

POINTS SCORING

Irish Leaving Certificate Examination

Entry to the great majority of courses in the CAO system in 2017 will be determined according to the following common points scale and accompanying conditions:

%	L.C. Grade	Honours	L.C. Grade	Ordinary	Bonus*
90<100	H1	100	O1	56	25
80<90	H2	88	O2	46	25
70<80	H3	77	O3	37	25
60<70	H4	66	O4	28	25
50<60	H5	56	O5	20	25
40<50	H6	46	O6	12	25
30<40	H7	37	O7	0	0
0<30	H8	0	O8	0	0

Accompanying conditions

1. The six best results, in recognised subjects, in one Leaving Certificate Examination will be counted for points computation.
2. One sitting only of the Leaving Certificate Examination will be counted for points purposes.
3. LCVP points awarded: Distinction - 66, Merit - 46, Pass - 28 (Not acceptable for some courses please check!)
4. * 25 bonus points will be rewarded for a H6 or above on Honours Maths.

From 2017, the Universities and Institutes of Technology will also introduce new **basic matriculation requirements** to take account of the new grade scheme –

- o Where the requirements are currently 2 higher level C3 grades and 4 ordinary level D3 grades, in 2017 these will become 2 H5 and 4 O6/H7 grades.
- o Where the requirements are currently 5 ordinary level D3 grades, in 2017 these will become 5 O6/H7 grades.
- o Where the requirements are currently 3 higher level C3 grades and 3 ordinary level D3 grades, in 2017 these will become 3 H5 and 3 O6/H7 grades.

Subject requirements which form part of basic matriculation remain unchanged. Any revised subject requirements specific to individual courses for 2017 will be approved and published by each HEI over the coming period.

SAMPLE:

Subject	Level	Grade	Score
Irish	O	O3	37
English	H	H3	77
Maths	O	O2	46
Biology	H	H3	77
D.C.G.	H	H2	88
German	H	H3	77
Chemistry	O	O2	46
LCVP	Common	Merit	46
Add the best 6 scores shown in red.	Points = 411		

Points awarded for Irish Leaving Certificate Subjects under the UCAS Tariff System

These Tariff points will be used for applications submitted for the 2017 admissions cycle onwards (i.e. for students making applications from September 2016.)

Irish Leaving Certificate

Official title: Leaving Certificate – Higher Level (Ireland – first award 2017)

Grade	Tariff points
H1	36
H2	30
H3	24
H4	18
H5	12
H6	9

Official title: Leaving Certificate – Ordinary Level (Ireland – first award 2017)

Grade	Tariff points
O1	12
O2	10
O3	8
O4	6

POINTS FORECAST SHEET:



DATE:
NAME:

SUBJECT	LEVEL	GRADE	POINTS
		TOTAL POINTS	