

POINTS SCORING

Irish Leaving Certificate Examination

Entry to the great majority of courses in the CAO system in 2025 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.

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
Ag. Science	O	O3	37
Add the best 6 scores shown in red.			Points = 411

These Tariff points will be used for applications

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

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

