   If there is not sufficient space in this section of the Form to give all of the information required, you may attach additional sheets of paper (on which you should write your name and address).

2. In respect of examinations already completed, you MUST supply to CAO certificates for all qualifications which you mention on the Non-Standard section of the Form. See the section on Page 11 concerning Summer 2015 examinations.

   a) Certificates/Transcripts should be supplied in their original language and should show dates, subjects and results.

   b) They should **NOT** be originals (except for Graduate Medicine where *original* transcripts of results for all years are required); they should be **A4** photocopies - certified typically by a school stamp.

      CAO will NOT return original documents.

   c) **A certified English translation** is required in the case of **qualifications not issued originally in English or Irish,** in addition to the certified A4 photocopies of the documents themselves.

   d) If your documentation is in a **different name,** either by marriage or deed poll, then a **certified copy of your marriage certificate or deed poll** must also be provided.

Completing a Non-Standard Application:

3. If you apply online, instructions about the submission of any additional documentation will appear on screen. **Such documents must arrive in CAO within seven days of the submission of the online application.**

4. If you wish to have confirmation that these documents arrived safely in CAO, you must enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard with details of the documents you have submitted. A stamp is not required in the case of applicants from outside the Republic of Ireland.

5. All documents must be sent to CAO.
   Do **NOT** send anything to the individual HEIs unless requested specifically to do so.
   CAO will NOT check that the documents supplied meet with the requirements of the institutions.
   Do not fax or email documents to CAO. Faxed or scanned documents are not considered sufficient evidence - you must **post** certified copies of your documents to CAO.

6. To be considered in the competition for places in any Round, documentation and/or results must arrive in CAO **at least 10 days before** the issue of the Round of offers, otherwise they will be considered for the next subsequent rounds.

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The following is a brief guide to the special categories on the Non-Standard section of the Form.

Please consult HEI literature for information on relevant qualifications and how they will be assessed.

A. GCE/GCSE:

Tick this box to indicate GCE A-level and AS-level, GCSE/O-level (1996 to the current year) Northern Ireland and British Examination Boards **ONLY** (CCEA, CIE, AEB, AQA, EDEXCEL, OCR, UCLES, WJEC).

GCE/GCSE EXAMS already completed and certified. You must attach certified **A4** photocopies of the appropriate certificates for any GCE/GCSE examinations which you have already completed and for which a certificate has been issued - these will form part of your eligibility for consideration for entry to courses.

Applied GCEs and GCE/GCSE Examinations from **OTHER** Boards **MUST** be entered under Category B (Other School Leaving Exams).

B. OTH. S/L EXAMS:

Tick this box to indicate other school leaving examinations. Describe these briefly on additional pages and submit certified **A4** photocopies of any certificates.

1. Irish Leaving Certificate Applied Examinations.

2. Mention any **pre 1985** Irish Leaving Certificate Exams**.**

3. Mention any NUI Matriculation Examinations.

4. Mention any University of Dublin (Trinity College) Matriculation Examinations taken before 2015 (2015 examination information will be obtained by CAO direct from the University).

5. Mention any **pre 1996** N. Ireland and British GC(S)E.

6. Mention any other school-leaving examinations, including any taken outside Republic of Ireland e.g. BTEC, HND, GNVQ, VCE and Applied GCEs, Scottish Exams, Baccalaureate, Abitur, Maturità, etc.

C. NCVA LEVEL 2 / 3 (pre-2002):

You should tick this box only if you have **COMPLETED** a **full** NCVA Level 2/3 award before 2002.

Describe these briefly on additional pages and submit certified **A4** photocopies of certificates for any **pre-2002** NCVA Level 2/3 examinations **which have been fully completed**, and show the year the qualification was certified.
NOTE: Specific NCVA Level 2/3 awards may be required for entry to particular courses. You should check the appropriate HEI literature to ensure that your NCVA Level 2/3 course is acceptable. A **full** NCVA Level 2/3 Award is required. An NCVA Level 2/3 Record of Achievement is **NOT** sufficient.

D. FURTHER EDUCATION (Other than FETAC Level 5/6 and NCVA Level 2/3.):

1. Tick this box and describe briefly on additional pages any special experience and/or qualification **stipulated in HEI literature** as being relevant for admission purposes. DO NOT mention anything unless it has been stipulated, as this may delay consideration of your application.

2. Mention any Post-Leaving Certificate Courses (Republic of Ireland). If relevant, state on additional pages, the dates, locations, subjects and (if known) results.

3. Mention any other relevant Further Education/Training qualifications.

E. HIGHER EDUCATION:

(Attended or attending a 3rd level institution, i.e. Universities, Institutes of Technology, Colleges of Education, etc.):

1. If you have ever attended a higher education institution anywhere, you MUST indicate this in the appropriate section of the application (on the paper application Form this means that you complete the Non-Standard section of the form and tick Box E). This must be done regardless of whether you passed or failed or did not take examinations. Failure to disclose this information may result in the cancellation of the application.

2. If you have **completed** a course, you should include copies of academic transcripts for all years.

3. If you have withdrawn from a course before completing it, it is important that you enclose a certificate of attendance showing the relevant dates of entry and withdrawal.

4. If you are still attending an institution of higher education give full details on additional pages stating institution(s) attended, course(s) taken, dates of attendance, current status and results obtained. You do not need to supply the documentation mentioned in 3 above.

5. Failure to disclose the appropriate information may result in the cancellation of the application. Checks are made to ensure that this information has not been omitted.

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F. **MATURE:** Application on grounds of **mature years.**

See the Section entitled *"Restricted Category of Applicant"* on **Page 4** of the Handbook.

Normally mature applicants should be 23 years old on or before 1st January in the year of entry (e.g. 1st January 2015 for admission in Autumn 2015) and must apply by 1st February 2015. However, some HEIs may have a different age requirement, different definitions of mature applicants, etc., and some will consider applications received after the 1st February closing date. Further details on the criteria set by each institution and consideration of applications after 1st February is available from www.cao.ie/mature.

After completing the online CAO Application, including sections 1 – 11 of the Mature Applicant section as explained in the column on the right, applicants must post the following supporting documentation to CAO, Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway:

- Evidence of any qualifications that you have indicated in your online application.
- Supplementary information that you were unable to include in the space provided.
- Any documentation required by each of the institutions to which you are applying. Details of same are available from www.cao.ie/mature.
- If English is not your first language, you must provide evidence of competency in the English language.

Note:
School leaving examinations and FETAC results presented by Mature applicants will also be considered in the normal competition for places.

Mature applicants to **Nursing/Midwifery** mature course codes and/or mature entry to **primary teaching** are not required to complete Mature Applicant Sections 1-11 (as across) UNLESS they are also applying to other course codes and wish to be considered on the grounds of mature years for those courses.

Nursing/Midwifery: Applicants using mature applicant course codes are ranked based on their score in the NCC assessment process.

Graduate Medicine: Qualified applicants are ranked solely on the basis of GAMSAT results. To qualify, applicants must obtain a second class honours grade one (2H1) or better in their first Level 8 Honours Degree.

HEIs wish to carefully evaluate applications from mature applicants and, therefore, need certain information as outlined in the next column.

> **N.B. Mature applicants should read particularly carefully pages 4, 5, 6, 14, 15 and 27.**

1. **Highest Qualification to Date**
   Please enter details of the highest qualification that you have achieved to date. If you have not received any formal qualification you can enter 'Not Applicable'. Qualifications that should be included in this section range from Level 3 (Group Certificate) to Level 10 (PhD) qualifications, BTEC and School Leaving Certificates.

2. **Current Studies**
   If you are currently studying other courses, please outline details in a separate document and include with the supporting documents being sent to CAO.

3. **Post-secondary Education**
   In this section you must provide all details of higher and further education that you have undertaken, e.g. Higher Certificate, National Certificate, Bachelor (Honours) Degree, etc. Other examples of further education studies include NCVA Level 2/3, FETAC Level 5/6, Access Course, PLC, City & Guilds, etc.

4. **Second Level Education**
   It is important to provide information and results for any exams that you have taken, e.g. Junior Certificate; Leaving Certificate (pre-1985 only); GC(S)E; etc., and the dates awarded. If you are sitting the Leaving Certificate in the current year please indicate the subjects that you will be taking.

5. **Non-certificate Courses**
   Examples of non-certificate courses include Personal Interest Courses such as Art Appreciation, Film Studies, etc.

6. **Employment or Voluntary Work**
   Starting with your most recent position, please provide details of all employment/voluntary work including the name and address of the employer, position held, period of employment and description of duties.

7. **English Language Proficiency (if applicable)**
   If English is not your first language you must provide evidence of English language competence and details of the English Language Qualification(s) that you hold.

8. **References**
   As part of your application you will be expected to provide the names of two referees who can be contacted by the Admissions Officer(s) of the institution(s) that you are applying to, to verify the information provided on your application form.

9. **Statement of Interest**
   In no more than 200 words, you will be asked to explain the relevance of your life/educational experience to your application and state your educational goals and objectives.

10. **Hobbies/Interests**
    In no more than 100 words, indicate any hobbies/interests that relate to your proposed study at third level.

11. **Additional Information**
    In this section please indicate if there is any additional information that you wish to advise us of that would necessitate special arrangements during the application or assessment process.

PAPER APPLICATION

Method of paying the Application Fee:

If you are applying online, you **can** either make a **card payment** using a credit card (Visa or MasterCard) or a debit card (Visa or MasterCard) or you may use a Pre-paid Visa or MasterCard which can be obtained from various suppliers such as 'O2', Swirlcard and/or '3V'.

If you are applying from within the *Republic of Ireland*, you **can** pay the fee at a **bank** using an **Application Fee Payment Form** (which can be obtained by contacting CAO and requesting it to be posted to you.

Requests for these Forms must be made well in advance of the closing dates for application.

CAO will not accept any responsibility for any loss or consequences if this Form is delayed in the post. **There will be no bulk issue of these Forms to organisations**.).

Bank payment:

If you are in the *Republic of Ireland* you may use the Application Fee Payment Form to pay the application fee through a bank. (This Form is available by contacting CAO).

The bank will retain Part Three of the Payment Form and give you back Parts One and Two.

Ensure that the bank places its stamp on Parts One and Two. Keep Part Two safely for your records.

It is the applicant's responsibility to pay the correct application fee.

Overpayment of the application fee will not be refunded. Underpayment of the application fee will incur an additional processing charge of €10. Details of the fees are on Pages 1 and 26 of this CAO Handbook.

Initial Acknowledgement:

When you submit your online application, your 2015 CAO Application Number will appear on your 'Receipt of Online Application'. An initial acknowledgement will be sent to you by email.

You should use your CAO Application Number in any subsequent correspondence.

You may also confirm receipt of your application by logging on to the CAO website, **www.cao.ie.**

Canvassing:

Any attempt by an applicant or by any person(s) acting on the applicant's instigation, directly or indirectly by means of written communication or otherwise, to canvass or otherwise influence in the applicant's favour, may disqualify the applicant from the competition.

Course Choices:

It is very important that you check your Course Choices immediately to ensure that they are absolutely correct.

Use the online Change Courses facility on the CAO website www.cao.ie if you need to amend or add courses. (See *'Reasons to amend your application'* below.)

This facility is free of charge until January 31st 2015.

You may use the online Change Courses facility from February 5th until March 1st at 5:15 p.m.. An Additional Processing Fee of €10 must be paid by Credit/Debit Card for this service.

If you use the online Change Courses facility, please check, no later than March 1st at 5:00 p.m., that your courses have been updated by using the **'My Application'** facility.

Failure to do so may have very serious consequences.

Reasons to amend your application, Feb 1st Applicants:

You will need to amend your application details no later than March 1st, if:

a) you made an error or omission in Restricted-Application Courses or;

b) you are a mature applicant who made an error or omission in your courses or have entered your date of birth incorrectly.

Since these categories of applicant may be involved in early tests, it is vital that their courses be absolutely correct. This procedure enables you to correct any errors in good time so that you will be included in the early tests.

Note that you may use this procedure to introduce courses which you had omitted earlier.

If you are not in the categories mentioned above, you do not need to correct any course errors at this stage. You may use the Change of Mind facility (see Page 16) to make any course changes (except the introduction of **Restricted-Application Courses** or **mature applicant course codes** for nursing/midwifery, see Page 4) before 1st July and at no charge.

IMPORTANT: STATEMENT OF APPLICATION RECORD AND CHANGE OF MIND

Statement of Application Record:

1. **Before the end of May,** you will be sent a Statement of Application Record as a final acknowledgement and to enable **you** to verify that all information has been recorded completely and correctly.

2. If you have **not** received the Statement by **1st June,** you must contact CAO immediately. Failure to do so may have very serious consequences.

3. Your Statement of Application Record should show details of all examinations taken or to be taken for Leaving Cert. (1985 - 2015), FETAC (2002 - 2015) and GCE/GCSE (1996 - 2015).

   If any examination details are missing, then you must contact CAO immediately.

Change of Mind in respect of Course Choices (Closing date 5:15 pm 1st July 2015):

The Change of Mind facility becomes available after May 5th. **There is no fee for using the Change of Mind facility.**

The Change of Mind facility affords you an opportunity, if you wish, to register a change of course choices online at www.cao.ie.

Alternatively, you may submit the Change of Mind Form which will be posted to you with your Statement of Application Record in May. If you post a Change of Mind Form to CAO you should **keep a photocopy of your Change of Mind Form and obtain a Certificate of Postage.**

If you submit a Change of Mind, it will be acknowledged by the issue of a further Statement of Course Choices. **If you have not received your amended Statement of Course Choices by July 7th, you must write to CAO immediately enclosing a copy of your Change of Mind Form and a copy of your Certificate of Postage.**

If you change courses online, an acknowledgement will be sent to your email address. Please check that your courses have been updated by using the **'My Application'** facility **before** 5:15 pm on July 1st.

Subject to the exceptions and restrictions mentioned below, you may change course choices (free of charge) as often as you wish, up to 5:15 pm on the **1st July 2015.**

If you submit a Change of Mind, it cancels and supersedes **all** the previous course choices in any category in which changes are made. However, choices in the two categories (Level 8 and Level 7/Level 6) are considered to be completely separate from each other for this purpose, e.g. a change of Level 8 course choices will not affect Level 7/6 course choices.

Restricted-Application Courses which are added for the first time via a Change of Mind are invalid choices and will **not** be considered by the HEIs (see exception on Page 4 of this Handbook).

You may **NOT** enter on a Change of Mind, any Mature Applicant Course Codes for nursing/midwifery, any Undergraduate Medicine and/or any Graduate Medicine Course Codes unless at least one such Course Code was among your choices at March 1st 2015.

Change of Mind (Continued):

In addition, individual admitting HEIs may impose restrictions on Change of Mind by certain categories of applicant. These are generally the same as for Late Applications. In particular, mature applicants, transfer applicants and those presenting examinations/ qualifications **other than** Irish Leaving Certificate, FETAC Level 5/6, Northern Ireland or British GCEs should make enquiries from individual Admissions Offices before introducing new course choices after 1st February 2015.

If you wish to delete ALL of your course choices in a particular category, you must contact CAO in writing.

Change of Mind (Exception to Timetable):

Exceptional Closing Date: 22 July 2015 at 5.15pm - Closing date for late Change of Mind for those already attending a participating HEI and have already applied to CAO in the current year.

Subject to the exclusions below, and subject to the usual conditions for Change of Mind, if you are **currently an undergraduate student** in any year in any one of the HEIs (and entered that HEI through the CAO system), you may submit a Change of Mind, **in paper form only**, to arrive in CAO not later than 5:15 pm on **22nd July 2015**.

The Change of Mind Form must be stamped by the Admissions Office of the HEI where you are a student.

(If you did NOT enter your current course through the CAO system, you must first contact the Admissions Office **of the HEI to which you wish to apply.** That Admissions Office will inform you whether you **may** submit a Change of Mind.)

Exclusions:

a) Such a Change of Mind may be made only for entry to a course (or courses) other than your existing course. If you wish to repeat the year in the same course, you must arrange this within your HEI and it is not a matter for application through CAO.

b) **Mary Immaculate College Limerick, Trinity College Dublin** and the **University of Limerick,** have special procedures in place in the case of **current or previous students** who wish to apply for entry to another course in the **same** HEI. Such applicants must contact their Admissions Office to determine the application procedure.

c) However, **if you are a student in another HEI** and you wish to apply to any of the three HEIs in (b) above, you should submit your paper Change of Mind to CAO.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL AND EXAMINATION INFORMATION AND CONTACTING CAO

Change of Personal and Examination Information:

You may change your personal information (name, address, etc) either online or on paper.

To change or add examination information to your application, you must **write to CAO.**

Personal or examination changes submitted in paper form will be acknowledged in the form of a Statement of Application Record. **If you have not received your amended Statement of Application Record by July 7th, or within 7 days of posting the amendment to CAO after July 7th, you must contact CAO immediately.**

If you change personal information online, an acknowledgement will be sent to your email address. Please check that your change has been updated by using the **'My Application'** facility.

IMPORTANT:
If you have applied for any Restricted Courses and/or you are a Restricted Category of Applicant (see Page 4) and you change your contact details, please contact the institutions you have applied to in order to ensure that they have your most recent details on file.

Contacting CAO:

Most questions can be answered by consulting the CAO Handbook and the other material that is sent to applicants during the year. We try to save you the trouble of having to contact CAO by providing as much information in advance as the majority of applicants would need.

You need have no fear that a written or online enquiry will take too long. No applicant will lose a place if they have followed the few simple procedures.

If you have a question for CAO you should contact us as follows:

Online:
You are encouraged to make enquiries online by using the 'Contact Us' facility on the website www.cao.ie.

Online enquiries are dealt with on a daily basis, without delay. If you do not receive a reply within two working days, please re-submit your query using the 'Contact Us' facility on the CAO website **www.cao.ie**.

Telephone:
Normally, applicants will have no difficulty in contacting CAO by telephone. However, at certain times of the year the telephone lines can be very busy (especially approaching Closing Dates or when offers of places are issued in August / September).

In such cases, you should contact us online or by post.

Post:
Enquiries in writing are dealt with on a daily basis, without delay. If you do not receive a reply within five working days, please re-submit your query immediately.

Fax:
It may not be possible to fax CAO at the critical period in August / September. At that time, the fax is reserved for urgent contact between CAO and the HEIs, in dealing with the resolution of applicants' difficulties.

Do not fax examination results to CAO. Faxed documents are not considered sufficient evidence - you must **post** certified copies of your documents to CAO.

Basis of Admission:

Minimum Entry Requirements

You must meet minimum entry requirements before you may be considered for entry to your chosen courses.

You should consult HEI literature for information on minimum entry requirements before applying for any course.

Eligible applicants are those applicants who meet the minimum entry requirements.

Order of merit

Eligible applicants will be placed in an order of merit list for each course to which they have applied. For those presenting Irish Leaving Certificate only, this will normally be determined by a points score based on examination results (see table on Page 19).

For each course to which you have applied, your Leaving Certificate results are checked to see if you meet the minimum entry requirements for the course. Points will be calculated only after it has been determined that the results on your CAO file meet the minimum entry requirements for the course.

HEIs may also determine an appropriate points score in the case of mature applicants, those presenting other examinations, or as the result of other tests or evaluation procedures.

The greater your points score, the higher you will appear in the order of merit list for the course. Places will be offered to an appropriate number of applicants, beginning with those at the top of the order of merit list and descending.

In the case of applicants for nursing/midwifery who apply using the mature applicant course codes, places in the order of merit list will be determined by a score obtained from the assessment procedures outlined in the Nursing Careers Centre literature.

The mention of any specific examination in this Handbook does not imply automatic eligibility for any course.

Before making an application, you should first consult the HEI literature to determine if your qualifications will meet minimum entry requirements.

Basis of Admission (continued):

Points-Scoring System

The information here and on Page 19 is a summary which is given for the convenience of those whose applications will be evaluated on the basis of the results of the Republic of Ireland Leaving Certificate Examination.

Enquiries about the methods of evaluation of results of examinations and qualifications other than the Republic of Ireland Leaving Certificate Examination should be addressed to the Admissions Office of the appropriate HEI.

Random Numbers

HEIs generally distinguish between applicants on equal points scores by appending to each score a randomly-generated number. The combined score/random number is the final determinant of your position in the order of merit. Random numbers are generated after July 1st for all applicants who are presenting an examination and/or assessment as a means of entry. Applicants are given a different random number for each course in each list for which they have applied.

A detailed explanation of this is available on Page 25 and on the CAO website, www.cao.ie.

Examination Rechecks

The State Examinations Commission automatically notifies CAO of **ALL** changes in grades.

These changes are then notified to the HEIs.

Garda Vetting

A number of courses offered by Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), especially in the areas of medicine, health, social work and education, require students to undertake placements that will bring them into contact with children or vulnerable adults and in which they will assume positions of trust. To ensure the protection of the public, and justify public trust and confidence, the HEIs are committed to ensuring that only suitable candidates are allowed to undertake these courses.

The HEIs use the Garda Central Vetting Unit (GCVU) vetting service to assess the suitability of such applicants, and in some cases may also require applicants to provide an enhanced disclosure by the completion of an affidavit. Therefore, offers on these courses are conditional and could subsequently be withdrawn if applicants do not meet the Garda vetting requirements of the HEI. HEIs will contact applicants after they have been offered a place on such courses in regard to completing the Garda Vetting Form.

A list of such courses is available on the CAO website. Applicants should contact the appropriate HEI for further information.

OFFER OF PLACES

1. Irish Leaving Certificate Examination:

Entry to the great majority of courses in the CAO system in 2015 will be determined according to the following common points scale and accompanying conditions:

L.C. Grade	Higher Level	Ord. Level	Maths H/L Points *	Maths Foundation #
A1	100	60	125	20
A2	90	50	115	15
B1	85	45	110	10
B2	80	40	105	5
B3	75	35	100	
C1	70	30	95	
C2	65	25	90	
C3	60	20	85	
D1	55	15	80	
D2	50	10	75	
D3	45	5	70	
LCVP Grade	Points			
Distinction	70			
Merit	50			
Pass	30			

* 25 bonus points will be added to the points score for Leaving Certificate Higher Level Mathematics - see the points for Higher Level Maths column.

\# Points for Foundation Level Mathematics will be awarded by certain institutions. Applicants should refer to HEI literature for details.

NCAD does not award points for Leaving Certificate or other examinations in the case of their Restricted Courses. Consult NCAD literature for details.

Applicants for undergraduate medicine courses should consult the literature of the appropriate institution for information on assessment procedures.

All HEIs award points for results in Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme Link Modules, in place of a sixth Leaving Certificate subject. However, not all HEIs count LCVP as meeting eligibility requirements in regard to passing subjects. Applicants should refer to HEI literature for full details.

Accompanying conditions:

1. The six best scores, in recognised subjects, in one Leaving Certificate Examination will be counted for points computation. If you passed Honours Maths, then you include the additional 25 bonus points now to identify your best six scores.
2. One sitting **only** of the Leaving Certificate Examination will be counted for points purposes.
3. In the case of certain subjects, e.g. Home Economics (General), Foundation Level Mathematics or Foundation Level Irish, some HEIs may not award the points shown. If in any doubt, check with the Admissions Office of the appropriate HEIs.
4. Remember, you must **first** meet the minimum entry requirements in order to be considered for entry to a course. The bonus points are included in the overall points calculation **only** when Mathematics is one of the applicant's best six subjects following the addition of the bonus.

- We will use an example to calculate a points score, including bonus points for Higher Level Mathematics:

An applicant has the following seven results in 2015:

Subject	Level	Grade	Score
Irish	Higher	C2	**65**
English	Ordinary	A1	**60**
Maths	Higher	D2	50+25 = **75**
French	Higher	B2	**80**
Biology	Higher	C1	**70**
Geography	Ordinary	A1	60
History	Higher	B3	**75**
Add the best six scores, shown in **bold.**			Points = 425

2. Other Examinations:

Consult the CAO website under 'Student Resources' and then 'Applicant Scoring' for information on how HEIs evaluate the following qualifications:

QQI FETAC qualifications

GCE Examinations (England, Wales and Northern Ireland)

Guideline entry requirements for EU/EFTA applicants

OFFER OF PLACES

Basis of the Place-Offering Process

The administration of the admissions process and the rights of applicants in that process will be based on the course choices, in order of preference, notified to the Central Applications Office in due form and by the due date and time as specified in this Handbook.

Offer and Acceptance of Places:

General

Decisions on applications are normally taken in August and September following receipt of the results of the annual school-leaving examinations.

In the cases of a very few applicants, mainly mature applicants or those living outside the EU, decisions **may** be taken at an earlier date.

Normally, however, you should **not** expect to have decisions before August.

All offers of places will be sent by post. A "**Reply Date"** will be printed on Offer Notices. If you wish to accept an offer, you must do so by 5:15pm on the "**Reply Date"** printed on the Offer Notice.

In addition, offers will be presented online at the CAO website www.cao.ie, and you may record your acceptance online.

In checking the website, it is important to check for actual offers and not to rely on points levels.

The higher education institution offering a place may, at its absolute discretion, cancel the offer at any time if an error or omission of any kind emerges in the procedures leading to the offer of a place.

Absence at Offer Stage

Experience has shown that difficulties can arise if you are not available at the Offer Stage. It is strongly recommended that you should be at the correspondence address in July, August and September when offers of places are issued, or have another person at the address briefed clearly on what to do.

IF YOU FAIL TO DEAL WITH AN OFFER PROPERLY AND ON TIME YOU MAY LOSE THE PLACE.

Examination Results

During August, CAO receives direct from the examination authorities the current year results of the Irish Leaving Certificate, FETAC(Level 5/6) and GCE Northern Ireland Examinations.

For details of the supply of results of other examinations, see Pages 11, 12, 13 and 14 of this Handbook.

Offer Schedule:

Round A

In early July, offers of places may be issued to applicants such as :

- deferred applicants; mature applicants; mature nursing/midwifery code applicants; applicants who have completed an Access course;
- those who need to make visa arrangements before taking up a place.

Round Zero

In early August there will be an issue of offers of places which go to certain categories of applicant who are not competing with those awaiting 2015 examination results or who are assessed on other criteria, i.e. graduate entry medicine applicants, additional mature, deferred and Access applicants and applicants presenting FETAC (2002-2015) for consideration for entry to courses with a quota for FETAC applicants may also be included at this stage.

Round One

The main body of offers will be issued as soon as possible after Irish Leaving Certificate Examination results become available. This is normally within a week of the issue of results to candidates, in mid-August. *All applicants applying on the basis of school leaving examination results, regardless of year completed, are offered in this round.*

At the same time as first round offers of places are issued to successful applicants, a Statement of Application Record is sent to those who did not receive an offer so far.
This Statement of Application Record will show details of all examinations recorded by CAO for :
Leaving Cert. (1985 - 2015), FETAC (2002 - 2015) and GCE/GCSE (1996 - 2015).
If any examination details are missing, then you must contact CAO immediately.

Round Two

A second round of offers will be issued, usually in late August/early September, to fill any remaining vacancies.

After Round Two

Thereafter, offers will be issued as necessary until October to fill any vacancies which may arise.

OFFER OF PLACES

Offer Procedures:

General

The procedures for acceptance of an offer are very simple and very clear. They are designed to ensure fair treatment for **ALL** applicants. **Requests for special treatment are unfair to other applicants and cannot be entertained**.

Offers will be issued independently in respect of Level 8 and Level 7/Level 6 courses, so that some applicants may receive two offers of places simultaneously.

More than one acceptance

If you receive more than one offer, you may make successive acceptances but an acceptance automatically cancels and supersedes any previous acceptance(s) - you may have only one current acceptance in the entire CAO system.

Lapse of Offers

An offer will lapse unless you accept it within a specified period - i.e. unless the online or paper acceptance is received in CAO by 5:15 pm on the "**Reply Date"** set out in the Offer Notice.

Offer of highest preference

You will be offered a place in the highest of your course preferences to which you are entitled (if any).

This will be done, independently, in respect of Level 8 and Level 7/Level 6 choices.

You may, therefore, receive two offers at the same time; one for the highest Level 8 preference to which you are entitled and the other for the highest Level 7/Level 6 preference to which you are entitled.

Exclusion from lower preferences

IMPORTANT: When you have been offered a place in one of your course preferences, you are excluded from further consideration for any course which is lower in your order of preference than the one in which you have been offered a place.

This means that while you may subsequently move upwards in your order of preference (if places become available due to withdrawals) you will **not** be considered for a place in a course which is a lower preference than that already offered.

Later offers for higher preference

If you are being offered a place in a course which is not your first preference, you may subsequently be offered a place in a course of higher preference if such a place becomes available.

This applies **whether or not** the earlier offer has been accepted. It is **NOT** necessary to accept an offer in order to be considered for a higher preference if it becomes available later. There is **no guarantee**, of course, that a higher preference will become available.

Non-acceptance of subsequent offers

Having accepted an offer of a place, you are not obliged to accept a subsequent offer. You may retain the original offer simply by ignoring the subsequent one.

Example applicant – Offers and Acceptances:

An example applicant receives two offers in Round One. She receives an offer of her first preference course on the Level 8 list and her second preference course on the Level 7/Level 6 list.

She must decide which to accept.
She may accept just one of these two offers (or none).

She prefers the Level 8 course and accepts it.

If a place later becomes available on her first preference course on the Level 7/Level 6 list she will be offered it. She may now decide whether to accept the new offer or stay in the course she has already accepted.

Acknowledgement of Acceptances:

Formal notification of receipt of acceptances will be sent by post within 3 working days **after** the **Reply Date** for acceptances for that round. (This is **NOT** within 3 days of the date you posted the acceptance or accepted online.)

If you do not receive this notification within 3 working days **after** the **Reply Date**, please contact CAO immediately.

If you accept online, an acknowledgement will also be sent to your email address.

You may also check that your acceptance has been recorded online at www.cao.ie.

Enquiries at Offer Stage:

If you make enquiries to CAO, you should present them in concise written form, quoting your CAO Application Number. At the offer stage, every applicant will receive an Enquiry Form for this purpose.

You are encouraged to make enquiries online by using the "**CONTACT US"** facility on the website www.cao.ie.

Because of the large numbers involved, especially during Round One, it may not be possible to contact CAO by telephone. **All enquiries should be in writing or online.**

If you write immediately, you will have no need for any anxiety about the time taken to deal with written enquiries. If you have followed the few simple CAO instructions, you will not lose any place to which you are entitled.

AVAILABLE/VACANT PLACES AND REGISTRATION

Available Places/Vacant Places:

Where there are Available Places/Vacant Places in specific courses, HEIs will advertise these on the CAO website, www.cao.ie under the heading of **Available/Vacant Places**.

Before making an **Available Place/Vacant Place** application, those matching the description "Restricted Category of Applicant" on Page 4 should first consult with the Admissions Office of the HEI concerned.

Persons who **have not** applied already may make an Available Place/Vacant Place application online upon payment of a fee of €40.

Persons who **have** applied already (whether placed or not) may apply for an Available Place/Vacant Place course, **FREE of charge**. Such existing applicants may submit an online application or, if necessary, they may request the appropriate paper documentation from CAO.

Applicants for Available Places/Vacant Places must meet the normal minimum entry requirements for the course(s) in question. Previously published points in an earlier round of offers should not be taken as an indication of the points required for entry to Available Places/Vacant Places.

Acceptance of an offer of an Available Place/Vacant Place course automatically cancels and supersedes any previous offer(s) and acceptance(s).

Registration after acceptance of an Offer & HEI Fees:

You should direct any enquiries relating to registration and/or fees to the appropriate HEI, and **not** to CAO.

If you accept an offer, you can expect to hear from that HEI within ten days of the "**Reply Date**" for acceptance of the offer (NOT within ten days of posting an acceptance).

Registration on your accepted course:

An applicant to CAO, having been offered a place and accepted it, only becomes a student of the institution once they have completed the institution's registration process.

Admission after the close of the CAO season:

Some, but not all, HEIs have provision to enable students who have accepted a place and registered on a course to transfer to a different course in the same HEI **after the end of the CAO season**, which is usually in mid-October. The policy of each HEI on this matter is set out in the literature of each HEI.

HOW PLACES ARE ALLOCATED

1. Read the CAO Handbook.

2. Read the institution literature about entry requirements (NOT POINTS !), course content, etc.

3. Choose courses in genuine order of preference and based on genuine career aspirations.

4. Do not base your choices on projected exam results or last year's points.

5. Do not guess, assume or listen to rumours.

6. Always check with CAO if in doubt.

The Theory:

(For convenience, let us look only at Level 8 courses, but exactly the same thing applies to the Level 7/Level 6 courses.)

Each applicant may express up to 10 course choices which she should place in order of her preference. This is the most important part of the process. The order of preference should not be chosen by reference to projected examination results or previous admission points.

To do so is very dangerous and unnecessary.

To select the applicants who will be offered places, the HEIs operate rating schemes. Most HEIs base their ratings on examination results by allocating a certain number of 'points' to various results. In addition, some HEIs give points for interview or portfolio/test results.

When the ratings for all the qualified applicants (i.e. applicants who have met **minimum entry requirements**) have been calculated, a list of applicants for every course is drawn up **in order of merit**, showing for each course the applicant with the highest score at the top of the list, and descending to the lowest score at the bottom of the list.

Within each course list, the fact that an applicant has put that particular course as her first choice or her tenth choice is irrelevant; **only** her rating will determine her position in the order of merit list for each course.

She will be offered the highest preference to which her rating entitles her.

The Theory in Practice:

Examine the case on Page 24, which is set out in tabular form (all the figures are hypothetical).

Let us look at just two of her course choices. She has applied for GY104 in NUIG as 2nd preference and DT028 in DIT as 5th preference.

Let us say that there are 100 places available in the NUIG course and 50 in DIT, and she is within the top 100 and 50 respectively on the order of merit lists. She is **eligible**, therefore, for an offer of a place in both these courses.

Her rating does not put her within the necessary range in the order of merit lists for her 1st preference nor for her 3rd 4th or 10th so we can forget about those.

Which of the two courses for which she is eligible should she be offered? Since she has NUIG ahead of DIT in her list of preferences, we offer her GY104 in NUIG, her second preference.

The Theory in Practice (continued)

She will not be offered both: she will be offered the highest of her preferences to which her rating entitles her.

Again you will notice that it is vital that an applicant put her courses **exactly** in the order which she would prefer to be offered them. **This is the main thing with which an applicant need concern herself.**

The entire system is geared to offer her the highest possible preference. When she is offered, in this hypothetical case, her second preference, she will *never* be offered a lower choice.

Her **lower** preferences are automatically wiped out, since we must assume she prefers a higher choice to a lower one (order of preference again). She cannot come along at that stage and ask for a place in a lower preference.

On the other hand, if a vacancy arises later in her 1st preference, because someone did not accept an offer and our applicant is next on the list, then she will be offered her 1st preference.

We will do so **regardless of whether or not she had already accepted the second preference offer.**

If she had already accepted the second preference, she then has the option to hold it or to give it up and accept the offer of her 1st preference. By giving it up, of course, she releases a place for someone else on the list for that course. She comes out of the top range and someone else moves up to be offered the place.

Once the principle of this system is grasped, it is of tremendous help, since an applicant may put a course which usually requires very high points, e.g. Medicine, high in her order of preference in the knowledge that she has in no way jeopardised her chances of obtaining her other preferences if she is unsuccessful in getting Medicine. Only her rating, on the basis of examination results, will determine which course she will be offered.

Common Mistake:

On the other hand, if the applicant has based her preference on projected exam results, she could find herself in the situation where she hoped to do Medicine but felt she would not obtain a sufficiently good result.

She might, therefore, put Medicine as her fifth preference and Science as first. If it transpires that her results could have entitled her to Medicine it is too late.

We will already have offered her Science and **under no circumstances** will she later be offered a lower preference.

With the CAO System, the applicant does not need to guess about her examination results. All she has to do is choose her courses in **order of preference** and based on genuine **career aspirations**.

Having received an offer in any round, you may get a higher preference offer in a later round. **You will never be offered a lower preference in a later round.**

HOW PLACES ARE ALLOCATED

Preference Order of this applicant	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
Course Codes	AL850	GY104	CR105	LM068	DT028	LC243	TR032	DN201	CK101	DC193
Number of Places available in each course	50	100	80	80	50	40	30	30	50	50
Rating of the applicant who is eligible for the Final Place i.e. the 50th, 100th, 80th, etc, applicant on the appropriate list	425	380	400	375	390	380	370	375	365	420
This applicant's rating	395	395	395	395	395	395	395	395	395	395
This applicant's status: - Not eligible = rating (points score) too low; i.e. below the last applicant who is entitled to a place.	Not Eligible	Eligible	Not Eligible	Not Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Eligible	Not Eligible

NOTES:

1. The table above shows a sample applicant's Course Choices in order of preference. It also shows the number of places available for each course that the applicant has applied for, the minimum entry ratings for each course and the applicant's rating (i.e. her points score).

2. Each Order of Merit list shows ALL the applicants who have expressed a preference for that course. It does not matter whether they expressed it as 1st preference or as 10th preference; they will appear on the list.

3. Their position in each list will depend on their rating (points score).
It can and does happen, therefore, that some applicants with a course as 10th preference would be higher in the list for that course than another applicant who had it as 1st preference, but whose rating is lower. Only the rating (points score) will determine their place in the list.

4. This applicant will be offered GY104, being the highest preference for which she is eligible.
Immediately, she will disappear from all lists except her 1st preference course.
She may later become entitled to a place in her 1st preference course, so she stays in that list.
She will NEVER be considered for a place in a course lower than her 2nd preference.
Why?
Because, by putting the other courses **lower** in her order of preferences, she had already told us that if we could offer her the 2nd preference, she would rather have that than anything lower. That is what the order of preference means.

5. The first round of offers issues, with each applicant being offered the highest of her course preferences to which her rating (points score) entitles her, if any.

6. When the **Reply Date** for acceptance of the 1st round of offers is reached, the acceptances are recorded. Any offers not accepted are re-offered in the 2nd round to the next applicants on the order of merit lists.
This is why it is essential to meet the **Reply Date**; after that date, the place will no longer be available.

7. This process continues with a number of rounds of offers until all the places have been filled or the lists of applicants have been exhausted.

RANDOM NUMBER – HOW IT WORKS

1. In the vast majority of courses, admission is based solely on examination results; the available places are offered to those applicants with the better results.

2. To compare results, points are awarded for different grades. The points awarded for Leaving Certificate results are shown on Page 19 of this CAO Handbook.

3. To determine who should be offered places in a course, the applicants for that course are placed in order of merit. In other words, the applicant with the highest points score (best set of results) is placed at the top of the list and the other applicants are placed in descending order, according to their points score.

   The applicant with the lowest points score goes to the bottom of the list.

4. The higher education institution will tell us to make a certain number of offers; for example, they may tell us that 200 offers are to be made in a particular course.

5. Who is entitled to the 200 offers ?
   Obviously, the 200 applicants at the top of the list, i.e. those with the higher points.

6. Sometimes, however, a situation may arise where, for example, the 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st and 202nd applicants all have the same points score but there are only 3 places available between them.

   A decision has to be made about which 3 out of the 5 with equal points will be offered the final places. How is this decision made?

7. Each applicant is given a randomly generated number for each course that they enter prior to the order of merit lists being drawn up. The random number is exactly that; it is not associated with the CAO Application Number; it does not depend on when the applicant applied; it has no connection with anything. It is totally random, like lottery numbers.

8. The number only becomes relevant in the event of a tie on points, such as the five applicants competing for the last 3 places. In effect, the order among the five with the same points score is set by their random number; the applicant with the highest random number goes first, followed by the one with the next highest random number, etc, and the applicant with the lowest random number goes fifth. The three with the higher random numbers are offered the 3 available places and the other two applicants are placed at the top of the waiting list.

EXAMPLE

LIST **BEFORE** BEING RE-ORDERED ACCORDING TO RANDOM NUMBER		
Applicant	Position of applicants in points order	Random number (relevant only for last available places)
1	600	----
2	595	----
3	590	----
-----	-----	----
-----	-----	----
198	360	342
199	360	123
200	360	765
201	360	417
202	360	561

LIST **AFTER** BEING RE-ORDERED ACCORDING TO RANDOM NUMBER		
Applicant	Position of applicants in points order AND THEN IN RANDOM NUMBER ORDER	Random number (relevant only for last available places)
1	600	----
2	595	----
3	590	----
-----	-----	----
-----	-----	----
198	360	765
199	360	561
200	360	417
201	360	342
202	360	123

The three applicants with the higher random numbers are placed ahead of the two with the lower random numbers and those three are offered the available places.

Examination rechecks

1. The question sometimes arises as to what happens if an applicant has her results rechecked.
   She is upgraded so that she now has the minimum points which were required for admission to a particular course, but random selection had operated at her revised points level. What is the applicant's position ?
2. It is simply a matter of looking at her random number which had been generated originally with all the other applicants for the course. What if her random number is higher than that of the last person who was offered a place?
   If her revised results had been available at the time, she would have received an offer of a place because she would have been higher on the list than the last person who actually got an offer.
3. On the other hand, what if her random number is lower than that of the last person who was offered a place?
   Even if she had been in her revised position in the order of merit list for the course, she would not have been offered a place; her random number was too low.
   Naturally, her revised result does not now change her position because her random number is still too low.
4. Some courses are full at this time and unfortunately, HEIs can only offer a deferred place until the following year.

   The State Examinations Commission automatically notifies CAO of ALL changes in grades. These changes are then notified to the HEIs.

PAPER APPLICATION

Paper Application Form:

If you are submitting a Paper Form, photocopy the Standard Application Section (page 28) which must be completed by all applicants. If necessary, photocopy and complete the Non-Standard Section (page 29). Post the Form together with any attachments, and evidence of payment of the Application Fee, to CAO to arrive well in advance of the closing date.

Completeness:

All application documents must be submitted together in one envelope and must be accompanied by evidence of payment of the application fee. CAO will not accept responsibility for the safekeeping or processing of application documents which are sent piecemeal.

Applications may <u>not</u> be submitted by fax.

Need for care in completing Application

It is essential that you take great care in completing your Application.

Mature applicants for nursing/midwifery must read Page 4 of this Handbook.

All examinations, taken or to be taken, must be shown.

If submitting a paper application:

a) Handwriting must be very clear;

b) Take particular care to ensure that the letters and numbers in Course Codes are clear and unambiguous;

c) If you use incorrect Course Codes, the consequences can be very serious;

d) Get another person to check your Form before posting it, well in advance of the closing date.

Initial Acknowledgement:

Enclose a **stamped** addressed postcard/envelope if an immediate acknowledgement is required.

Evidence of submitting an application:

Claims of postal loss or delay must be supported by a Certificate of Postage (see back cover of this Handbook) and evidence of payment of the Application Fee. It is **not** necessary to register correspondence.

Application Dates and Fees:

Applicants should avoid submitting an application close to a Closing Date.

No extension to the closing date will be allowed.

All fees are Non-refundable.	FEE	CLOSING DATE
Normal application (online or paper)	€ 40	1 Feb 2015 (5:15 pm)
Online discounted rate	€ 25	20 Jan 2015 (5:15 pm)
Late online application	€ 50	1 May 2015 (5:15 pm)
Late paper application	€ 80	1 May 2015 (5:15 pm)
Change of Mind	Nil	1 July 2015 (5:15 pm)

Application Fees are Non-Refundable.

You must ensure that you apply only once, either online or by paper, and pay the correct fee only once.

Method of paying the Application Fee:

Bank payment: If you are in the *Republic of Ireland,* you must use the Application Fee Payment Form to pay the application fee through a bank (This Form is available by contacting CAO and requesting it to be posted to you. Requests for these Forms must be made well in advance of the closing dates for application. CAO accepts no responsibility for any loss or consequences if this Form is delayed in the post. **There will be no bulk issue of these Forms to organisations**.).

The bank will retain Part Three of the Payment Form and give you back Parts One and Two. Ensure that the bank places its stamp on both Parts One and Two.

Staple Part One of the Payment Form to your paper Application Form as evidence that you have paid the appropriate fee. Keep Part Two safely for your records.

It is the applicant's responsibility to pay the correct application fee.

Overpayment of the application fee will **not** be refunded. Underpayment of the application fee will incur an additional processing charge of €10.

Only applicants who apply online may make payment by credit card (Visa or MasterCard) or by a debit card (Visa or MasterCard).

(Payment from outside the Republic of Ireland)

1. If you are applying from outside the Republic of Ireland, you <u>must</u> use either:

    a) A Bank Draft in Euro or

    b) Direct payment in Euro into the CAO bank account:

    Bank of Ireland,
    Eyre Square,
    Galway,
    Republic of Ireland,
    CAO No. 2 A/C,
    Sort Code: 90-38-16, A/C No. 12987949
    IBAN: IE50 BOFI 903816 12987949
    BIC (Swift Code) : BOFI IE 2D

    Attach evidence of such payment to the Application Form.

    A personal cheque drawn on a bank outside the Republic of Ireland is **NOT** acceptable.

2. You should make all remittances payable to Central Applications Office. Do not send cash as no responsibility can be accepted for its loss.

3. Retain evidence of payment.

Initial Acknowledgement:

If you submit a paper application form and enclose a **stamped** addressed card/envelope, the card/envelope will be returned by post as soon as the envelope is opened.

This will confirm the arrival of the application in CAO.

PAPER APPLICATION

Statement of Course Choices:

If you submit a paper application form, you will be sent a formal acknowledgement in the form of a **Statement of Course Choices** which will show your **CAO Application Number** as well as the Course Choices which have been recorded for you.

It is very important that you check your Course Choices immediately to ensure that they are absolutely correct.

You should use your CAO Application Number in any subsequent correspondence.

If you submit a completed paper application by 1st February you should receive your Statement of Course Choices by 15th February at the latest (15th May for Late Applicants).

If you have not received this Statement by 15th February (15th May for Late Applicants), you must contact CAO no later than 18th February (18th May for Late Applicants).

Failure to do so may have very serious consequences.

You may use the online Change Courses facility from February 5th until March 1st. An Additional Processing Fee of €10 must be paid by Credit/Debit Card for this service.

Alternatively, you may return this statement to CAO to arrive by 1st March. An Additional Processing Fee of €10 must be paid in the form of a Bank Draft or Postal Order payable to Central Applications Office.

Reasons to amend your application, Feb 1st Applicants:

You will need to amend your application details no later than March 1st, if:

a) you made an error or omission in Restricted-Application Courses or ;

b) you are a mature applicant who made an error or omission in your courses or have entered your date of birth incorrectly.

Since these categories of applicant may be involved in early tests, it is vital that their courses be absolutely correct. This procedure enables you to correct any errors in good time so that you will be included in the early tests.

You may use this procedure to introduce courses which you had omitted earlier.

If you are not in the categories mentioned above, you do not need to correct any course errors at this stage. You may use the Change of Mind facility (see Page 16) to make any course changes (except the introduction of **Restricted-Application Courses** or **mature applicant course codes** for nursing/midwifery, see Page 4) before 1st July and at no charge.

Record of Application Information:

You should retain a record of your application information. If you wish to submit a paper application, make a photocopy of Pages 28 and 29 of this Handbook and then use these pages to record your application details before submitting it to CAO.

Correction of Errors and Omissions:

If you submit a paper application, you will be sent a Statement of Course Choices by post. If you submit a change of mind (May until July 1st 5:15pm) you will be sent a Statement of Course Choices by post as an acknowledgement. Acknowledgements offer you the opportunity to correct any errors or omissions which you may have made, subject to the restrictions outlined on Page 4 of this Handbook.

CAO cannot accept any responsibility for loss or hardship arising from your failure to avail of correction opportunities within the time specified.

Late Applications (Exception to Timetable):

Exceptional Closing Date: 5:15 pm 22nd July 2015.
Subject to the exclusions below, and subject to the usual conditions for late applications, if you are **currently an undergraduate student** in any year in any one of the HEIs and you entered that HEI through the CAO system, you may make a Late Application **in paper form only,** to arrive in CAO not later than 5:15 pm on 22nd July 2015.

The Standard Application Section of the Paper Application Form must be stamped by the Admissions Office of the HEI where you are a student. You must pay the CAO **late** application fee (€80) by Bank Draft/Postal Order made payable to CAO.

If you did NOT enter your current course through the CAO system, you must first contact the Admissions Office of the HEI to which you wish to apply. That Admissions Office will inform you whether you may submit an application **direct** to the institution.

<u>Exclusions:</u>
You may submit such an application only for entry to courses other than your existing course. If you wish to repeat the year in the same course, you must arrange this within your HEI and it is NOT a matter for application through CAO.

Mary Immaculate College Limerick, Trinity College Dublin and the **University of Limerick,** have special procedures in place in the case of **current or previous students** who wish to apply for entry to another course in the **same** HEI. Such applicants must contact their Admissions Office to determine the application procedure. However, **if you are a student in another HEI** and you wish to apply to any of these three HEIs, you should apply through CAO.

CAO

Application Form 2015 - Standard Application
(Complete ALL entries in BLOCK LETTERS.)
N.B. Read the Handbook carefully before completing this Form.

SURNAME	

OTHER NAME(S)	

	Day	Mth	Year

TITLE (if desired) e.g. Ms, Mr, etc.		Sex (F or M)		Date of Birth (ddmmyyyy)			

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

(Note: Only one address may be shown here)

Contact Tel. No:

COUNTRY OF BIRTH		NATIONALITY	

Email Address:		Mobile No: (if different from Contact Tel. No:)	

Name, Address, Years of 2nd Level Schools attended

If none attended, write "NONE"

Do you have a Disability/Specific Learning Difficulty ? See Page 7 & 8. If relevant, please tick (✓) this box.		Do you wish to apply for the HEAR scheme ? See Page 9. If relevant, please tick (✓) this box.	

Republic of Ireland Examination Details

Will you sit the Irish Leaving certificate examination in 2015? You must write 'Yes' or 'No' in this box. ➔

Leaving Cert. exams 1985 - 2014 ➔

Year	Exam No		Year	Exam No		Year	Exam No

If you are taking 2015 FETAC Level 5/6, and/or have completed a FETAC Level 5/6 between 2002 and 2014; please enter your PPS Number in this box. ➔

COURSE CHOICES

Application may be made for up to ten Courses in EACH of the TWO categories below.
In **BOTH** cases, courses should be entered in order of preference.
Take special care NOT to mix courses in the different categories.

Level 8		Level 7 & Level 6	
Pref.	**Course Code**	**Pref.**	**Course Code**
1		1	
2		2	
3		3	
4		4	
5		5	
6		6	
7		7	
8		8	
9		9	
10		10	

Please note that the HEIs you apply to may wish to communicate with you about your application and they may contact you by email, post or SMS text.

If you are a Deferred Applicant from Last Year, please tick (✓) this box.

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Application Form 2015 - Non-Standard Application
(Complete ALL entries in BLOCK LETTERS.)

N.B. Read Pages 12, 13 and 14 of the Handbook carefully before completing this section.
(This page to be completed ONLY by Special Category Applicants)

VERY IMPORTANT.

Processing of your application may be suspended and an extra fee may be charged for correction if you have not followed the precise instructions on pages 12, 13 and 14 of the CAO Handbook about
(1) the proper completion of these Special Categories Indicators and
(2) the supply of any attachments.

SPECIAL CATEGORY:

Tick (✓) whichever one or more of the following applies in your case.
You must consult pages 12, 13 and 14 of the Handbook before completing this section.

In the case of Category E, failure to disclose the appropriate information may result in the cancellation of the application. Checks are made to ensure that this information has not been omitted.

A	**GCE/GCSE** (Post 1995 taken in UK/NI O**NLY**)		**D**	**FURTHER EDUCATION** (Other than FETAC (Page 28) or NCVA Level 2/3)	
B	**OTHER S/L EXAMS** (School leaving exams outside Ireland and UK LCA, GNVQs, VCEs, BTEC, HND, Irish Matric Exams, Scottish Exams and Irish LCE pre 1985 or UK Exams taken pre 1996.)		**E**	**HIGHER EDUCATION** (Attended or attending a 3rd Level Institution, i.e. Universities, Inst. of Tech, Coll of Educ, etc)	
C	**NCVA LEVEL 2/3** (Completed in 2001 or earlier)		**F**	**MATURE**	

Please use additional pages to expand on each of the Special Categories that you have indicated above.
Please read Pages 12,13 and 14 of the Handbook about what documentation needs to be supplied.

GCE/GCSE EXAMS already completed and certified.

You must attach **certified A4 photocopies** of the appropriate certificates for any GCE/GCSE examinations which you have already completed and for which a certificate has been issued.
GC(S)E forms part of your matriculation.

DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS as they will **NOT** be returned to you.

GCE/GCSE EXAMS to be taken or certified in summer 2015.									
Board	Centre No.	Candidate No.	Subject	Level *	Board	Centre No.	Candidate No.	Subject	Level *
CCEA									
CCEA									
CCEA									
CCEA									

* Enter level as follows: A = Advanced; S = Advanced Subsidiary; O = GCSE.

2015

Course lists are correct at time of going to press.

Additions or cancellations may occur subsequently.

The relevant institutions will circulate notice of these to post-primary schools and will advertise them publicly.

Changes to the course lists will be posted on the CAO website

C O U R S E S

Institutions in alphabetical order by location

The "Qualification" column indicates, in bold, the initial qualification awarded, together with follow-on opportunities, if any are available, and which may be in the same or a related discipline. Follow-on opportunities may also be available in another institution. You MUST consult the institution literature. CT = Certificate; FC= Foundation Certificate; DP = Diploma; HC = Higher Certificate; DG = Ordinary Bachelor Degree; HD = Honours Bachelor Degree. In general, FC courses are 1 year long; CT/HC courses are 2 years long and DG/DP courses are 3 years long (in total).

ATHLONE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
www.ait.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8	
AL 801	Software Design (Game Development or Cloud Computing)	
AL 820	Mechanical and Polymer Engineering	
AL 830	General Nursing	
AL 832	Psychiatric Nursing	
AL 831	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
AL 833	**Mature Applicants** Psychiatric Nursing	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
AL 836	Health Science with Nutrition	
AL 837	Sports Science with Exercise Physiology	
AL 838	Biotechnology	
AL 840	Pharmaceutical Science	
AL 841	Sports Therapy with Rehabilitation	
AL 842	Bioveterinary Science	
AL 850	Business	
AL 851	Business and Law	
AL 852	Accounting	
AL 854	Business Psychology	
AL 860	Social Care Practice	

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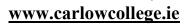
Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
AL 701	**ICT Engineering:** Electronics and Wireless, Network Mgt, Computer Eng	**DG** + HD
AL 702	Electronics and Wireless Communications	**DG** + HD
AL 703	Network Management	**DG** + HD
AL 704	Computer Engineering	**DG** + HD
AL 705	Software Development (Mobile Apps and Connected Devices)	**DG**
AL 710	Mechanical Engineering	**DG** + HD
AL 711	Mechanical Engineering and Renewable Energy*	**DG** + HD
AL 712	Mechatronics	**DG** + HD
AL 713	Engineering (Common Entry to Mechanical, Renewable, and Mechatronic Engineering)	**DG** + HD
AL 721	Civil Engineering	**DG** + HD
AL 730	Biotechnology	**DG** + HD
AL 731	Veterinary Nursing	**DG** + HD
AL 733	Forensic Toxicology	**DG** + HD
AL 734	Pharmaceutical Science (Drug Design and Development)	**DG** + HD
AL 750	Business Computing	**DG** + HD
AL 760	Spa and Wellness Management	**DG** + HD
AL 761	Hotel and Leisure Management	**DG** + HD
AL 763	Graphic Design	**DG** + HD
AL 764	Early Years Care and Education	**DG**
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
AL 601	Electronics and Computer Engineering	**HC** + DG + HD
AL 602	Mechanical Engineering	**HC** + DG + HD
AL 604	Civil Engineering	**HC** + DG + HD
AL 630	Pharmacy Technician	**HC** + DG
AL 631	Dental Nursing	**HC** + DG
AL 632	Science (Bioscience/Chemistry)	**HC** + DG + HD
AL 650	Business	**HC** + DG + HD
AL 651	Music and Instrument Technology	**HC** + DG
AL 652	Business in Equine Studies	**HC** + DG
AL 653	Office Management	**HC** + DG + HD
AL 654	Accounting Technician	+ HD
AL 655	Social Media Marketing	**HC** + DG
AL 657	Computing for Business	**HC** + DG
AL 660	Culinary Arts	**HC** + DG
AL 661	Bar Supervision	**HC**
AL 663	Business (Sport and Recreation)	**HC** + DG + HD
AL 664	Applied Social Studies	**HC** + DG + HD

* Students who successfully complete Year 2 of this programme and who do not wish to progress to the third year, will receive a Higher Certificate Award.

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CARLOW COLLEGE, CARLOW
www.carlowcollege.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
PC 405	Citizenship and Community Studies
PC 410	Humanities
PC 411	English and History

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
PC 402	Humanities	**DG** + HD
PC 404	Applied Social Studies in Social Care	**DG** + HD

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INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CARLOW
www.itcarlow.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)

Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees – Level 8	
CW 108	Biosciences with Bioforensics *or* Biopharmaceuticals	
CW 168	Environmental Science	
CW 178	Sport Science	
CW 188	Sports Rehabilitation and Athletic Therapy	
CW 198	Strength and Conditioning	
CW 208	Computer Games Development	
CW 238	Software Development	
CW 248	Computer Systems Management	
CW 438	Quantity Surveying	
CW 448	Facilities and Energy Management	
CW 468	Architectural Technology	
CW 478	Civil Engineering	
CW 548	Mechanical Engineering	
CW 558	Electronic Systems	
CW 568	Aero Engineering	
CW 578	TV and Media Production	
CW 708	Law - LLB	
CW 728	Product Design Innovation	
CW 748	Early Childhood Education and Care	
CW 758	Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care)	
CW 788	Youth and Community Work	*Interview*
CW 808	Media and Public Relations	
CW 838	Business - Marketing	
CW 858	Sport Management and Coaching (Options: GAA, Rugby, Soccer)	*Portfolio*
CW 908	Business - Management	
CW 928	Business - Human Resource Management	
CW 938	Business with Law	
CW 948	Accounting	

WEXFORD CAMPUS

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees – Level 8	
CW 008	Applied Humanities	
CW 018	Business (Options: Business, Digital Marketing)	
CW 028	Early Childhood Education and Care	
CW 038	Art	Portfolio
CW 068	Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care)	
CW 088	Visual Communications and Design	
CW 098	Culture and Heritage Studies	

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Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

CARLOW CAMPUS

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7		Qualification
CW 107	Analytical and Forensic Science		**DG** + HD
CW 117	Biosciences		**DG** + HD
CW 207	Software Development		**DG** + HD
CW 217	Computer Systems Management		**DG** + HD
CW 407	Architectural Technology		**DG** + HD
CW 417	Construction - Buildings and Services Management		**DG** + HD
CW 427	Civil Engineering		**DG** + HD
CW 507	Aircraft Systems		**DG** + HD
CW 517	Mechanical Engineering		**DG** + HD
CW 527	Electronic Engineering		**DG** + HD
CW 547	TV and Media Production		**DG** + HD
CW 707	Industrial Design		**DG** + HD
CW 717	Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care)		**DG** + HD
CW 807	Sport and Exercise (GAA)	*Portfolio*	**DG** + HD
CW 817	Sport and Exercise (Rugby)	*Portfolio*	**DG** + HD
CW 827	Sport and Exercise (Soccer)	*Portfolio*	**DG** + HD
CW 917	Business options: Human Resource Management, International Business, Management, Marketing and Supply Chain Management.		**DG** + HD
CW 927	Business Administration		**DG** + HD
Code	**Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates – Level 6**		**Qualification**
CW 106	Physiology and Health Science		**HC** + HD
CW 116	Pharmacy Technician Studies		**HC**
CW 126	Science - Applied Biology or Applied Chemistry		**HC** + DG + HD
CW 206	Computing - (Options: Applications, Commercial Programming, Networking)		**HC** + DG + HD
CW 416	Construction Technology		**HC** + DG + HD
CW 706	Legal Studies		**HC** + HD
CW 906	Business Studies		**HC** + DG + HD
CW 926	Business with Law		**HC** + DG + HD
CW 936	Accounting		**HC** + HD

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7		Qualification
CW 017	Applied Social Studies (Professional Social Care)		**DG** + HD
CW 037	Business (Options: Business, Digital Marketing)		**DG** + HD
CW 057	Art	*Portfolio*	**DG** + HD
CW 067	Culture and Heritage Studies		**DG** + HD
Code	**Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6**		**Qualification**
CW 006	Business Studies		**HC** + DG + HD

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| Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD) | *Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.* |

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8	
CR 105	Chemical and Biopharmaceutical Engineering	
CR 106	Software Development	
CR 108	Mechanical Engineering	
CR 109	Structural Engineering	
CR 112	Multimedia	
CR 116	Software Development and Computer Networking	
CR 121	Music *at CIT Cork School of Music*	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CR 125	Popular Music: Electric Bass Guitar *at CIT Cork School of Music*	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CR 126	Popular Music: Drums *at CIT Cork School of Music*	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CR 127	Popular Music: Electric Guitar *at CIT Cork School of Music*	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CR 128	Popular Music: Keyboards *at CIT Cork School of Music*	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CR 129	Popular Music: Voice *at CIT Cork School of Music*	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CR 150	Business Information Systems	
CR 210	Contemporary Applied Art (Ceramics, Glass, Textiles) *at CIT Crawford College of Art and Design*	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CR 220	Fine Art *at CIT Crawford College of Art and Design*	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CR 305	Physical Sciences (Common Entry)	
CR 310	IT Management	
CR 312	Web Development	
CR 320	Biomedical Science - *Joint CIT and UCC programme*	
CR 325	Pharmaceutical Biotechnology	
CR 330	Herbal Science	
CR 333	Nutrition and Health Science	
CR 340	Analytical Chemistry with Quality Assurance	
CR 360	Instrument Engineering	
CR 365	Environmental Science and Sustainable Technology	
CR 400	Accounting	
CR 420	Marketing	
CR 425	International Business with Language	
CR 500	Engineering (Common Entry)	
CR 510	Sustainable Energy	
CR 520	Biomedical Engineering	
CR 522	Building Energy Systems	
CR 560	Architectural Technology	
CR 565	Interior Architecture	
CR 570	Quantity Surveying	
CR 572	Construction Management	
CR 580	Electrical Engineering	
CR 590	Electronic Engineering	
CR 600	Visual Communications	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CR 660	Tourism	
CR 700	Theatre and Drama Studies *at CIT Cork School of Music*	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
-	Architecture - *Offered jointly by CIT and UCC, please see Course Code CK606 on page 40*	

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Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC)	*Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
CR 001	Applied Physics and Instrumentation*	**DG** + HD
CR 006	Applied Biosciences* - (Degree award options: Food and Health Science **or** Applied Biosciences and Biotechnology)	**DG** + HD
CR 007	Analytical and Pharmaceutical Chemistry*	**DG** + HD
CR 010	Agriculture* *(In Year 1, students spend four days in Clonakilty Agriculture College and one day in CIT)*	**DG** + HD
CR 011	Horticulture *(In Year 1, students spend four days in Clonakilty Agriculture College and one day in CIT)*	**DG** + HD
CR 016	Computing*	**DG** + HD
CR 021	*Business* Studies* - (Degree award options: Marketing **or** Business and Management **or** Accounting)	**DG** + HD
CR 022	Business Administration *	**DG** + HD
CR 023	Accounting *	**DG** + HD
CR 031	Social Care	**DG** + HD
CR 032	Recreation and Leisure Management*	**DG** + HD
CR 041	Tourism*	**DG** + HD
CR 042	Hospitality Management *	**DG** + HD
CR 046	Transport Management and Technology *	**DG** + HD
CR 051	Civil Engineering*	**DG** + HD
CR 052	Construction* - (Degree award options: Construction Management **or** Quantity Surveying)	**DG** + HD
CR 053	Interior Architecture	**DG** + HD
CR 055	Environmental Engineering	**DG** + HD
CR 061	Electronic Engineering*	**DG** + HD
CR 062	Electrical Engineering*	**DG** + HD
CR 071	Mechanical Engineering*	**DG** + HD
CR 072	Building Services Engineering*	**DG** + HD
CR 075	Biomedical Engineering*	**DG** + HD
CR 077	Craft Technology (Wood) with Business	**DG**
CR 078	Craft Technology - Mechanical Services	**DG**
CR 090	Architectural Technology	**DG** + HD
CR 094	Nautical Science *at National Maritime College of Ireland*	**DG** + HD
CR 095	Marine and Plant Engineering *at National Maritime College of Ireland*	**DG**
CR 300	Physical Sciences (Common Entry)	**DG** + HD
CR 620	Early Years Education	**DG** + HD
CR 640	Culinary Arts	**DG** + HD
CR 650	Bar Management	**DG** + HD
CR 805	Marine Electrotechnology *at National Maritime College of Ireland*	**DG**
CR 888	Information Technology Support *	**DG** + HD
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
CR 655	Culinary Studies	**HC** + DG + HD
CR 657	Hospitality Studies	**HC** + DG + HD

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| Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD) | *Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.* |

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
CK 101	Arts - 3 years, with the following first year subjects: Students choose four subjects from the list below, with not more than one subject from any group Group 1: Asian Studies, Computer Science, History, Portuguese; Group 2: Applied Mathematics, European Studies, Folklore, Gaeilge/Irish, Greek and Roman Civilisation, History of Art, Studies in Psychology; Group 3: Archaeology, Chinese Studies, German, Latin, Mathematics, Mathematical Studies, Politics; Group 4: French, Sociology; Group 5: Economics, English, Béaloideas, Greek, Religions and Global Diversity; Group 6(a)*: Geography, Italian; Group 6(b)*: Celtic Civilisation, Philosophy, Spanish. *Groups 6(a) and 6(b): Students may combine Italian with Celtic Civilisation, Philosophy or Spanish in second year. Students may not combine Geography with Celtic Civilisation, Philosophy or Spanish in second year.
CK 102	Social Science
CK 104	Arts with Music - 3 years or 4 years (BMus **or** International Pathway) *(Restricted - see page 4)*
CK 105	Film and Screen Media - 3 years **or** 4 years (International Pathway)
CK 106	Applied Psychology
CK 107	Geography and Archaeology - 3 years **or** 4 years (International Pathway)
CK 108	Arts International - 4 years *with subject groupings as CK101*
CK 109	English - 3 years **or** 4 years (International Pathway)
CK 110	World Languages
CK 111	Early Years and Childhood Studies
CK 112	Drama and Theatre Studies - 3 years **or** 4 years (International Pathway) *(Restricted - see page 4)*
CK 113	Criminology - 3 years **or** 4 years (International Pathway)
CK 114	Social Science (Youth and Community Work) - **Mature Applicants only** *(Restricted - see page 4)*
CK 115	Social Work - **Mature Applicants only** *(Restricted - see page 4)*
CK 116	Sports Studies and Physical Education
CK 117	Economics (through Transformational Learning) 3 years **or** 4 years (International Pathway)
CK 118	Digital Humanities and Information Technology - 3 years **or** 4 years (Industry **or** International Pathway)
CK 201	Commerce
CK 202	Accounting
CK 203	Business Information Systems
CK 204	Finance
CK 205	Commerce (International) with French
CK 206	Commerce (International) with German
CK 207	Commerce (International) with Italian
CK 208	Commerce (International) with Hispanic Studies
CK 209	Commerce (International) with Irish
CK 210	Government
CK 211	Commerce (International) with Chinese Studies
CK 301	Law
CK 302	Law and French
CK 304	Law and Irish
CK 305	Law (Clinical)
CK 306	Law (International)

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8

CK 401	Computer Science
	    Degree options: Computer Science or Computer Science (Web Systems Engineering)
	    or Computer Science (Software Entrepreneurship) or Computer Science with Chinese Studies.

CK 402	Biological and Chemical Sciences
	    Degree options: Biochemistry or Microbiology or Neuroscience or Physiology or Chemistry or Chemistry with Forensic
	    Science or Chemistry of Pharmaceutical Compounds or Science Education (Biology or Chemistry routes).

CK 404	Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences
	    Degree options: Earth Science or Ecology and Environmental Biology or Applied Plant Biology or Environmental Science or
	    Geography or Geology or International Field Geosciences or Science Education (Biology route) or Zoology.

CK 405	Genetics
CK 406	Chemical Sciences Degree options: Chemistry or Chemistry with Forensic Science or Chemical Physics or Science Education (Chemistry route).

CK 407	Mathematical Sciences
	    Degree options: Applied Maths and Physics or Financial Mathematics and Actuarial Science or Mathematics and Physics or
	    Mathematical Sciences.

CK 408	Physics and Astrophysics
	    Degree options: Applied Maths and Physics or Astrophysics or Chemical Physics or Mathematics and Physics or Physics or
	    Science Education (Physics route).

-	Biomedical Science - *Offered jointly by UCC and CIT, please see Course Code CR320 on page 37*
CK 502	Food Marketing and Entrepreneurship
CK 504	Nutritional Sciences
CK 505	Food Science
CK 506	International Development and Food Policy

CK 600	Engineering
	- **You can apply for CK600 only ONCE.**
	    Student applies to the single code CK600 to study in the School of Engineering.
	    Students must select **ONE** of the following options: **NPF, PCE, CEE, NRG** or **EEE**

	NPF **No Preference Engineering** Applicants decide on their stream at the end of first year. Degree options available are listed in the adjacent columns. Choice may be restricted subject to discipline capacities.	**PCE** **Process and Chemical Engineering**	**CEE** **Civil and Environmental Engineering**
		NRG **Energy Engineering**	**EEE** **Electrical and Electronic Engineering**

Code	Title	
CK 701	Medicine *(Undergraduate Entry)*	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CK 702	Dentistry	
CK 703	Pharmacy	
CK 704	Occupational Therapy	
CK 705	Speech and Language Therapy	
CK 706	Public Health	
CK 710	General Nursing	
CK 712	Children's and General Nursing (Integrated)	
CK 720	Psychiatric Nursing	
CK 730	Intellectual Disability Nursing	
CK 740	Midwifery	
CK 711	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CK 713	**Mature Applicants** Children's and General Nursing (Integrated)	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CK 721	**Mature Applicants** Psychiatric Nursing	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CK 731	**Mature Applicants** Intellectual Disability Nursing	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CK 741	**Mature Applicants** Midwifery	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
CK 791	Medicine *(Graduate Entry)*	*(Restricted - see page 4)*

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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
GC 200	Business Studies
GC 201	Accounting and Finance
GC 203	Law
GC 204	Business and Law
GC 230	Computing Science

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC) Certificates - Level 6 (CT)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
GC 210	Marketing	**DG** + HD
GC 211	Business	**DG** + HD
GC 265	Journalism	**DG** + HD
Code	**Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates/Certificates - Level 6**	**Qualification**
GC 216	Business	**HC** + DG
GC 220	Office Administration	**CT**
GC 225	Legal Studies	**CT**

AMERICAN COLLEGE DUBLIN
www.amcd.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
AC 120	International Business
AC 137	Liberal Arts

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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
CT 125	Information Technology

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
CT 116	Information Technology	**DG** + HD
CT 316	Business	
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates/Certificate - Level 6	Qualification
CT 110	Computing in Information Technology	**HC** + DG + HD

CHURCH OF IRELAND
College of Education, Dublin 6
www.cice.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
CE 001	Education - Primary Teaching *(Restricted - see page 4)*

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Griffith Avenue, Dublin 9
www.mie.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
CM 001	Education - Primary Teaching
CM 002	Education - Primary Teaching - *Gaeltacht Applicants*
CM 010	Education Studies
CM 020	Early Childhood Education

DORSET COLLEGE
7/8 Belvedere Place, Dublin 1
www.dorset-college.ie

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
DS 701	Business	**DG** + HD
DS 702	Computing and Multimedia	**DG**
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates/Certificates – Level 6	Qualification
DS 601	Business	**HC** + DG
DS 602	Computing and Multimedia	**HC** + DG
DS 603	Computing and Multimedia	**CT** + DG

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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
DB 500	Computing - specialisms in Web and Cloud Technology , Software Development, Cloud Computing, Data Analytics and Big Data
DB 512	Business Studies
DB 514	Business Studies (Law)
DB 515	Business Studies (Human Resource Management)
DB 516	Financial Services
DB 517	Marketing (Event Management)
DB 518	Marketing (Digital Media)
DB 520	Business Studies (with work placement)
DB 521	Accounting and Finance
DB 524	Business Information Systems
DB 525	Marketing (Digital Media and Cloud Computing)
DB 526	Business Information Systems (Cloud Computing)
DB 531	Marketing
DB 553	Film, Literature and Drama
DB 561	Arts (General) - Options available from: Film Studies, History, Literature and Drama, Media and Cultural Studies, Politics and Economics, Psychology and Psychoanalysis, Social Studies.
DB 562	Psychology
DB 565	Journalism
DB 566	Social Science
DB 567	Film Studies
DB 568	Law
DB 569	Business (Psychology)

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC) Certificates - Level 6 (CT)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
DB 571	Business Studies	**DG** + HD
DB 572	Business in Accounting	**DG** + HD
DB 573	Business in Marketing	**DG** + HD
DB 574	Business in Information Technology	**DG** + HD
DB 575	Social Studies	**DG** + HD
DB 576	Film and Media	**DG** + HD
DB 578	Journalism and Media	**DG** + HD
DB 582	Legal Studies	**DG** + HD
DB 583	Legal and Business Studies	**DG** + HD
Code	**Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates/Certificates – Level 6**	**Qualification**
DB 513	Business	**HC** + DG + HD
DB 522	Business in Accounting	**HC** + DG + HD
DB 533	Business in Marketing	**HC** + DG + HD
DB 563	Cultural Studies	**CT** + DG + HD
DB 580	Legal Studies	**HC** + DG + HD
DB 581	Legal and Business Studies	**HC** + DG + HD

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www.spd.dcu.ie   **www.materdei.ie**

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St Patrick's College - Drumcondra, Dublin 9

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
DC 001	Education - Early Childhood Education (*subject to accreditation*)
DC 002	Education - Primary Teaching
DC 003	Education - Primary Teaching - *Gaeltacht Applicants*
DC 009	Joint Honours - Humanities Students must choose **two** subjects from the list below: English, Gaeilge, Human Development, French **or** Geography **or** Theology & Religious Studies **or** Irish Studies* (may not be taken with History or English), History **or** Mathematics **or** Music *(Restricted - see page 4)*. * *Irish History, Literature, Culture*

Mater Dei Institute of Education - **Clonliffe Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 3**

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
DC 010	Post Primary Teacher Education - Religious Education and English
DC 011	Post Primary Teacher Education - Religious Education and History
DC 012	Post Primary Teacher Education - Religious Education and Music *(Restricted - see page 4)*

Dublin City University – **Glasnevin, Dublin 9**

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
DC 110	Business Studies International
DC 111	Business Studies
DC 112	Global Business (France)
DC 113	Global Business (Germany)
DC 114	Global Business (Spain)
DC 115	Accounting and Finance
DC 116	Global Business (USA)
DC 117	Aviation Management / Aviation Management with Pilot Studies
DC 118	Gnó agus Gaeilge / Business and Irish
DC 120	Enterprise Computing
DC 121	Computer Applications
DC 122	Computational Problem-Solving and Software Development *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DC 126	Actuarial Mathematics
DC 127	Actuarial, Financial and Mathematical Sciences (common entry)
DC 131	Communication Studies
DC 132	Journalism
DC 133	Multimedia
DC 155	Applied Language and Translation Studies
DC 161	Analytical Science
DC 162	Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
DC 166	Environmental Science and Health
DC 167	Physics with Astronomy
DC 168	Genetics and Cell Biology
DC 171	Applied Physics
DC 173	Physics with Biomedical Sciences
DC 181	Biotechnology
DC 190	Electronic and Computer Engineering
DC 193	Mechatronic Engineering
DC 195	Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
DC 196	Manufacturing Engineering with Business Studies
DC 197	Biomedical Engineering

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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)

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Dublin City University - **Glasnevin, Dublin 9**

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
DC 200	Common Entry into Engineering (Undenominated Entry)
DC 201	Common Entry into Science (Undenominated Entry)
DC 202	Sport Science and Health
DC 203	Science Education
DC 204	Athletic Therapy and Training
DC 205	Physical Education with Biology
DC 206	Physical Education with Mathematics
DC 208	Psychology
DC 209	Health and Society
DC 215	General Nursing
DC 216	Psychiatric Nursing
DC 217	Intellectual Disability Nursing
DC 218	Children's and General Nursing (Integrated)
DC 225	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DC 226	**Mature Applicants** Psychiatric Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DC 227	**Mature Applicants** Intellectual Disability Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DC 228	**Mature Applicants** Children's and General Nursing (Integrated) *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DC 230	Economics, Politics and Law
DC 231	International Relations
DC 232	Law and Society (BCL)
DC 235	Education and Training (FT or Flexible Learning Mode selected at registration)
DC 238	Contemporary Culture and Society
DC 239	Gaeilge agus Iriseoireacht/Irish and Journalism
DC 240	Marketing, Innovation and Technology
DC 291	Joint Honours - Media Studies Students study **Media Studies** and **one** subject from the list below: English, International Languages, Politics.
DC 292	Joint Honours - Law Students study **Law** and **one** subject from the list below: History, International Languages, Media Studies.
DC 293	Joint Honours - International Languages Students study **International Languages** and **one** subject from the list below: Gaeilge, Politics.
DC 294	Joint Honours - Gaeilge Students study **Gaeilge** and **one** subject from the list below: Law, Media Studies, Politics.
DC 295	Joint Honours - Politics Students study **Politics** and **one** subject from the list below: History, Theology & Religious Studies, Law.
DC 296	Joint Honours - World Cultures Students study **two** subjects from the list below: Irish Studies, International Languages, Geography **or** Theology & Religious Studies.

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
DT 001	Product Design
DT 021	Electrical/Electronic Engineering Common 1st , 2nd years - Major options: Electrical Power/Control/Electrical Services/Communications/Computer.
DT 023	Manufacturing and Design Engineering
DT 025	Engineering Common 1st Year - Options: Building Services, Civil, Manufacturing and Design, Mechanical, Structural.
DT 028	Transport Operations and Technology
DT 081	Computer and Communications Engineering
DT 101	Architecture *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DT 106	Planning and Environmental Management
DT 110	Property Economics (Valuation Surveying)
DT 111	Construction Economics and Management (Quantity Surveying)
DT 112	Geomatics (Surveying and Mapping)
DT 117	Construction Management
DT 175	Architectural Technology
DT 201	Science (General Entry)
DT 203	Forensic and Environmental Chemistry
DT 204	Biomedical Science
DT 205	Mathematical Sciences
DT 211	Computing #
DT 220	Industrial Mathematics
DT 221	Physics with Energy and Environment
DT 222	Physics Technology
DT 223	Human Nutrition and Dietetics
DT 224	Optometry
DT 225	Public Health Nutrition
DT 227	Science with Nanotechnology
DT 228	Computer Science
DT 229	Clinical Measurement Science
DT 235	Physics with Medical Physics and Bioengineering
DT 282	Computer Science(International)
DT 299	Chemical Sciences with Medicinal Chemistry
DT 321	Business and Law
DT 341	Marketing
DT 343	Retail and Services Management
DT 354	Business Computing
DT 358	Logistics and Supply Chain Management
DT 365	Business and Management
DT 366	Accounting and Finance
DT 398	Human Resource Management
DT 399	Economics and Finance

 # Students who successfully complete year two of this programme and who do not wish to progress to the third year will receive a Higher Certificate award. Students who successfully complete the third year and who do not wish to progress to the fourth year may exit with a BSc (Ord) subject to restrictions.

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8	
DT 401	International Hospitality Management	
DT 407	Culinary Arts	
DT 412	Tourism Marketing	
DT 413	Event Management	
DT 416	Culinary Entrepreneurship*	
DT 417	Bar Studies (Management and Entrepreneurship)*	
DT 420	Nutraceuticals in Health and Nutrition	
DT 421	Food Innovation	
DT 422	Pharmaceutical Healthcare	
DT 491	Environmental Health	
DT 501	Music	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DT 504	Film and Broadcasting	
DT 505	Film and Broadcasting with a Language	
DT 506	Commercial Modern Music	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DT 514	Languages and International Tourism (Chinese)	
DT 517	English Studies and Languages	
DT 518	Languages and International Tourism (French)	
DT 519	Languages and International Tourism (German)	
DT 520	Languages and International Tourism (Spanish)	
DT 529	Drama (Performance)	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DT 532	Law (LL.B.)	
DT 533	Visual and Critical Studies	
DT 544	Design - Interior and Furniture	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DT 545	Design - Visual Communication	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DT 546	Fine Art	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DT 553	Journalism with a Language	
DT 555	International Business and Languages - (French)	
DT 556	International Business and Languages - (German)	
DT 557	International Business and Languages - (Spanish)	
DT 558	International Business and Languages - (English)	
DT 559	Photography	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DT 564	International Business and Languages - (Italian)	
DT 565	Chinese and International Business	
DT 571	Social Care	
DT 572	Early Childhood Education	
DT 582	Journalism	
DT 596	Print and Digital Media Technology Management	
DT 597	Creative and Cultural Industries	

 # Students who successfully complete year two of this programme and who do not wish to progress to the third year will receive a Higher Certificate award.

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
DT 002	Engineering Systems Maintenance*	**DG** + HD
DT 003	Automation Engineering*	**DG** + HD
DT 004	Civil Engineering*	**DG** + HD
DT 005	Building Services Engineering*	**DG** + HD
DT 006	Mechanical Engineering*	**DG** + HD
DT 007	Automotive Management and Technology*	**DG** + HD
DT 008	Electronics and Communications Engineering*	**DG** + HD
DT 009	Electrical and Control Engineering*	**DG** + HD
DT 010	Sustainable Design in Electrical Services Engineering*	**DG** + HD
DT 011	Aviation Technology	**DG** + HD
DT 080	Networking Technologies*	**DG** + HD
DT 097	Engineering (General Entry)	**DG** + HD
DT 104	Auctioneering, Valuation and Estate Agency*	**DG** + HD
DT 169	Timber Product Technology*	**DG** + HD
DT 212	Science - Common 1st Year - Options: Biosciences, Industrial and Environmental Physics, Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences	**DG** + HD
DT 259	Biosciences	**DG** + HD
DT 260	Industrial and Environmental Physics	**DG** + HD
DT 261	Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences	**DG** + HD
DT 406	Tourism Management	**DG** + HD
DT 408	Hospitality Management	**DG** + HD
DT 411	Leisure Management	**DG** + HD
DT 418	Baking and Pastry Arts Management*	**DG** + HD
DT 598	Visual Merchandising and Display *(Restricted - see page 4)*	**DG** + HD
Code	**Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates/Foundation Certificates - Level 6**	**Qualification**
DT 170	Buildings Management (Maintenance & Conservation)	**HC**
DT 303	Marketing	**HC** + HD
DT 315	Business Studies	**HC** + HD
DT 324	Business Management	**HC** + HD
DT 360	Retail Management and Marketing	**HC** + HD
DT 424	Food Science and Management	**HC** + HD
DT 425	Pharmacy Technician Studies	**HC** + HD
DT 432	Culinary Arts (Professional Culinary Practice)	**HC** + DG + HD
DT 444	Health and Nutrition for Culinary Arts	**HC** + DG + HD

Successful completion of any of the above Level 7/6 programmes may allow entry to a higher level programme.
 # Students who successfully complete year two of this programme and who do not wish to progress to the third year will receive a Higher Certificate award.

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www.iadt.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8	
DL 821	English, Media and Cultural Studies	
DL 822	Business Studies and Arts Management	
DL 823	Business Studies - Entrepreneurship and Management	
DL 824	Multimedia Systems/Web Engineering	
DL 825	Applied Psychology	
DL 826	Visual Communication Design	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DL 827	Art	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DL 828	Modelmaking, Design and Digital Effects	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DL 829	Design for Stage and Screen (Costume Design)	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DL 830	Design for Stage and Screen (Makeup Design)	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DL 831	Design for Stage and Screen (Production Design)	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DL 832	Animation	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DL 833	Photography	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
DL 834	Film and Television Production	*(Restricted - see page 4)*

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7		Qualification
DL 701	Business Studies - Entrepreneurship		**DG** + HD
DL 702	Audio Visual Media Technology		**DG** + HD
DL 703	Computing in Multimedia Programming		**DG** + HD
DL 704	Creative Music Production	*(Restricted - see page 4)*	**DG**

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www.graftoncollege.ie

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Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC)</td><td>*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6*
Section of the Application Form.</td></tr>
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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
GF 010	Business in Management	**DG** + HD
GF 011	Business in Accounting	**DG** + HD
Code	**Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6**	**Qualification**
GF 001	Business	**HC** + DG + HD

GRIFFITH COLLEGE DUBLIN
www.gcd.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
GC 400	Business Studies
GC 401	Accounting and Finance
GC 403	Law
GC 404	Business and Law
GC 405	International Hospitality Management
GC 430	Computing Science
GC 431	Computing Science (Cloud Computing)
GC 432	Computing Science (Software Development)
GC 433	Computing Science (Network Management)
GC 434	Computing Science (Games Development)
GC 450	Journalism and Visual Media
GC 455	Music Production
GC 462	Design Communication *(Portfolio required)*
GC 489	Interior Architecture
GC 494	Fashion Design *(Portfolio required)*

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) Diploma - Level 7 (DP) Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC) Certificate - Level 6 (CT)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
GC 406	International Hospitality Management	**DP** + HD
GC 410	Marketing	**DG** + HD
GC 411	Business	**DG** + HD
GC 435	Computing	**DG** + HD
GC 465	Journalism	**DG** + HD
GC 466	Film and Screen Media Production	**DG** + HD
GC 470	Photographic Media	**DG** + HD
GC 490	Interior Design	**DG** + HD
Code	**Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates/Certificates - Level 6**	**Qualification**
GC 416	Business	**HC** + HD
GC 425	Legal Studies	**CT**
GC 440	Computing	**HC** + HD
GC 445	Computer Games Technology	**CT**
GC 460	Music Production for Games	**CT**
GC 475	Photography	**CT**

INDEPENDENT COLLEGES DUBLIN
www.independentcolleges.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
IC 001	Journalism and Digital media
IC 004	Business Studies Omnibus entry: specialisations available in Accounting, Management and Marketing
IC 005	Accounting and Finance
IC 007	Marketing

IBAT College Dublin
www.ibat.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
BY 301	Business - (Degree award options: Marketing *or* Business Information Systems)

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
BY 251	Business	**DG** + HD
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
BY 201	Business	**HC** + DG + HD

ICD Business School
www.icd.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
ID 001	Accounting and Finance
ID 002	Business Studies
ID 003	Business Studies with Chinese

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BLANCHARDSTOWN
www.itb.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
BN 101	Business
BN 103	Business and Information Technology
BN 104	Computing (Information Technology)
BN 107	Applied Social Studies in Social Care
BN 108	Engineering (Common Entry with Award options: Computer Engineering, Mechatronics)
BN 109	Business (Common Entry with Award options: Accounting and Finance, Business, Business with IT, International Business)
BN 110	International Business
BN 111	Sports Management and Coaching
BN 112	Creative Digital Media
BN 113	Horticulture
BN 114	Accounting and Finance
BN 115	Social and Community Development
BN 117	Computer Engineering in Mobile Systems
BN 118	Early Childhood Care and Education
BN 120	Digital Forensics and Cyber Security
BN 121	Mechatronic Engineering

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7		Qualification
BN 009	Mechatronic Engineering		**DG** + HD
BN 010	Business and Information Technology		**DG** + HD
BN 011	Applied Social Studies in Social Care*		**DG** + HD
BN 012	Computer Engineering		**DG** + HD
BN 013	Computing (Information Technology)		**DG** + HD
BN 014	Business		**DG** + HD
BN 015	Engineering (Common Entry with Award options:	Computer Engineering, Mechatronics)	**DG** + HD
BN 016	Business (Common Entry with Award options:	Accounting and Finance, Business, Business with IT, International Business)	**DG** + HD
BN 017	International Business *		**DG** + HD
BN 020	Sports Management and Coaching *		**DG** + HD
BN 021	Creative Digital Media		**DG** + HD
BN 022	Horticulture		**DG** + HD
BN 025	Social and Community Development *		**DG** + HD
BN 030	Early Childhood Care and Education *		**DG** + HD
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6		Qualification
BN 001	Electronics and Computer Engineering		**HC** + DG + HD
BN 002	Computing (Information Technology)		**HC** + DG + HD
BN 003	Business		**HC** + DG + HD

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INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TALLAGHT
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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
TA 021	European Studies
TA 022	Creative Digital Media
TA 023	Advertising and Marketing Communications * #
TA 025	Social Care Practice #
TA 026	International Hospitality and Tourism Management #
TA 121	Accounting and Finance * #
TA 122	Management * #
TA 123	Marketing Management * #
TA 221	Electronic Engineering * #
TA 222	Mechanical Engineering #
TA 223	Energy Systems Engineering #
TA 321	Pharmaceutical Science #
TA 322	Computing * #
TA 323	Information Technology Management * #
TA 326	DNA and Forensic Analysis * #
TA 327	Sports Science and Health #

* Students who successfully complete year two of this programme and who do not wish to progress to the third year may receive a Higher Certificate award (Level 6).

 # Students who successfully complete year three of this programme and who do not wish to progress to the fourth year may receive an Ordinary Degree award (Level 7).

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
TA 014	Advertising and Marketing Communications*	**DG** + HD
TA 015	International Hospitality and Tourism Management *	**DG** + HD
TA 111	Accounting and Finance *	**DG** + HD
TA 113	Management *	**DG** + HD
TA 114	Marketing *	**DG** + HD
TA 213	Mechanical Engineering	**DG** + HD
TA 215	Energy and Environmental Engineering	**DG** + HD
TA 216	Electronic Engineering *	**DG** + HD
TA 311	Bioanalysis *	**DG** + HD
TA 312	Computing *	**DG** + HD
TA 313	Information Technology Management *	**DG** + HD
TA 314	Pharmaceutical Science *	**DG** + HD
TA 315	DNA and Forensic Analysis *	**DG** + HD
TA 316	Sports Science and Health *	**DG** + HD
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
TA 006	Culinary Arts	**HC** + DG
TA 101	Accounting	**HC** + DG + HD
TA 102	Business Administration	**HC** + DG + HD
TA 103	Marketing	**HC** + DG + HD
TA 201	Electronic Engineering	**HC** + DG + HD
TA 203	Mechanical Engineering	**HC** + DG + HD
TA 301	Applied Biology	**HC** + DG + HD
TA 302	Computing	**HC** + DG + HD

* Students who successfully complete year two of this programme and who do not wish to progress to the third year may receive a Higher Certificate award.

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
www.ncad.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
AD 101	1st Year Art and Design (Common Entry) *(Restricted - see page 4)* Degree Options: - Visual Communication - Ceramics and Glass - Jewellery and Metalwork - Fashion Design - Textile and Surface Design - Textile Art and Artefact - Fine Art (Fine Print, Media, Painting, Sculpture) - Joint Honours in Design or Fine Art and Visual Culture
AD 202	Design or Fine Art, and Education - *Second Level Teaching* *(Restricted - see page 4)* Degree Options: - Joint Honours in Design and Education - Joint Honours in Fine Art and Education
AD 212	Product Design *(Restricted - see page 4)*
AD 215	Visual Culture

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF IRELAND (NCI)
www.ncirl.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
NC 003	Computing - (Degree Award options: Software Systems *or* Gaming and Multimedia Technologies *or* Networking and Mobile Technologies *or* Cloud Computing *or* Data Analysis) *or* Data Analytics
NC 004	Business Information Systems
NC 005	Human Resource Management
NC 009	Business
NC 010	Psychology
NC 020	Marketing Practice
NC 022	Accounting and Finance
NC 023	Management of Technology in Business with specialisations in Data Analytics and Social Media

Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
NC 102	Computing in Applications and Support	**HC** + DG + HD
NC 103	Business	**HC** + DG + HD

PORTOBELLO INSTITUTE
www.portobelloinstitute.ie

Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
PI 201	Montessori Education	**HC** + DG

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Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) Certificates - Level 6 (CT)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
RS 701	Housing and Community Studies	**DG** + HD
Code	**Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Certificates - Level 6**	**Qualification**
RS 601	Community Studies (Special Purpose Award)	**CT**

ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
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www.rcsi.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8	
RC 001	Medicine - Undergraduate Entry	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
RC 004	Physiotherapy	
RC 005	Pharmacy	
RC 101	Medicine - Graduate Entry	*(Restricted - see page 4)*

Saint Nicholas Montessori College Ireland
www.snmci.ie

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
NM 701	Montessori Education	**DG** + HD
Code	**Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6**	**Qualification**
NM 601	Montessori Education	**HC** + DG + HD

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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)

Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.
(except for TR001 - see page628).

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
TR 001	Two-subject Moderatorship - see page 62 for Subject-Option Codes
	(Restricted application for subjects Music and Drama Studies - see page 4)
TR 002	Music *(Restricted - see page 4)*
TR 003	History
TR 004	Law
TR 005	Philosophy
TR 006	Psychology
TR 007	Clinical Speech and Language Studies
TR 008	World Religions and Theology
TR 009	Music Education *(Restricted - see page 4)*
TR 012	History and Political Science
TR 015	Philosophy, Political Science, Economics and Sociology
TR 016	Deaf Studies
TR 017	Law and Business
TR 018	Law and French
TR 019	Law and German
TR 020	Law and Political Science
TR 021	Classics
TR 022	Early and Modern Irish
TR 023	English Studies
TR 024	European Studies
TR 025	Drama and Theatre Studies *(Restricted - see page 4)*
TR 027	Irish Studies
TR 028	Ancient and Medieval History and Culture
TR 029	Political Science and Geography
TR 030	Catholic Theological Studies
TR 031	Mathematics
TR 032	Engineering - (Degree options: Biomedical Engineering, Civil Structural and Environmental, Computer, Electronic, Electronic/Computer (joint programme), Mechanical and Manufacturing).
TR 033	Computer Science
TR 034	Management Science and Information Systems Studies
TR 035	Theoretical Physics
TR 038	Engineering with Management
TR 039	Computer Science and Language
TR 051	Medicine *(Restricted - see page 4)*
TR 052	Dental Science
TR 053	Physiotherapy
TR 054	Occupational Therapy
TR 055	Radiation Therapy
TR 056	Human Health and Disease

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TR 071	Science - (Degree options: Biochemistry, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences, Functional Biology, Genetics, Geography, Geology, Immunology, Microbiology, Molecular Medicine, Neuroscience, Physics, Physics and Astrophysics, Physiology, Plant Sciences, Zoology).
TR 072	Pharmacy
TR 073	Human Genetics
TR 074	Chemistry with Molecular Modelling
TR 075	Medicinal Chemistry
TR 076	Nanoscience, Physics and Chemistry of Advanced Materials
TR 077	Earth Sciences
TR 081	Business, Economic and Social Studies (BESS) - (Degree options: Degree options: Single Honor degree in one of Business Studies, Economics, Political Science, Sociology or Joint Honor degree in any two of these four subjects.
TR 082	Computer Science and Business
TR 083	Sociology and Social Policy
TR 084	Social Studies (Social Work)
TR 085	Business Studies and French
TR 086	Business Studies and German
TR 087	Business Studies and Russian
TR 089	Business Studies and Polish
TR 090	Business Studies and Spanish
TR 091	General Nursing (Meath and St James's)
TR 093	General Nursing (Adelaide School of Nursing) *(Restricted - see page 4)*
TR 095	Mental Health Nursing
TR 097	Intellectual Disability Nursing
TR 911	Children's and General Nursing (Integrated)
TR 913	Midwifery
TR 092	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing (*Meath and St James's*) *(Restricted - see page 4)*
TR 094	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing (*Adelaide School of Nursing*) *(Restricted - see page 4)*
TR 096	**Mature Applicants** Mental Health Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
TR 098	**Mature Applicants** Intellectual Disability Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
TR 912	**Mature Applicants** Children's and General Nursing (Integrated) *(Restricted - see page 4)*
TR 914	**Mature Applicants** Midwifery *(Restricted - see page 4)*

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees/Diplomas - Level 7	Qualification
TR 801	Dental Nursing	DP
TR 802	Dental Hygiene *(Restricted - see page 4)*	DP
TR 803	Dental Technology *(Restricted - see page 4)*	DG

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Note 1:   Applicants for TR001 Level 8 - Two-subject Moderatorship) must **NOT** enter TR001 on the Application Form.

Instead, they should enter the letters TR followed by a Subject-Option Code taken from the grid below to indicate a choice of a combination of two subjects. For example, TR259 indicates an application for English Literature/German.
The entry on the Application Form, therefore, would be TR259 as the Course Code.
The absence of a Code in a grid position means that the corresponding combination of subjects is not permitted.
The Two-subject Moderatorship course may appear more than once in an application provided different subject-combinations are mentioned

SUBJECT OPTION CODES FOR THE TR001 (Level 8 - TWO-SUBJECT MODERATORSHIP) COURSE

Please ignore this section unless you are applying for TR001

(Use a ruler as an aid in selecting codes from this page)

	AH	BT	CC	CT	DR	EI	EC	EN	FR	FS	GG	GE	GK	HS	AR	JS	MI	IT	LT	MT	MU	PH	PS	RU	SC	SP
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BT	102	-	133	-	-	156	-	136	137	310	-	139	140	142	143	-	144	-	146	-	-	149	150	151	152	153
CC	-	133	-	-	185	-	-	166	167	-	-	-	170	172	173	548	174	175	176	-	-	179	-	181	-	183
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RU	121	151	181	-	725	-	211	271	301	317	-	361	391	451	-	560	511	541	571	-	-	661	-	-	-	723
SC	-	152	-	-	755	-	212	272	302	-	332	362	-	452	482	561	512	542	-	-	-	662	692	-	-	753
SP	123	153	183	-	785	-	213	273	303	318	-	363	393	453	483	562	513	543	573	-	-	-	-	723	753	-

AH	Ancient History and Archaeology	**FS**	Film Studies
BT	World Religions and Theology	**GG**	Geography
CC	Classical Civilisation	**GE**	German
CT	Catholic Theological Studies	**GK**	Greek
DR	Drama Studies	**HS**	History
EI	Early Irish	**AR**	History of Art and Architecture
EC	Economics	**JS**	Jewish and Islamic Civilisations
EN	English Literature	**MI**	Modern Irish
FR	French	**IT**	Italian

LT	Latin
MT	Mathematics
MU	Music
PH	Philosophy
PS	Psychology
RU	Russian
SC	Sociology
SP	Spanish

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN
www.ucd.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
DN 100	Architecture
DN 120	Landscape Architecture
DN 140	Structural Engineering with Architecture
DN 150	Engineering - Omnibus entry: with unrestricted choice to pursue degree options in any of the following : • Biomedical Engineering • Electronic & Computer Engineering • Energy Systems Engineering • Biosystems Engineering • Electronic Engineering • Materials Science and Engineering • Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering • Electrical Engineering • Mechanical Engineering • Civil Engineering • Electrical Energy Engineering • Structural Engineering • Civil & Environmental Engineering • Engineering with Business
DN 200	Science - **You can apply for DN200 only ONCE.** You must select **ONE** of the following options: NPF, BBB, CCS or MPG

NPF **No Preference** Applicants study different subjects and decide on their stream at the end of the first semester in first year. Applicants are guaranteed their stream of choice. The Degree Options available in each stream are listed in the adjacent columns.	**BBB** **Biological, Biomedical and Biomolecular Sciences**	**CCS** **Chemistry and Chemical Sciences**	**MPG** **Mathematical, Physical and Geological Sciences**
	Degree Options: • Biochemistry and Molecular Biology • Cell and Molecular Biology • Environmental Biology • Genetics • Microbiology • Neuroscience • Pharmacology • Physiology • Plant Biology • Zoology • Biology and Mathematics Education *	*Degree Options:* • Chemistry • Chemistry with Biophysical Chemistry • Chemistry with Environmental and Sustainable Chemistry • Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology • Chemistry and Mathematics Education *	*Degree Options:* • Applied & Computational Mathematics • Mathematics • Mathematical Science • Statistics • Physics • Physics with Astronomy and Space Science • Theoretical Physics • Geology • Applied Mathematics and Mathematics Education * • Physics and Mathematics Education *

Applicants who select a specific stream (BBB or CCS or MPG) are guaranteed a place in a degree course from within that stream. (e.g. DN200 BBB)
Applicants who want to sample a number of subjects choose DN200 NPF and are also guaranteed their stream of choice at the end of Semester 1.
All applicants from one stream may study subjects from another stream in first year.
All applicants may change their choice of stream during first year.
* These degree options are 5 year courses. Students graduate after three years with a Level 8 BSc in Mathematics and Science and after an additional 2 years with an MSc in Mathematics and Science Education.

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DN 201	Computer Science
DN 230	Actuarial and Financial Studies
DN 250	Agricultural Science - **You can apply for DN250 only ONCE.** You must **se**lect **ONE** of the following options: NPF, ACP, ASC, ENT or FAM

NPF **No Preference** Applicants undertake a range of subjects and can decide on their degree option during the second semester in first year. The Degree Options available are listed in the adjacent columns.	**ACP** **Animal and Crop Production**	**ASC** **Animal Science**
	ENT **Engineering Technology**	**FAM** **Food and Agribusiness Management**

Applicants who select a specific degree option (ACP or ASC or ENT or FAM) are guaranteed a place in that degree programme (e.g. DN250 ASC). Applicants who want to sample a number of subject areas choose DN250 NPF.
All applicants may change their selection during first year and are guaranteed a place in any of the four degree options.

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
DN 251	Animal Science - Equine
DN 252	Dairy Business
DN 261	Food Science
DN 262	Human Nutrition
DN 271	Forestry
DN 272	Horticulture and Agri-Environmental Sciences **- You can apply for DN272 only ONCE**. You must **se**lect **ONE** of the following options: HLS or AES **HLS** — **Horticulture, Landscape and Sportsturf Management** / **AES** — **Agri-Environmental Sciences** Applicants are guaranteed a place in the specific degree option (HLS or AES) selected.
DN 300	Veterinary Medicine - **Undergraduate Entry**
DN 301	Veterinary Medicine - **Graduate Entry** *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DN 310	Veterinary Nursing
DN 400	Medicine - **Undergraduate Entry** *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DN 401	Medicine - **Graduate Entry** *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DN 410	Radiography
DN 420	Physiotherapy
DN 425	Health and Performance Science
DN 430	Sport and Exercise Management
DN 440	Biomedical, Health and Life Sciences
DN 450	General Nursing
DN 451	Children's and General Nursing (Integrated)
DN 452	Midwifery
DN 453	Psychiatric Nursing
DN 460	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DN 461	**Mature Applicants** Children's and General Nursing (Integrated) *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DN 462	**Mature Applicants** Midwifery *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DN 463	**Mature Applicants** Psychiatric Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DN 500	BA Degree - joint honours - full time *See Page 66 for Subject Preference selection*
DN 501	BA Degree - joint honours - part time *See Page 66 for Subject Preference selection*
DN 510	Economics
DN 511	English
DN 512	English with Drama
DN 513	English with Film
DN 514	Planning, Geography and Environment
DN 515	History
DN 517	Music *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DN 519	Psychology

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DN 541	International Languages - **You can apply for DN541 only ONCE**.

You must select **ONE** of the following options (e.g. DN541 FGE [French/German]) which represent your preferred two-language option.

	French	German	Italian	Spanish
French	-	FGE	FIT	FSP
German	FGE	-	ITG	GSP
Italian	FIT	ITG	-	TSP
Spanish	FSP	GSP	TSP	-

Applicants wishing to take three languages may select a third **at the start of term.**

DN 550	Social Science

Year 1 subjects: Sociology and Social Policy (core subjects) with options in Archaeology, Economics, Geography, Information and Social Computing, Philosophy, Politics and Psychology

Students then choose one of seven pathways that include:
- Development Studies
- Crime and Social Order
- Environmental Policy
- Human Resources
- Social Media
- Rights, Justice and Society
- Social Work

DN 600	Law - **You can apply for DN600 only ONCE**.

You must **se**lect **ONE** of the following options: BCL, LCS, LES, LFL, LHY, LPS, LPY or LSJ

BCL Law (BCL)	**LCS** Law and Chinese Studies	**LES** Law with Economics	**LFL** Law with French Law
LHY Law with History	**LPS** Law with Politics	**LPY** Law with Philosophy	**LSJ** Law with Social Justice

Applicants must select one degree option (e.g. DN600 LHY [Law with History]) at time of application.
If an offer of a place is made within DN600, you are guaranteed a place in the degree option chosen.

DN 610	Business and Law
DN 615	BCL Maîtrise
DN 650	Commerce
DN 660	Commerce International - **You can apply for DN660 only ONCE.**

You must select ONE of the following options (e.g. DN660 FRG [French/German]) which represent your preferred two-language option.

	French	German	Italian	Spanish	Chinese
French	-	FRG	FRI	FRS	FRC
German	FRG	-	GRI	GRS	GRC
Italian	FRI	GRI	-	ITS	ITC
Spanish	FRS	GRS	ITS	-	SPC
Chinese	FRC	GRC	ITC	SPC	-

Following semester 1, students will decide which language to continue with to degree level (Minor) and which language to drop.

DN 670	Quantitative Business - **You can apply for DN670 only ONCE.**

You must **se**lect **ONE** of the following options: NPF, BSA or ECF

NPF No Preference	**BSA** Business Analytics	**ECF** Economics and Finance

Applicants who select a specific degree option (BSA or ECF) are guaranteed a place in that degree programme.
Applicants who want to sample a number of subject areas choose DN670 NPF.
All applicants may change their selection during first year and are guaranteed a place in any of the two degree options.

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Note 1   You can apply only **ONCE** for **DN500 and DN501.** See UCD Prospectus for further information on subject choice.
You **must** select **ONE** of the options from the table below which represents your two-subject preference (e.g. Archaeology and Italian is DN500 AIT)

These Subject Preference codes are for DN500 and DN501 courses only.

	Archaeology	Art History	Celtic Civilization	Economics	English	French	Geography	German	Greek and Roman Civilization	History	Information and Social Computing	Irish	Irish Folklore	Irish Studies	Italian	Linguistics	Mathematics	Music	Philosophy	Politics and Intl Relations	Sociology	Spanish	Statistics
Archaeology	-	AAH	ACE	AEC	-	AFR	AGY	AGE	AGR	ACH	AIS	AIR	AIF	AID	AIT	ALI	AMA	AMU	APH	-	ASO	ASP	STA
Art History	AAH	-	AHC	-	AHN	AHF	RGY	RGE	-	AHH	RIS	RIR	-	AHD	RIT	-	RMA	RMU	RPH	RPO	RSO	RSP	AST
Celtic Civilization	ACE	AHC	-	CEC	CEN	-	-	CGE	CGR	CHY	CIS	CIR	CIF	CED	CIT	CLI	CMA	CMU	CPH	CPO	CSO	CSP	STC
Economics	AEC	-	CEC	-	EEN	EFR	EGY	EGE	-	EHY	EIS	EIR	-	EID	EIT	-	EMA	EMU	EPH	EPO	ESO	ESP	STE
English	-	AHN	CEN	EEN	-	ENF	NGY	NGE	NGR	ENH	NIS	NIR	NIF	END	NIT	NLI	NMA	NMU	NPH	-	NSO	NSP	EST
French	AFR	AHF	-	EFR	ENF	-	-	FGE	FGR	FHY	FIS	FIR	FIF	FID	FIT	FLI	FMA	FMU	FPH	FPO	FSO	FSP	STF
Geography	AGY	RGY	-	EGY	NGY	-	-	GYG	GYZ	GYH	ISY	GYI	GYF	GYD	ITY	GYL	MAY	GYM	PHY	POY	SOY	SPY	STG
German	AGE	RGE	CGE	EGE	NGE	FGE	GYG	-	GEZ	GEH	-	GEI	GIF	-	ITG	GEL	-	GEM	-	POG	SOG	-	GST
Greek and Roman Civilization	AGR	-	CGR	-	NGR	FGR	GYZ	GEZ	-	GRH	ISZ	GRI	-	GRD	ITZ	-	MAZ	GRM	PHZ	POZ	SOZ	SPZ	STZ
History	ACH	AHH	CHY	EHY	ENH	FHY	GYH	GEH	GRH	-	HIS	HIR	HIF	HID	HIT	HLI	HMA	-	HPH	HPO	HSO	HSP	-
Information and Social Computing	AIS	RIS	CIS	EIS	NIS	FIS	ISY	-	ISZ	HIS	-	IRS	IFS	-	ITS	LIS	-	MUS	-	POS	SIS	-	STI
Irish	AIR	RIR	CIR	EIR	NIR	FIR	GYI	GEI	GRI	HIR	IRS	-	IIF	IRD	-	ILI	IMA	IMU	IPH	IPO	-	ISP	IST
Irish Folklore	AIF	-	CIF	-	NIF	FIF	GYF	GIF	-	HIF	IFS	IIF	-	IFD	ITO	-	MAO	MUO	PHO	POO	SOO	SIF	IFT
Irish Studies	AID	AHD	CED	EID	END	FID	GYD	-	GRD	HID	-	IRD	IFD	-	ITD	LID	-	MUD	-	POD	SOD	-	IRT
Italian	AIT	RIT	CIT	EIT	NIT	FIT	ITY	ITG	ITZ	HIT	ITS	-	ITO	ITD	-	TLI	TMA	TMU	ITP	TPO	-	TSP	ITT
Linguistics	ALI	-	CLI	-	NLI	FLI	GYL	GEL	-	HLI	LIS	ILI	-	LID	TLI	-	LMA	LMU	LPH	LPO	LSO	LSP	STL
Mathematics	AMA	RMA	CMA	EMA	NMA	FMA	MAY	-	MAZ	HMA	-	IMA	MAO	-	TMA	LMA	-	MUM	-	POM	SOM	-	STM
Music	AMU	RMU	CMU	EMU	NMU	FMU	GYM	GEM	GRM	-	MUS	IMU	MUO	MUD	TMU	LMU	MUM	-	PHU	POU	SOU	SPU	-
Philosophy	APH	RPH	CPH	EPH	NPH	FPH	PHY	-	PHZ	HPH	-	IPH	PHO	-	ITP	LPH	-	PHU	-	PHP	PHS	-	STP
Politics and Intl Relations	-	RPO	CPO	EPO	-	FPO	POY	POG	POZ	HPO	POS	IPO	POO	POD	TPO	LPO	POM	POU	PHP	-	SOP	SPO	PST
Sociology	ASO	RSO	CSO	ESO	NSO	FSO	SOY	SOG	SOZ	HSO	SIS	-	SOO	SOD	-	LSO	SOM	SOU	PHS	SOP	-	SPS	STS
Spanish	ASP	RSP	CSP	ESP	NSP	FSP	SPY	-	SPZ	HSP	-	ISP	SIF	-	TSP	LSP	-	SPU		SPO	SPS	-	SPT
Statistics	STA	AST	STC	STE	EST	STF	STG	GST	STZ	-	STI	IST	IFT	IRT	ITT	STL	STM	-	STP	PST	STS	SPT	-

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
DK 810	Accounting and Finance
DK 812	Marketing
DK 815	Public Relations and Online Communication
DK 816	Business Studies
DK 820	Computing in Games Development
DK 821	Computing
DK 822	Computing with French
DK 830	Building Surveying
DK 840	Energy Engineering
DK 860	Applied Music *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DK 861	Digital Humanities
DK 862	Social Care
DK 863	Communications in Creative Media
DK 864	Film and Television Production
DK 865	Production of Music and Audio
DK 870	General Nursing
DK 872	Intellectual Disability Nursing
DK 874	Psychiatric Nursing
DK 877	Midwifery
DK 871	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DK 873	**Mature Applicants** Intellectual Disability Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DK 875	**Mature Applicants** Psychiatric Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DK 878	**Mature Applicants** Midwifery *(Restricted - see page 4)*
DK 876	Early Childhood Studies
DK 880	Health and Physical Activity
DK 881	Environmental Bioscience
DK 890	Interactive Applications Design and Development

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
DK 710	Business and Management	**DG** + HD
DK 711	Business and Technology	**DG** + HD
DK 721	Computing	**DG** + HD
DK 740	Engineering - Electrical and Electronic Systems	**DG** + HD
DK 742	Engineering - Mechanical Engineering	**DG** + HD
DK 744	Engineering - Civil Engineering	**DG** + HD
DK 745	Construction Technology	**DG** + HD
DK 750	Hospitality Management	**DG** + HD
DK 752	Event Management	**DG** + HD
DK 753	Culinary Arts	**DG**
DK 763	Sport, Exercise and Enterprise	**DG** + HD
DK 766	Performing Arts *(Restricted - see page 4)*	**DG**
DK 767	Community Youth Work *(Restricted - see page 4)*	**DG** + HD
DK 769	Media Arts and Technologies	**DG** + HD
DK 781	Science - Applied Bioscience	**DG** + HD
DK 783	Science - Pharmaceutical Science	**DG** + HD
DK 784	Veterinary Nursing	**DG**
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
DK 640	Applied Engineering	**HC** + DG + HD
DK 650	Culinary Arts	**HC** + DG + HD
DK 651	Hospitality Studies	**HC** + DG + HD
DK 685	Agriculture	**HC** + DG + HD

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8	
GA 181	Accounting	
GA 182	Business	
GA 183	Business Information Systems	
GA 281	Film and Documentary	
GA 282	Heritage Studies	
GA 380	Hotel and Catering Management	
GA 480	Construction Management	
GA 482	Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying	
GA 483	Architectural Technology	
GA 484	Civil Engineering	
GA 680	Mechanical Engineering	
GA 681	Energy Engineering	
GA 780	Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology	
GA 781	Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	
GA 782	Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science	
GA 783	Physics and Instrumentation	
GA 784	Science (Undenominated)	
GA 785	Medical Science	
GA 786	Forensic Science and Analysis	
GA 880	General Nursing - *Mayo Campus*	
GA 882	Psychiatric Nursing - *Mayo Campus*	
GA 881	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing - *Mayo Campus*	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
GA 883	**Mature Applicants** Psychiatric Nursing - *Mayo Campus*	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
GA 884	Digital Media and Society - *Mayo Campus*	
GA 885	Outdoor Education - *Mayo Campus*	
GA 980	Design and Technology Education - *Letterfrack Campus*	
GA 981	Furniture Design and Manufacture - *Letterfrack Campus*	
GA 982	Furniture and Wood Technology - *Letterfrack Campus*	

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
GA 170	Business	**DG** + HD
GA 171	Business Information Systems	**DG** + HD
GA 172	Rural Enterprise and Agri-Business (*Mountbellew Campus* - common first year with GA777*)*	**DG** + HD
GA 270	Art and Design *(Restricted - see page 4)*	**DG** + HD
GA 272	Heritage Studies	**DG** + HD
GA 370	Hotel and Catering Management	**DG** + HD
GA 372	Culinary Arts Management	**DG** + HD
GA 374	Tourism Management	**DG** + HD
GA 375	Retail and Customer Service Management	**DG** + HD
GA 376	Event Management with Public Relations	**DG** + HD
GA 470	Construction Management	**DG** + HD
GA 471	Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying	**DG** + HD
GA 472	Architectural Technology	**DG** + HD
GA 473	Civil Engineering	**DG** + HD
GA 570	Computer and Electronic Engineering	**DG** + HD
GA 573	Electrical Services and Automation Engineering	**DG** + HD
GA 670	Mechanical Engineering	**DG** + HD
GA 673	Energy Engineering	**DG** + HD
GA 770	Applied Freshwater and Marine Biology	**DG** + HD
GA 771	Applied Biology and Biopharmaceutical Science	**DG** + HD
GA 772	Chemical and Pharmaceutical Science	**DG** + HD
GA 773	Physics and Instrumentation	**DG** + HD
GA 774	Science (Undenominated)	**DG** + HD
GA 775	Computing in Software Development	**DG** + HD
GA 776	Business Computing and Digital Media	**DG** + HD
GA 777	Agriculture and Environmental Management - *Mountbellew Campus* - common first year with GA172	**DG +** HD
GA 870	Outdoor Education and Leisure - *Mayo Campus*	**DG +** HD
GA 872	Heritage Studies - *Mayo Campus*	**DG +** HD
GA 875	Construction Management in Refurbishment and Maintenance - *Mayo Campus*	**DG +** HD
GA 877	Business - *Mayo Campus*	**DG +** HD
GA 878	Accounting and Financial Management - *Mayo Campus*	**DG +** HD
GA 879	Applied Social Studies - *Mayo Campus*	**DG +** HD
GA 970	Furniture Design and Manufacture - *Letterfrack Campus*	**DG +** HD
GA 971	Furniture and Wood Technology - *Letterfrack Campus*	**DG +** HD
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
GA 160	Accounting Technician	+ HD
GA 360	Tourism	**HC** + DG + HD
GA 361	Culinary Arts	**HC** + DG + HD
GA 362	Hospitality Studies	**HC** + DG + HD
GA 363	Bar Supervision	**HC** + DG + HD
GA 460	Construction Management	**HC** + DG + HD
GA 461	Construction Economics and Quantity Surveying	**HC** + DG + HD
GA 462	Architectural Technology	**HC** + DG + HD
GA 463	Civil Engineering	**HC** + DG + HD
GA 869	Business in Computer Applications - *Mayo Campus*	**HC** + DG + HD

Note: **Students who complete year two of a programme and who do not wish to progress to the third year may qualify for a Higher Certificate.**

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GY 101	Arts Joint Honours Degree
	In First Year students choose **three subjects** from the Subject Groupings listed below. Of these three subjects, two must be pre-selected as part of the Registration process. **Only one subject may be selected from any grouping**.
	In Second and Final Year, students take two subjects as Joint Honours to degree level.
	       Group 1. Archaeology, French, Mathematics
	       Group 2. Celtic Civilisation, Legal Studies, Psychology, *Film Studies,*Human Rights, *Latin American Studies*
	       Group 3. Classics, Geography, German, *Irish Studies, *Journalism*
	       Group 4. Economics, English, *Children's Studies*
	       Group 5. Information Technology, Léann an Aistriúcháin, Sociological and Political Studies, Welsh, *Creative Writing, *Performing Arts Studies,* †Theatre
	       Group 6. History, Spanish, †Drama
	       Group 7. Italian, Irish, Philosophy
	       *Subjects in italics relate to students of the BA *CONNECT* programmes only (refer to University literature)
	       †These subjects (Drama in group 6 and Theatre in group 5) relate only to students on the Denominated BA (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies)

GY 103	Arts (Public and Social Policy)
GY 104	Arts (Psychology)
GY 105	Arts (History)
GY 106	Na Dána (Cumarsáid)
GY 107	Na Dána (Gaeilge agus Léann an Aistriúcháin)
GY 109	Arts (Mathematics and Education)
GY 110	Arts with Children's Studies^
GY 111	Arts with Creative Writing ^
GY 112	Arts with Film Studies^
GY 113	Arts with Human Rights ^
GY 114	Arts with Irish Studies^
GY 115	Arts with Performing Arts Studies^
GY 117	Arts with Latin American Studies^
GY 118	Arts (Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies)
GY 119	Arts with Journalism^
GY 120	Arts (Youth and Family Studies) *From 2015, the entire programme will be based at NUI Galway*
GY 201	Commerce - Degree options are available in the following: Accounting, Business Information Systems, Economics, Human Resource Management and Marketing including optional International Experience year (of International study and work placement)
GY 202	Commerce (International) with French
GY 203	Commerce (International) with German
GY 204	Commerce (International) with Spanish
GY 206	Business Information Systems
GY 207	Commerce (Accounting) including optional International Experience year (of International study and work placement)
GY 208	Commerce (Gaeilge)
GY 250	Corporate Law - Law subjects combined with core Commerce subjects - Language (French, German, Italian and Spanish) is optional
GY 251	Civil Law - Law subjects (core and options) - Language (French, German and Italian) is optional

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^These programmes operate on a different structure to the GY101 BA Joint Honours programme
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GY 301	Science Degree subjects: Anatomy, Applied Mathematics, Biochemistry, Botany and Plant Science, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth and Ocean Sciences, Mathematical Studies and Computer Science, Mathematics and Applied Mathematics, Mathematics and Computer Science, Mathematics, Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physics and Applied Physics, Physiology, Zoology
GY 303	Biomedical Science
GY 304	Biotechnology
GY 308	Environmental Science
GY 309	Financial Mathematics and Economics
GY 310	Marine Science
GY 313	Health and Safety Systems
GY 314	Earth and Ocean Sciences
GY 318	Biopharmaceutical Chemistry
GY 319	Mathematical Science
GY 320	Physics (Degree options in Applied, Astrophysics, Biomedical, Theoretical)
GY 350	Computer Science and Information Technology
GY 401	Engineering (Undenominated) Degree options: Biomedical, Civil, Electronic and Computer, Energy Systems Engineering, Electrical and Electronic Engineering, Mechanical, BSc Computer Science and Information Technology
GY 402	Civil Engineering
GY 405	Mechanical Engineering
GY 406	Electronic and Computer Engineering
GY 408	Biomedical Engineering
GY 410	Project and Construction Management
GY 413	Energy Systems Engineering
GY 414	Electrical and Electronic Engineering
GY 501	Medicine (five year/six year course, and embedded PhD options) – *includes Mature Entry* (Restricted - see page 4)
GY 502	Occupational Therapy
GY 503	Speech and Language Therapy
GY 504	Podiatry
GY 515	General Nursing *(Galway and Portiuncula)*
GY 516	Psychiatric Nursing
GY 517	Midwifery
GY 525	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing *(Galway and Portiuncula)* (Restricted - see page 4)
GY 526	**Mature Applicants** Psychiatric Nursing (Restricted - see page 4)
GY 527	**Mature Applicants** Midwifery (Restricted - see page 4)

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LY 108	Business - Accounting
LY 118	Business
LY 208	Law
LY 218	Business - with French/Spanish/German/Irish
LY 228	Sports Coaching and Performance
LY 318	Culinary Arts and Food Technology *at Killybegs/Letterkenny, Co. Donegal*
LY 408	Visual Communication and Graphic Design
LY 508	Fire Safety Engineering
LY 518	Quantity Surveying
LY 708	Computing. Common Entry with Degree Award options in: Applied Computing **or** Cloud and Green Information Technology
LY 908	General Nursing
LY 918	Psychiatric Nursing
LY 928	Intellectual Disability Nursing
LY 938	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
LY 948	**Mature Applicants** Psychiatric Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
LY 958	**Mature Applicants** Intellectual Disability Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
LY 968	Early Childhood Care, Health and Education

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LY 107	Business - Management	**DG** + HD
LY 117	Administration and IT	**DG** + HD
LY 127	Business - Marketing	**DG** + HD
LY 207	Law with Criminal Justice/Irish/French/German/Spanish	**DG** + HD
LY 317	Culinary Arts *at Killybegs, Co. Donegal*	**DG** + HD
LY 327	Hotel Restaurant and Resort Management *at Killybegs, Co. Donegal*	**DG** + HD
LY 417	Product Design	**DG**
LY 427	Digital Media Design	**DG** + HD
LY 437	Animation	**DG**
LY 507	Quantity Surveying	**DG**
LY 517	Building Services and Renewable Energy	**DG**
LY 527	Civil Engineering	**DG**
LY 547	Architectural Technology	**DG**
LY 607	Electronic/Computer Engineering. Common Entry with Degree Award options: Electronic Engineering **or** Computer Engineering	**DG** + HD
LY 617	Mechanical Engineering	**DG** + HD
LY 707	Computer Games Development	**DG** + HD
LY 717	Computing	**DG** + HD
LY 737	Computer Security and Digital Forensics	**DG** + HD
LY 817	Bioscience	**DG** + HD
LY 837	Food Science and Nutrition	**DG** + HD
LY 847	Veterinary Nursing	**DG**
LY 857	Science. Common Entry with Degree Award options: Bioscience **or** Analytical and Forensic Science **or** Food Science and Nutrition	**DG** + HD
LY 917	Health and Social Care	**DG** + HD
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
LY 106	Business - Accounting and Administration	**HC** + DG + HD
LY 206	Sports Studies	**HC** + DG + HD
LY 306	Hotel Administration *at Killybegs, Co. Donegal*	**HC** + DG + HD
LY 336	Bar and Restaurant Supervision *at Killybegs, Co. Donegal*	**HC** + DG + HD
LY 346	Culinary Arts *at Killybegs, Co. Donegal*	**HC** + DG + HD
LY 406	Photography	**HC**
LY 806	Pharmacy Technician	**HC**
LY 816	Dental Nursing	**HC**
LY 826	Applied Agriculture	**HC**
LY 906	Early Childhood Care, Health and Education.	**HC** + HD
LY 916	Health and Social Care	**HC** + DG + HD

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www.mic.ul.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8

MI 004	Liberal Arts
	    Subjects:
	                English, French, Gaeilge, Geography, German Studies, History, Léann Dúchais/Irish Heritage Studies (first year only), Mathematics, Media and Communication Studies, Music, Philosophy, Psychology, Theology and Religious Studies.

MI 005	Education - Primary Teaching
MI 006	Education - Primary Teaching - *Gaeltacht Applicants*
MI 007	Early Childhood Care and Education
MI 008	Education and Psychology - Primary Teaching

GRIFFITH COLLEGE LIMERICK
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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
GC 300	Business Studies
GC 301	Accounting and Finance
GC 330	Computing Science

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) Diploma - Level 7 (DP) Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC) Certificates - Level 6 (CT)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
GC 306	International Hospitality Management	**DP**
GC 310	Marketing	**DG** + HD
GC 311	Business	**DG** + HD
GC 335	Computing	**DG** + HD
Code	**Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates/Certificates - Level 6**	**Qualification**
GC 316	Business	**HC** + HD
GC 320	Business Administration	**CT**
GC 325	Legal Studies	**CT**
GC 340	Computing	**HC** + HD

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APPLIED SCIENCES
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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

At Limerick Campus

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
CI 101	Counselling and Psychotherapy
CI 104	Childhood and Adolescent Care and Practice
CI 105	Business with Business Psychology
CI 106	Business

At Griffith College Dublin Campus

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
CI 304	Childhood and Adolescent Care and Practice

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC) Certificates - Level 6 (CT)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

At Limerick Campus

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
CI 001	Counselling Skills and Psychotherapy Studies	**DG** + HD
CI 002	Counselling Skills and Addiction Studies	**DG** + HD
CI 005	Counselling Skills and Youth Studies	**DG** + HD
CI 007	Business	**DG** + HD
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
CI 006	Business	**HC** + HD
CI 008	Childhood Care and Practice	**HC** + HD
CI 009	Childhood and Adolescent Care and Practice	**HC** + HD

At Griffith College Dublin Campus

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
CI 201	Counselling Skills and Psychotherapy Studies	**DG** + HD
CI 202	Counselling Skills and Addiction Studies	**DG** + HD
CI 205	Counselling Skills and Youth Studies	**DG** + HD
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
CI 208	Childhood Care and Practice	**CT** + HC
CI 209	Childhood and Adolescent Care and Practices	**HC** + HD

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8	
LC 110	Art and Design	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
LC 114	Design (Fashion Knitwear and Textiles)	*Portfolio*
LC 223	Law and Taxation	
LC 224	Business (Accounting and Finance)	
LC 225	Business (Marketing and Management)	
LC 226	Business (Entrepreneurship)	
LC 231	Business Technology	
LC 233	Software Development	
LC 234	Multimedia Programming and Design	
LC 236	Internet Systems Development	
LC 239	Computer Networks and Systems Management	
LC 241	Construction Management	
LC 242	Property Valuation and Management	
LC 243	Quantity Surveying	
LC 252	Civil Engineering Management	
LC 265	Pharmaceutical and Forensic Analysis	
LC 266	Drug and Medicinal Product Analysis	
LC 292	Applied Social Studies (Social Care)	
LC 293	Business Studies with Tourism Management	
LC 294	Business Studies with Event Management	
LC 295	Business Studies with Sports Management	

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
LC 235	Internet Systems Development	**DG** + HD
LC 237	eBusiness Management Systems	**DG** + HD
LC 244	Sustainable Building and Renewable Energy	**DG**
LC 251	Civil Engineering	**DG**
LC 257	Interior Design and Technology	**DG**
LC 260	Applied Biology	**DG** + HD
LC 264	Environmental and Analytical Science	**DG** + HD
LC 267	Pharmaceutical and Forensic Analysis	**DG** + HD
LC 270	Music Technology and Production	**DG** + HD
LC 271	Industrial Electrical Engineering	**DG** + HD
LC 277	Industrial Automation and Robotic Systems	**DG** + HD
LC 278	Renewable and Electrical Energy Systems	**DG** + HD
LC 279	Electronic Engineering	**DG** + HD
LC 285	Mechanical Engineering	**DG** + HD
LC 286	Road Transport Technology and Management	**DG** + HD
Code	**Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6**	**Qualification**
LC 111	Design (Fashion Knitwear and Textiles) *(Restricted - see page 4)*	**HC**
LC 221	Business (Accounting and Finance)	**HC** + DG + HD
LC 222	Business (Marketing and Management)	**HC** + DG + HD
LC 228	Sports Coaching and Development	**HC**
LC 232	Business Computing	**HC** + DG + HD
LC 253	Construction	**HC** + DG
LC 256	Construction Practice	**HC**
LC 261	Applied Chemistry	**HC** + DG + HD
LC 276	Video and Sound Technology	**HC** + DG + HD
LC 281	Automobile Technology	**HC**
LC 284	Agricultural Mechanisation *at Salesian Agricultural College, Pallaskenry*	**HC** + DG
LC 296	Hotel Front Office Management	**HC**
LC 298	Culinary Arts	**HC** + DG
LC 299	Hospitality Studies	**HC** + DG

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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
LM 020	Law and Accounting
LM 022	Politics and International Relations
LM 029	Law Plus - (including the following elective options: Economics; English; French; Gaeilge; German; History; Irish Music and Dance; Japanese; Mathematics; New Media with Cultural Studies; Psychology; Public Administration; Sociology; Spanish.
LM 030	Irish Music and Dance
LM 031	Voice and Dance
LM 032	Arts (Joint Honours) - (Applicants take two subjects to degree level, approved combinations of the following subjects are offered: Criminal Justice; Economics; English; French; Gaeilge; German; History; Irish Music and Dance; Japanese with English Language Teaching; Mathematics; New Media with Cultural Studies; Politics; Psychology; Public Administration; Sociology; Spanish)
LM 033	New Media and English
LM 035	English and History
LM 036	Economics and Sociology
LM 037	Economics and Mathematical Sciences
LM 038	Psychology and Sociology
LM 039	Journalism and New Media
LM 040	European Studies - (including approved combinations of: European Studies/Politics, Languages [one **or** two of French, Gaeilge, German, Spanish], Modern History, Economics, Law and Sociology)
LM 041	Politics and Public Administration - (first year foundation of Politics, Public Administration, Law, Sociology and Economics; followed by core of Politics, Public Administration and Research Skills and choice of <u>**either**</u> Law and Sociology <u>**or**</u> Economics and Management)
LM 043	International Insurance and European Studies
LM 044	Applied Languages - (applicants may take either two **or** three languages to degree level. Approved combinations of French, Gaeilge, German, Japanese and Spanish are offered.)
LM 045	Language and Literature
LM 046	History, Politics, Sociology and Social Studies
LM 048	Gaeilge✚
LM 050	Business Studies - (with major options in: Accounting & Finance, Economics & Finance, Marketing, Human Resource Management and Risk Management & Insurance)
LM 051	Computer Systems
LM 052	Business Studies with a Modern Language (French)
LM 053	Business Studies with a Modern Language (German)
LM 055	Business Studies with a Modern Language (Japanese)
LM 056	International Business
LM 058	Financial Mathematics

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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
LM 060	Mathematical Sciences - with major options in Computing, Mathematics, Statistics.
LM 061	Pharmaceutical and Industrial Chemistry
LM 063	Technology Management
LM 064	Industrial Biochemistry
LM 065	Applied Physics
LM 066	Environmental Science
LM 068	Food Science and Health
LM 071	Biomedical Engineering
LM 073	Mechanical Engineering
LM 076	Product Design and Technology
LM 077	Aeronautical Engineering
LM 080	Electronics
LM 082	Construction Management and Engineering
LM 083	Mobile Communications and Security
LM 085	Civil Engineering
LM 087	Energy
LM 088	Mathematics and Physics
LM 089	Sport and Exercise Sciences
LM 090	Physical Education with concurrent Teacher Education
LM 092	Science with concurrent Teacher Education (Biology with Physics **or** Chemistry **or** Agricultural Science)
LM 093	Equine Science
LM 094	Materials and Architectural Technology with concurrent Teacher Education
LM 095	Materials and Engineering Technology with concurrent Teacher Education
LM 096	Science with concurrent Teacher Education (Physical Sciences with Chemistry **and** Physics)
LM 099	Architecture
LM 100	Physiotherapy
LM 101	Medicine - **Graduate Entry** *(Restricted - see page 4)*
LM 102	Psychology

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LM 110	Computer Games Development
LM 113	Digital Media Design
LM 114	Music, Media and Performance Technology
LM 115	Chemical and Biochemical Engineering
LM 116	Engineering Choice - Degree options (selected during year one): Aeronautical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, Chemical and Biochemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Design and Manufacture, Electronic and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering. In the event that a programme is over-subscribed places will be allocated based on exam performance.
LM 117	Science Choice - Degree options (selected during year one): Applied Physics, Computer Systems, Economics and Mathematical Sciences, Electronics, Energy, Environmental Science, Financial Mathematics, Food Science and Health, Industrial Biochemistry, Mathematics and Physics, Mathematical Sciences, Mobile Communications and Security, Multimedia and Computer Games Development, Pharmaceutical and Industrial Chemistry, Technology Management. In the event that a programme is over-subscribed places will be allocated based on exam performance.
LM 118	Electronic and Computer Engineering - with defined Degree Options (selected during year two) in: Computer Engineering, Electrical Energy Engineering, Electronic Engineering, Robotic Engineering, and a General Degree Option (where students can flexibly select modules across the defined degree options).
LM 119	Design and Manufacture
LM 120	Aircraft Maintenance and Operations
LM 150	General Nursing
LM 152	Mental Health Nursing
LM 154	Intellectual Disability Nursing
LM 156	Midwifery
LM 151	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
LM 153	**Mature Applicants** Mental Health Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
LM 155	**Mature Applicants** Intellectual Disability Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
LM 157	**Mature Applicants** Midwifery *(Restricted - see page 4)*
-	Liberal Arts - *offered at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick* *(Apply for MI004 on page 75)*
-	Education - Primary Teaching - *offered at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick* *(Apply for MI005 on page 75)*
-	Education - Primary Teaching - Gaeltacht Applicants - *offered at Mary Immaculate College* *(Apply for MI006 on page 75)*
-	Early Childhood Care and Education - *offered at Mary Immaculate College, Limerick* *(Apply for MI007 on page 75)*
-	Education and Psychology - Primary Teaching - *offered at Mary Immaculate College* *(Apply for MI008 on page 75)*

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
LM 180	Equine Science	**CT** + DP + HD

Pontifical University
St Patrick's College, Maynooth
www.maynoothcollege.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)

Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
MU 001	Theology and Arts *- First year students take Theology and choose two Arts subjects from the following groups (with not more than one subject being taken from the same group):* Group 1: Law, Philosophy, Geography, German; Group 2: Business, Greek, History, Statistics (in third year); Group 3: English, International Development, Mathematical Studies, Politics; Group 4: Anthropology, Nua-Ghaeilge, Economics, Finance, Latin; Group 5: Computer Science, Music, Sociology, Spanish.
MU 002	Theology - First year Theology students study First Arts Philosophy as part of this degree.

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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
MH 001	Education - Primary Teaching
MH 002	Education - Primary Teaching - Gaeltacht Applicants
MH 101	Arts - Subjects are divided into six groups as follows (in first year, students choose three subjects with not more than one subject being taken from the same group, and continuing with two subjects in second and third year). [For availability of arts subjects in courses other than MH101 below, please refer to the prospectus/website]. Group 1: Geography, German, Law, Philosophy; Group 2: Business, Greek, History, Psychology, Statistics (in third year); Group 3: English, International Development, Mathematical Studies, Politics; Group 4: Anthropology, Economics, Finance, Latin, Nua-Ghaeilge; Group 5: Computer Science, Music, Sociology, Spanish; Group 6: Accounting, Chinese Studies, French, Greek and Roman Civilisation, Mathematical Physics, Medieval Irish and Celtic Studies. Single major options are available from 2nd year in Classics, Economics, Finance, Geography, History or from 3rd year in Mathematical Studies.
MH 102	Music Technology - first year students take Music Technology and two Arts subjects under MH101.
MH 103	Music - first year students take Music and an Arts subject under MH101 excluding groups 2 and 5. *(Restricted - see page 4)*
MH 106	Psychology - first year students take Psychology and two Arts subjects under MH101.
MH 107	Social Science - first year students take Social Policy (an essential requirement for Social Work), Sociology and **one** subject from Anthropology, Economics, Geography, History**,** Philosophy.
MH 108	European Studies - Students take European Studies and two other subjects, one of which must be a language, with not more than one subject being taken from the same group : Group 1: Anthropology, Economics, Finance; Group 2: German, Geography, Law; Group 3: French, Greek and Roman Civilisation; Group 4: History; Group 5: Sociology, Spanish
MH 109	Media Studies - first year students take Media Studies and two Arts subjects under MH101
MH 110	Digital Media - first year students take Digital Media and one Arts subject under MH101
MH 111	Anthropology - first year students take Anthropology and two Arts subjects under MH101
MH 112	**POL** - Politics - first year students take Politics and two Arts subjects under MH101 **or** **PPE** - Philosophy, Politics and Economics - first year students take all three subjects *or* **OPC** - Open Choice to either degree stream *All students can decide which degree stream to take following admission. You can apply to MH112 only* **ONCE**.
MH 113	History - first year students take History and one Arts subject under MH101
MH 114	English - first year students take English and one Arts subject under MH101
MH 115	Law (BCL) and Arts - first year students take Law and two Arts subjects under MH101
MH 116	Community and Youth Work - Full-time. *(Restricted - see page 4)*
MH 119	Law (LLB) - four year single major Law programme
MH 121	International Development - first year students take International Development and two Arts subjects under MH101
MH 140	Computer Science and Software Engineering (Arts Entry) **CSA** - In First Year students take Computer Science, Mathematical Studies and one other Arts subject **or** **MWD** - Multimedia, Mobile and Web Development (in First Year students take Computer Science, Mathematical Studies and one other Arts subject) **or** **OPC** - Open Choice to either degree stream *All students can change their choice of degree stream at the end of first year. You can apply to MH140 only* **ONCE**.
MH 201	Science - Two degree options are available with common First to Third Year structures. Mathematics and 3 other science subjects taken in year 1 Route 1) Single Major - A single subject to be studied at honours level in the Fourth Year. Available subjects are: Applied Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering Science, Experimental Physics, Mathematics and Theoretical Physics. Route 2) Joint Major - Two subjects to be studied at honours level in the Fourth Year. (Statistics is available in addition to all of the subjects listed under Route 1).
MH 202	Biotechnology - first year students take Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and one other science subject.
MH 203	Computer Science and Software Engineering (Science Entry) **CSE** - Computer Science and Software Engineering (Science Entry) **or** **MWD** - Multimedia, Mobile and Web Development **or** **OPC** - Open Choice to either degree stream In first year, students take computer science, mathematics and two science subjects. *All students can change their choice of degree stream at the end of first year. You can apply to MH203 only* **ONCE**

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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
MH 204	Physics with Astrophysics - first year students take Experimental Physics, Mathematics and two other science subjects.
MH 206	**TPM** - Theoretical Physics and Mathematics **or** **MTH** - Mathematics (students take Mathematics and one other Arts subject under MH101, excluding Groups 1 and 3) **or** **OPC** - Open Choice to either degree stream All *students can decide which degree stream they wish to take following admission. You may apply for MH206 only **ONCE**.*
MH 208	Biological and Biomedical Sciences. - Year 1: Biology, Mathematics, and one other science subject (except Mathematical Physics) **or** an Arts subject from Groups 2 (except Psychology), 4, 5 (except Computer Science) under MH101.
MH 209	Psychology (through Science) - Students take standard 1st Science programmes in year 1 and Psychology subsequently.
MH 210	Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Chemistry - first year students take Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and one other science subject.
MH 212	Science with Education or Mathematics with Education **SED** - Science with Education: First Year students study Biology, Chemistry, Experimental Physics and Mathematics with concurrent Teacher Education **or** **MED** - Mathematics with Education: First Year students study Mathematics and Mathematical Physics (Applied Mathematics) with concurrent Teacher Education **or** **OPC** - Open Choice to either degree stream. *All students can select their degree stream following admission. See prospectus for entry requirements to each stream.* *You can apply for MH212 only **ONCE**.*
MH 214	Computational Thinking - (Computer Science, Mathematics and Philosophy)
MH 304	**Engineering.** Broad entry with unrestricted choice to pursue engineering degree options in any of the following streams: • Computer Engineering • Electronic Engineering • Communications Engineering *All students can decide which of the above degree streams they wish to take in 3rd year.*
MH 305	Product Design - first year students take Creative Thinking, Design, Engineering and Marketing.
MH 401	Finance - Two Degree options are available: Route 1) Joint Major - Finance and Economics. Route 2) Major/Minor - Major (Finance and Economics). Minor (Another subject from: Business, Computer Science, English, Geography, German, History, International Development, Law, Mathematical Studies**,** Philosophy, Politics or Spanish).
MH 403	Accounting and Finance
MH 404	Business and Management - with specialisms in Management, Marketing or Entrepreneurship.
MH 405	Equine Business
MH 406	**LWB** - Law and Business **or** **LWA** - Law and Accounting **or** **OPC** - Open Choice to either degree stream. *All students can select their degree stream following admission. You can apply for MH406 only **ONCE**.*
MH 407	Business and Accounting
MH 408	International Finance and Economics - options include one of Chinese, Computer Science, French, German or Spanish.
MH 410	Marketing
MH 411	Entrepreneurship
	Part-time Degrees
MH 801	Early Childhood - Teaching and Learning (*part-time*)
MH 802	Community and Youth Work - *part-time*, in-service *(Restricted - see Page 4)*
MH 803	Local Studies or Community Studies (*part-time, evening*). **Mature Applicants only.** Two degree options are available Route 1) **BLS** - BA in Local Studies Route 2) **BCS** - BA in Community Studies **OPC** - Open Choice to either degree stream *All students can decide after Semester 1 which degree stream they wish to take. You can apply for MH803 only **ONCE**.*

At Kilkenny Campus

MH 901	Arts - Full time - (Kilkenny Campus - first year only, with progression to second year at the main campus at Maynooth). - First Year subjects are divided into **six** groups as follows. Students choose three subjects with not more than one subject being taken from the same group. Group 1: Geography, Philosophy; Group 2: History; Group 3: English; Group 4: Anthropology, Economics; Group 5: Sociology; Group 6: Theology

SHANNON COLLEGE

OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Shannon, Co. Clare

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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
SN 001	Business Studies in International Hotel Management
SN 002	Commerce* Degree option: Accounting, Economics, Human Resource Management, Marketing and Management Information Systems. * Year 4 is completed in NUI Galway.

ST ANGELA'S COLLEGE
Lough Gill, Sligo
www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie

Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
AS 001	Home Economics with Biology - second level teaching
AS 002	Home Economics with Religious Education - second level teaching
AS 003	Home Economics with Irish - second level teaching
AS 004	Home Economics with Economics - second level teaching
AS 051	Food and Business Management
AS 052	Health and Disability Studies
AS 053	Textiles, Fashion and Design with Business Management *(Restricted - see page 4)*
AS 110	General Nursing
AS 130	Intellectual Disability Nursing
AS 111	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
AS 131	**Mature Applicants** Intellectual Disability Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*

Diploma - Level 7 (DP)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Diploma - Level 7	Qualification
AS 201	Applied Science in Food and Business Management	DP

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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
SG 141	Business
SG 142	Business in International Marketing and Sales with French
SG 143	Business in International Marketing and Sales with German
SG 144	Business in International Marketing and Sales with Spanish
SG 146	Accounting
SG 149	Business in Finance and Investment
SG 241	Performing Arts
SG 242	Early Childhood Care and Education
SG 243	Social Care Practice
SG 245	Creative Design
SG 342	Civil Engineering
SG 343	Quantity Surveying
SG 345	Architectural Design
SG 441	Environmental Science
SG 442	Occupational Safety and Health
SG 443	Human Nutrition
SG 445	Pharmaceutical Science with Drug Development
SG 446	Applied Archaeology
SG 448	Forensic Investigation and Analysis
SG 449	Medical Biotechnology

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Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC)	*the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
SG 131	Computing - Games Development	DG + HD
SG 134	Recreation and Leisure	DG + HD
SG 135	Business in Tourism with Event Management	DG + HD
SG 136	Computing - Software Development	DG + HD
SG 137	Computing - Systems and Networking	DG + HD
SG 231	Fine Art	DG + HD
SG 232	Creative Design	DG + HD
SG 331	Interior Architecture and Design	DG + HD
SG 332	Advanced Wood and Sustainable Building Technology	DG
SG 333	Mechanical Engineering	DG + HD
SG 334	Mechatronics	DG + HD
SG 335	Environmental Engineering	DG
SG 337	Electronic Engineering	DG + HD
SG 338	Civil Engineering	DG + HD
SG 339	Construction Cost Management	DG + HD
SG 431	Pharmaceutical Science with Drug Development	DG + HD
SG 432	Environmental Protection	DG + HD
SG 433	Occupational Safety and Health	DG + HD
SG 434	Human Nutrition	DG + HD
SG 435	Health Science and Physiology	DG + HD
SG 436	Biomedical Science	DG + HD
SG 437	Forensic Investigation and Analysis	DG + HD
SG 438	Applied Archaeology	DG + HD
SG 439	Energy and Sustainablity	DG + HD
SG 536	Business	DG + HD
SG 537	Marketing and Sales	DG + HD
SG 538	Web Development and Creative Media	DG + HD
SG 539	Digital Media Marketing	DG + HD
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
SG 101	Business	HC + DG + HD
SG 105	Business in Office Administration	HC + DG + HD
SG 108	Business in Accounting	HC + DG + HD
SG 301	Civil Engineering	HC + DG + HD
SG 303	Mechanical Engineering	HC + DG + HD
SG 305	Electronic Engineering	HC + DG + HD
SG 306	Mechatronics	HC + DG + HD
SG 401	Science	HC + DG + HD
SG 403	Applied Archaeology	HC + DG + HD

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LC 513	Business	
LC 517	Creative Multimedia	
LC 518	Digital Animation Production	*Portfolio*

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At Thurles

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
LC 407	Social and Community Studies
LC 408	Environmental and Natural Resource Management
LC 410	Accounting and Finance
LC 413	Business
LC 418	Computing - Games Design and Development
LC 422	Sports Strength and Conditioning

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Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

At Clonmel

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
LC 501	Business	**DG** + HD
LC 504	Creative Multimedia	**DG** + HD
LC 511	Marketing and Languages	**DG + HD**

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

At Thurles

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
LC 401	Business	**DG** + HD
LC 403	Computing	**DG** + HD
LC 423	Sports Strength and Conditioning	**DG** + HD
LC 425	Environmental and Natural Resource Management	**DG** + HD
Code	**Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6**	**Qualification**
LC 406	Computer Services	**HC** + DG + HD

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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)

Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
TL 800	Social Media with Web Technologies
TL 801	Animation, Visual FX and Motion Design
TL 802	TV, Radio and New Media Broadcasting
TL 803	Music Technology
TL 804	Creative Writing for Digital Media
TL 805	Information Systems Management
TL 810	Computing with Software Development
TL 811	Computing with Games Development
TL 812	Computing with Media Development
TL 814	Computing with Mobile App Development
TL 820	Travel and Tourism Management
TL 821	Adventure Tourism Management
TL 822	Hotel Management
TL 831	Business Studies (Major Specialism in: Accounting or Agribusiness or Marketing)
TL 833	International Business
TL 834	Digital Marketing with Social Media
TL 850	Field Biology and Wildlife Tourism
TL 851	Wildlife Biology
TL 852	Pharmaceutical Analysis with Cosmetic Science
TL 853	Pharmaceutical Analysis with Forensics
TL 854	Pharmaceutical Analysis with Environmental Science
TL 871	Health and Leisure * (with Major specialism in Athletic Performance/ Adapted Physical Activity/ Health and Wellbeing/Physical Education/Sports Development)
TL 872	Health and Leisure with Massage
TL 880	Early Childhood Care and Education
TL 890	General Nursing
TL 891	Mental Health Nursing
TL 892	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*
TL 893	**Mature Applicants** Mental Health Nursing *(Restricted - see page 4)*

* Students who successfully complete year two of this programme and who do not wish to progress to third year are eligible to receive a Higher Certificate award.

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
TL 700	Social Media with Web Technologies	**DG** + HD
TL 710	Computing with Software Development	**DG** + HD
TL 711	Computing with Games Development	**DG** + HD
TL 712	Computing with Media Development	**DG** + HD
TL 714	Computing with Mobile App Development	**DG** + HD
TL 719	Culinary Arts	**DG** + HD
TL 720	Travel and Tourism Management	**DG** + HD
TL 721	Adventure Tourism Management	**DG** + HD
TL 722	Hotel Management	**DG** + HD
TL 731	Business (Major Specialism in: Accounting, or Agribusiness or Marketing) *	**DG** + HD
TL 733	International Business *	**DG** + HD
TL 734	Digital Marketing with Social Media	**DG** + HD
TL 743	Advanced Wood Technology and Sustainable Construction *	**DG** + HD
TL 744	Agricultural Engineering *	**DG** + HD
TL 745	Civil and Environmental Engineering *	**DG** + HD
TL 746	Energy Technology and the Built Environment * (Degree award options: Renewable Energy and Energy Management or Construction)	**DG** + HD
TL 747	Engineering in Manufacturing and Mechatronics Engineering * (Degree award options: Mechanical and Manufacturing **or** Mechanical and Electronic)	**DG** + HD
TL 748	Agricultural Science	**DG** + HD
TL 749	Food Science with Innovation	**DG** + HD
TL 753	Pharmaceutical Analysis with Forensics	**DG** + HD
TL 754	Pharmaceutical Analysis with Environmental Science	**DG** + HD
TL 771	Health and Leisure * (with Major specialism in Athletic Performance/ Adapted Physical Activity/ Health and Wellbeing/Physical Education/Sports Development)	**DG** + HD
TL 772	Health and Leisure with Massage	**DG** + HD
TL 780	Early Childhood Care and Education	**DG** + HD
TL 781	Social Care	**DG** + HD
TL 782	Youth and Community Work Practice	**DG** + HD
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
TL 605	Business Studies (Office Information Systems)	**HC** + HD
TL 620	Culinary Arts	**HC** + DG + HD
TL 621	Hospitality Studies	**HC** + DG + HD
TL 630	Advanced Business	**HC** + DG + HD
TL 651	Science (Biological and Environmental Studies)	**HC** + HD
TL 652	Pharmaceutical Analysis with Cosmetics	**HC** + HD

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Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8 (HD)	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8
WD 025	Construction Management and Engineering
WD 027	Music *(Restricted - see page 4)*
WD 028	Applied Computing
WD 048	Business - You can apply for WD048 only **ONCE.** See WIT Prospectus for further information on choice. You must select **ONE** of the options below e.g. BEC (Business - Economics and Finance).

	Business only	With French	With German	With Irish	With Chinese
General Business (no preference at this point)	BGN	FGN	GGN	IGN	CGN
Economics and Finance*	BEC	FEC	GEC	IEC	CEC
Human Resource Management*	BHR	FHR	GHR	IHR	CHR
Management*	BMG	FMG	GMG	IMG	CMG
Accounting*	BAC	FAC	GAC	IAC	CAC
Marketing*	BMK	FMK	GMK	IMK	CMK

Applicants who select one specific degree option are guaranteed a place in that programme (e.g. WD048 FMK), subject to meeting the entry requirements and points. Applicants who are undecided on choices should choose WD048 BGN.
All applicants may change their selection during the first year.
*Applicants must confirm their business degree specialisms at end of year 2 and may change their selection up to that date.

Code	Title
WD 084	Accounting
WD 085	Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering
WD 086	Electronic Engineering
WD 091	Hospitality Management
WD 124	Health Promotion
WD 125	Exercise and Health Studies
WD 134	International Business
WD 137	Design (Visual Communications)
WD 140	Laws
WD 144	Architecture
WD 147	Pharmaceutical Science
WD 148	Tourism Marketing
WD 149	Early Childhood Studies
WD 150	Criminal Justice Studies
WD 152	Visual Art
WD 160	Finance and Investment
WD 161	Computer Forensics and Security
WD 162	Quantity Surveying
WD 163	Psychology
WD 168	Entertainments Systems
WD 171	Sustainable Energy Engineering
WD 180	Physics for Modern Technology
WD 186	Sports Coaching and Performance
WD 187	Social Science
WD 191	Agricultural Science
WD 192	Social Care Practice
WD 193	Marketing and Digital Media
WD 200	Arts - **You can apply for WD200 only ONCE.** See WIT Prospectus for further information on subject choice. You must select **ONE** of the Major Subjects below e.g. WD200 ENG (English). Minor Subject choices will be made on commencement of year 1.

GNL - General Arts (no preference at this point)	ENG - English	FRH - French	IRH - Irish	SPH - Spanish
	SOC - Sociology	RES - Religious Studies	THS - Theatre Studies	ECM - Economics

Applicants who select a specific Major are guaranteed a place on that option (e.g. WD200 ENG), on meeting the entry requirements and points.
Applicants may change their subject selection on commencement of the programme, subject to availability.
Minor Subjects include all of the above plus Law, Psychology, German and Italian. A full list of available combinations can be viewed on www.wit.ie/WD200.

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Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8	
WD 116	General Nursing	
WD 117	Psychiatric Nursing	
WD 120	Intellectual Disability Nursing	
WD 816	**Mature Applicants** General Nursing	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
WD 817	**Mature Applicants** Psychiatric Nursing	*(Restricted - see page 4)*
WD 820	**Mature Applicants** Intellectual Disability Nursing	*(Restricted - see page 4)*

Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7 (DG) **Higher Certificates - Level 6 (HC)**	*Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 7/Level 6 Section of the Application Form.*

Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7	Qualification
WD 018	Applied Social Studies in Social Care	**DG** + HD
WD 019	Recreation and Sport Management	**DG** + HD
WD 076	Forestry	**DG** + HD
WD 078	Agricultural Science	**DG** + HD
WD 094	Architectural Technology	**DG** + HD
WD 096	Horticulture *(Waterford - Kildalton)*	**DG**
WD 097	Horticulture *(Dublin - National Botanic Gardens)*	**DG**
WD 126	Agriculture	**DG** + HD
WD 139	Civil Engineering	**DG** + HD
WD 151	Software Systems Development	**DG** + HD
WD 153	Multimedia Applications Development	**DG** + HD
WD 155	Information Technology	**DG** + HD
WD 159	Business	**DG** + HD
WD 164	Food Science with Business	**DG**
WD 175	Pharmaceutical Science	**DG** + HD
WD 176	Applied Biology	**DG** + HD
WD 177	Science (Agricultural Science, Applied Biology, Food Science, Pharmaceutical Science)	**DG** + HD
WD 182	Electrical Engineering	**DG**
WD 184	Retail Management	**DG** + HD
WD 188	Applied Health Care	**DG**
Code	Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Higher Certificates - Level 6	Qualification
WD 003	Business	**HC +** DG + HD
WD 010	Electronic Engineering	**HC +** DG + HD
WD 011	Mechanical Engineering	**HC +** DG + HD
WD 013	Legal Studies	**HC +** DG + HD
WD 040	Building Services Engineering	**HC +** DG
WD 172	Culinary Arts	**HC**
WD 173	Hospitality Studies	**HC**
WD 174	Tourism	**HC**

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