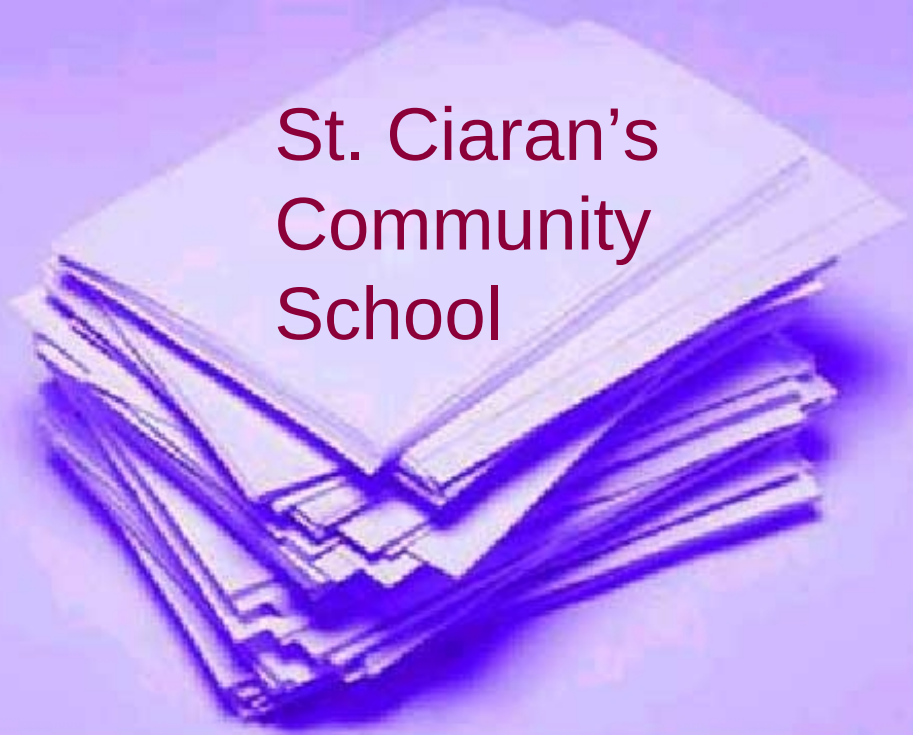


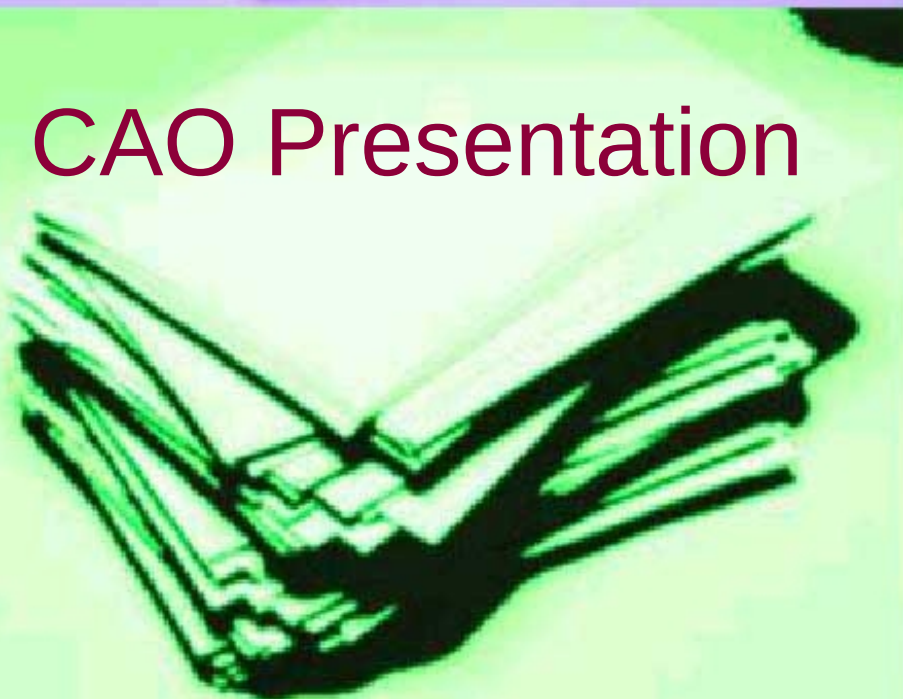
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Community  
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2020



CAO Presentation





The Leaving Certificate  
is important.

But what you do with  
the Leaving Certificate  
is more important.

**DON'T PANIC**





# Agenda

- Timetable
- Applicants Responsibilities
- General points regarding the CAO
- Entry Requirements and the Points System
- Making an application
- How places are allocated by CAO
- After submitting the application
- Questions





# CAO Timetable of Events

2019	
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAO 2020 application packs delivered to schools</li> </ul>
October	
November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAO online application facility opens on <b>5 November at 12:00 noon</b></li> <li>• Change of Course Choices (free) facility opens on <b>5 November at 12:00 noon</b></li> </ul>
December	
2020	
January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discounted application fee (€30 fee) available up to <b>20 January at 5:15pm</b></li> </ul>
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Normal closing date for applications (€45 fee) is <b>1 February at 5:15pm</b></li> <li>• Online Change of Course Choices (free) facility closes <b>1 February at 5:15pm</b></li> <li>• Online facility to amend course choices becomes available (€10 fee) on <b>5 February at noon</b></li> </ul>
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing date for amending course choices is <b>1 March at 5:15pm</b></li> <li>• Most tests and interviews for restricted courses are held in March and April</li> <li>• Closing date for final completion of online <b>DARE/HEAR</b> forms is <b>1 March at 5:15pm</b></li> <li>• Closing date for completion of Mature Applicant section of CAO form is <b>1 March at 5:15pm</b></li> <li>• Late application facility opens on <b>5 March at 12:00 noon</b></li> <li>• <b>DARE/HEAR</b> supporting documentation to arrive in CAO before <b>15 March at 5:15pm</b></li> </ul>
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most tests and interviews for restricted courses are held in March and April</li> </ul>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closing date for late applications is <b>1 May at 5:15pm</b></li> <li>• Online Change of Mind (free) facility becomes available on <b>5 May at 12:00 noon</b> (expected date)</li> <li>• Statement of Application Record sent to all applicants before end of May. Inform CAO if you do not receive it.</li> </ul>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaving Certificate examinations</li> </ul>
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change of Mind Closes on <b>1 July at 5:15pm</b></li> <li>• Round A offers for certain categories of applicant e.g. mature, deferral, etc. are issued in <b>early July</b></li> <li>• Exceptional closing date for late applications for those already attending a participating HEI is <b>22 July at 5:15pm</b></li> </ul>
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Round Zero offers for certain categories of applicant issued in <b>early August</b></li> <li>• Current year Leaving Certificate results issued (date to be confirmed)</li> <li>• Round One offers (date to be confirmed)</li> <li>• HEIs begin registration</li> </ul>
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HEIs begin registration</li> <li>• Results of Leaving Certificate appeals released (date to be confirmed)</li> <li>• Offer season ends (date to be confirmed)</li> </ul>

Tá leagan Gaeilge den Lámhleabhar seo ar fáil.

Updates to the handbook, such as new courses and cancelled courses, may be viewed on the CAO website. Go to [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie), click on 'CAO Handbook' and see the table with the title 'Important Changes'.



# Applicants Responsibilities

“It became apparent that at least some students and parents believe that the Guidance Counsellor has some role to play in the completion of the CAO application form, and indeed some responsibility for its accurate completion. May I make it clear that we find such an idea to be outlandish.”  
(C.A.O.)

## Advice for the student



It is YOUR choice

It is YOUR responsibility

NOT the Guidance Counsellor

NOT your parents

NOT your friends

*This is **YOUR** life*



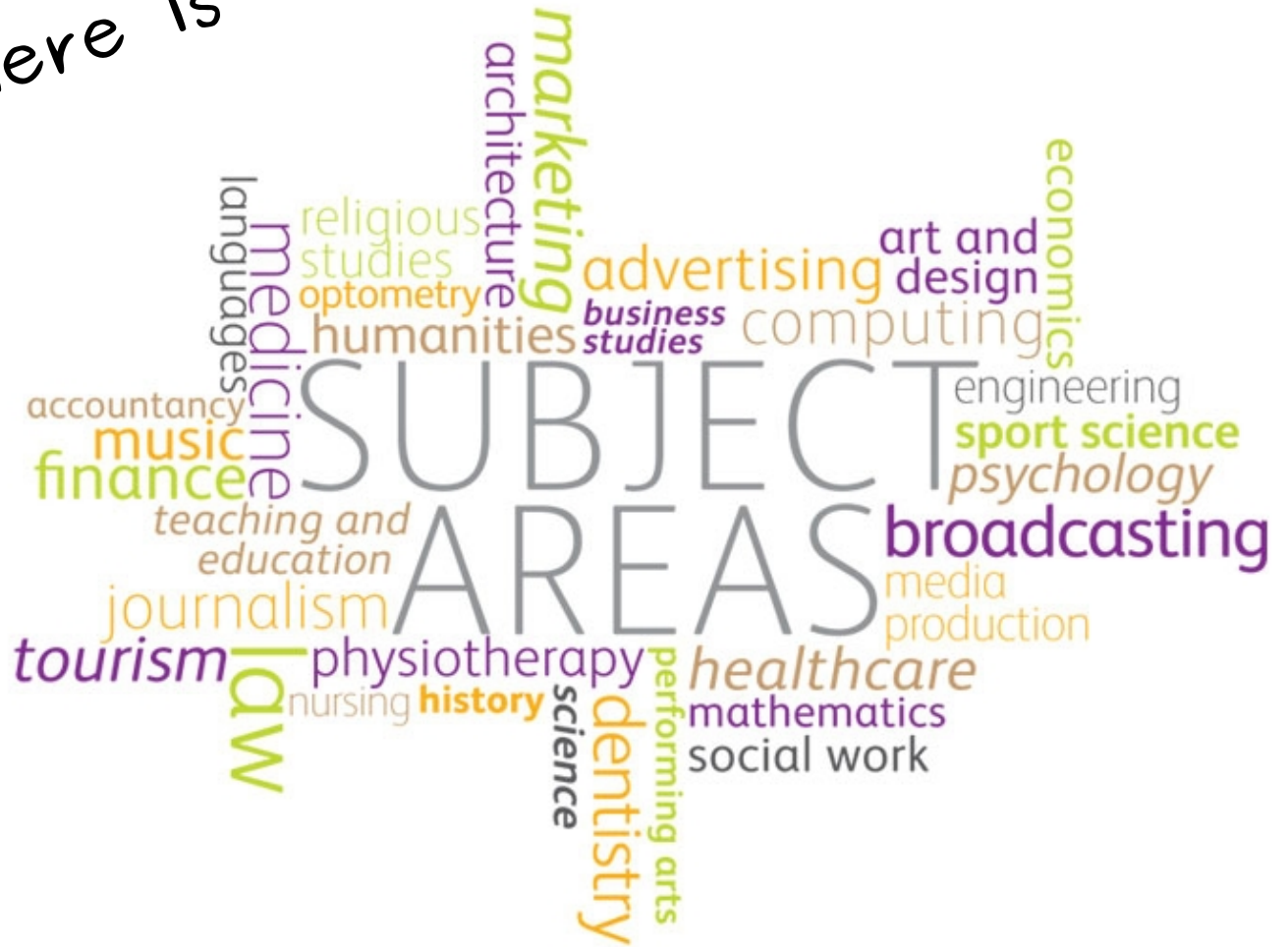
# H.E.I.s in the C.A.O.

- Universities
- Institutes of Technology
- Technical University
- Teacher Training Colleges
- N.C.A.D.
- Incorporated Religious Institutes
- N.C.I.
- Private Colleges





There is choice



# Choice

1977 – 5 Colleges with 69 courses

2020 – 43 Colleges with 1475 courses

The Internet of Things, Cloud Computing, Bioveterinary Science, Forensic Toxicology, Smart Technology for Business, Citizenship & Community Studies, Pilot Studies, Aero Engineering, Digital Marketing, Sport & Exercise (Rugby), Popular Music (Electric Bass Guitar), Building Energy Systems, Software Design with Virtual Reality and Gaming, Craft Technology, Crimology, Government, Law (Clinical), Public Health, Earth & Environmental Sciences, Theology & Psychology, Film Studies, Global Business (USA), Genetics & Cell Biology, Law & Society, Marketing, Innovation & Technology, Politics & Media, Cybercrime and IT Security, Timber Product Technology, Baking & Pastry Arts Management, Animation, Web Engineering, Cyber Security, DNA & Forensic Analysis, Visual Culture, Political Science & Geography, Ancient & Medieval History & Culture, NanoScience, Business Studies & Polish ...





# For Comparison

Leaving Certificate points statistics for **1995**:

Total candidates presenting LCE : 68,463

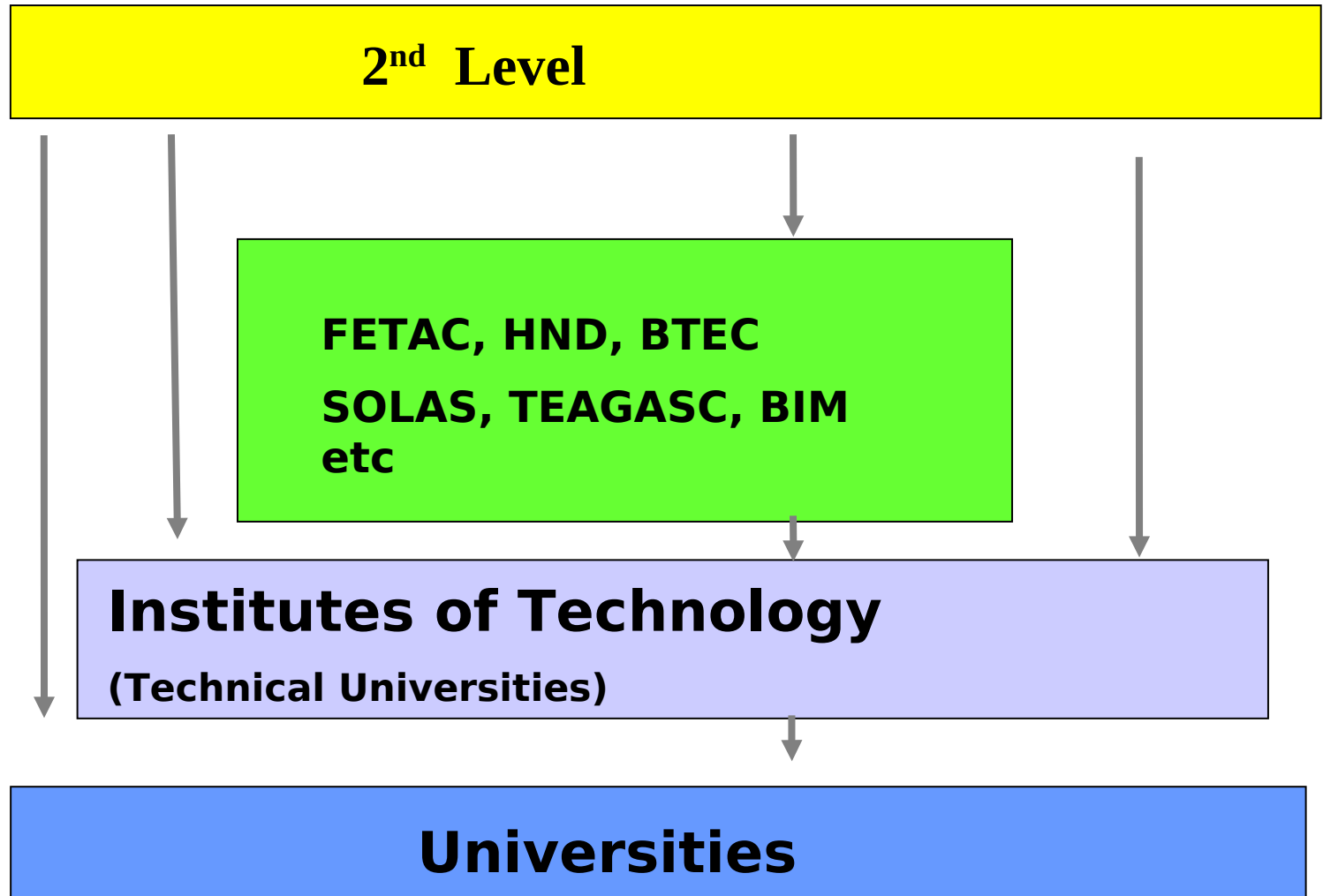
Candidates scoring 600 points	31	0.0%
Candidates scoring from 500 - 599	2,594	3.8%
Candidates scoring from 400 - 499	10,631	15.5%
Candidates scoring from 300 - 399	15,003	21.9%
Candidates scoring from 200 - 299	13,467	19.7%
Candidates scoring from 100 - 199	13,121	19.2%
Candidates scoring less than 100	13,616	19.9%

Leaving Certificate points statistics for **2019**:

Total candidates presenting LCE : 56,071

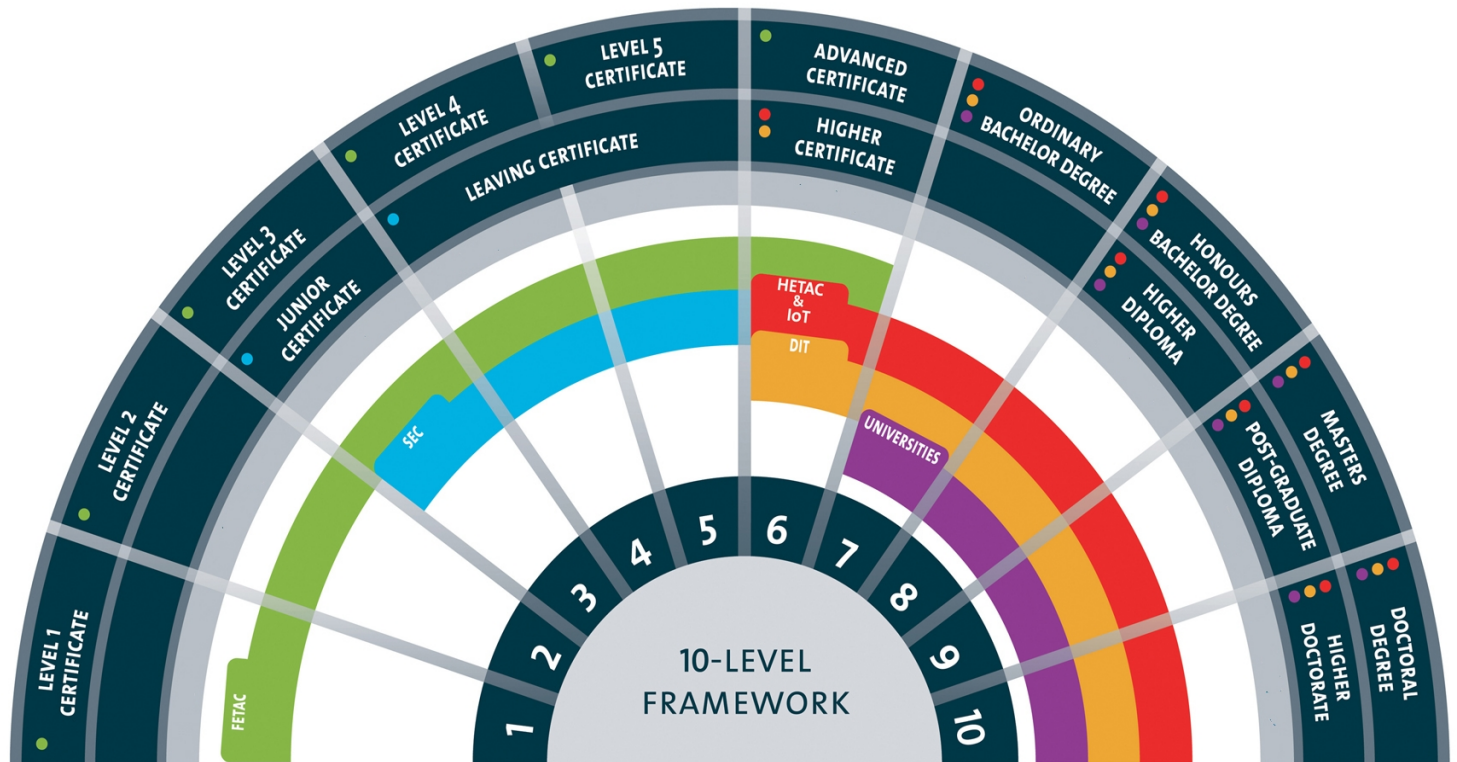
Candidates scoring 625 points	207	0.4%
Candidates scoring from 600 - 624	574	1%
Candidates scoring from 500 - 599	6,684	11.9%
Candidates scoring from 400 - 499	13,489	24.1%
Candidates scoring from 300 - 399	14,266	25.4%
Candidates scoring from 200 - 299	10,732	19.1%
Candidates scoring from 100 - 199	6,557	11.7%
Candidates scoring less than 100	3,562	6.4%

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Level in Ireland





# The Framework





Level 10

**Doctorate:** Several years of self-directed study and research.

Level 9

**Masters:** A 1-2 year course taken after a Level 8.  
**Post-graduate Diploma:** A 1 year course taken after a Level 8.

Level 8

**Higher Diploma:** A 1-year course taken after a bachelor degree.  
**Honours Bachelor Degree:** Usually a 3/4-year course in college.

Level 7

**Ordinary Bachelor Degree:** Usually three years of study in college.

Level 6

**Higher Certificate:** Leads to employment or higher education.  
**Advanced Certificate:** Training in work-specific skills.

Level 5

**Level 5 Certificate:** Two years of study, usually aimed at employment.

**Leaving Certificate:** A general education award placed at Levels 4 and 5.

Level 4

**Level 4 Certificate:** Training in personal or work related skills.

Level 3

**Junior Certificate:** A general education award placed at Level 3.  
**Level 3 Certificate:** Training in specific personal/practical skills and knowledge.

Level 2

**Level 2 Certificate:** Training in basic literacy, numeracy, and general education.

Level 1

**Level 1 Certificate:** Training in fundamental literacy and numeracy.



## DANGER

- Do the Research!
- Points patterns
- Beware of -
  - College snobbery
  - Trendy courses
  - Family tradition
- Awareness of future employment trends
- Look outside of county/ country boundaries (Scotland & the E.U.)
- Have a safety net!





# CAO HANDBOOK

# 2020

*This Handbook (which is supplied free of charge) gives information on application and admission procedures only.*

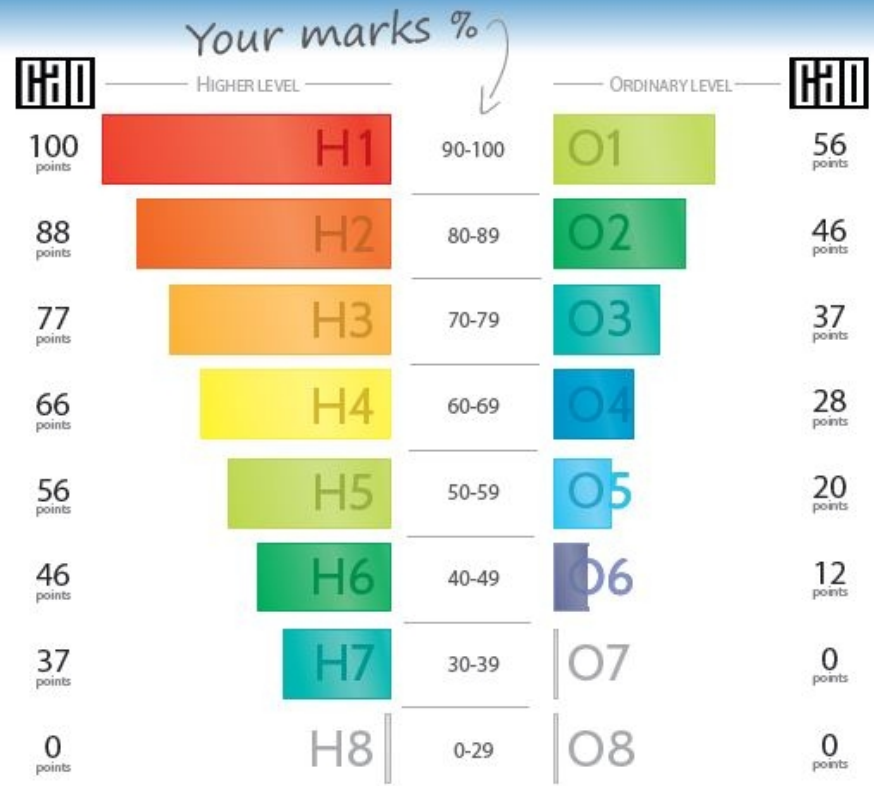
*Application should not be made for any course without first consulting the information literature of the institution offering that course.*

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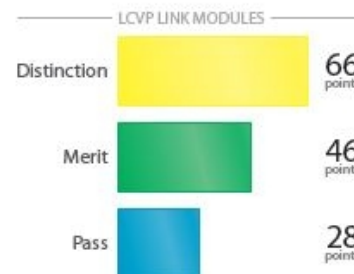
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# Points 2017- Now Third Year!



+25 Bonus Points for H1-H6 Maths



CAO Points Calculators

FREE!

Use online or get the App!



Above details refer to students sitting the Leaving Certificate from 2017 onwards only. Students who sat the Leaving Certificate before 2017 will be awarded 15 points for an E grade (15-20%) at Higher Level under the new grading scheme.



**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



This table shows the maximum points allocated for assessment procedures. The points achieved by applicants who are successful in any of these assessments will be added to their Leaving Certificate points score where relevant.

Course	Suitability Test	Interview	Portfolio Review	Audition / Interview
DT101	100	100		
DT544			600	
DT545			600	
DT546			600	
DT559			600	
DT598			600	
DT501				100
DT506				600
DT529				100

# Accompanying Conditions:

- **Bonus points** for Leaving Certificate Higher Level **Mathematics** will be awarded in 2012. The scheme is to be introduced for a four year pilot period commencing Leaving Certificate 2012 and was reviewed in 2017.
- The **six best results**, in recognised subjects, in one Leaving Certificate Examination will be counted for points computation.
- **One sitting** only of the Leaving Certificate Examination will be counted for points purposes.
- In the case of certain subjects, e.g. Alternative Ordinary Level Mathematics, or Foundation Level Irish, some HEIs may not award the points shown above. However some of the I.T's are now awarding some points for **Foundation Level Maths**. If in any doubt, check with the Admissions Office of the appropriate HEIs.
- **LCVP** points awarded: Distinction - 66, Merit - 46, Pass - 28 (Not acceptable for some courses please check!)





# NEW MEDICAL ENTRY SYSTEM

- You must now register for and sit the 'hpat-Ireland' test.
- Register by 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020.
- Cost is €140, date of test 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020.
- All medical programmes are now restricted entry.



# Restricted Application Courses

- Some courses have Interviews/ Assessments / Portfolios / Auditions
- Medicine – HPAT Test
- Application must be made by the 1<sup>st</sup> February.
- Details of all restricted entry courses are in the CAO Handbook



# How does the allocation work?



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>DN077</b>	<b>TR032</b>	<b>DN074</b>	<b>LM067</b>	<b>DT025</b>	<b>LC019</b>	<b>CR105</b>	<b>DN003</b>	<b>CK602</b>	<b>DC193</b>
607	560	595	560	600	570	600	540	600	555
595	535	595	535	595	535	595	535	595	535
590	525	590	525	590	525	590	525	590	525
580	520	580	520	580	520	580	520	580	520
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<b>495</b>	485	475	485	475	485	475	485	475	485
480	<b>480</b>	475	480	475	480	475	480	475	480
470	475	470	460	465	470	470	480	470	470
465	465	465	455	465	465	465	465	465	465
460	460	460	<b>445</b>	460	460	460	460	460	460
460	455	460	440	<b>460</b>	455	460	455	460	455
460	<b>445</b>	460	440	460	<b>445</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>445</b>	460	<b>445</b>
455	440	455	440	455	440	455	440	455	440
455	435	455	435	455	435	455	435	455	435
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450	410	<b>445</b>	410	450	410	<b>445</b>	410	<b>445</b>	410
450	405	440	405	<b>445</b>	405	440	410	440	405
450	405	435	400	435	405	435	405	435	405
<b>445</b>	405	<b>430</b>	395	430	405	430	<b>405</b>	430	405
435	400	430	395	430	400	430	405	430	400
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280	325	280	335	280	325	280	335	<b>280</b>	325
275	315	275	335	275	315	275	335	275	<b>315</b>
275	310	275	315	275	310	275	315	275	310
270	305	270	310	270	305	270	310	270	305

**NO**

**NO**

**YES**

**YES**

**NO**

**YES**

**NO**

**YES**

**YES**

**YES**



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<b>445</b>
435
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280
275
275

7 round one places not accepted

Last place to be filled - Round 1

Last place to be filled - Round 2

Round 2 cut off points - 455

<b>2</b>
<b>TR032</b>
560
535
525
520
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475
465
<b>460</b>
455
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440
435
420
410
405
405
405
400
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325
315
310

**ROUND 2**

3 round one places not accepted

Last place to be filled - Round 1

Last place to be filled - Round 2

Round 2 cut off points - 460



# Random Selection

## 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	---
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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

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<b>LEVEL 8</b> Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8		Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form.
<b>Code</b>	<b>Title (NOT to be entered on Application Form) Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8</b>	
<b>DC 200</b>	Common Entry into Engineering (Undenominated Entry)	
<b>DC 201</b>	Common Entry into Science (Undenominated Entry)	
<b>DC 202</b>	Sport Science and Health	
<b>DC 203</b>	Science Education	
<b>DC 204</b>	Athletic Therapy and Training	
<b>DC 205</b>	Physical Education with Biology	
<b>DC 206</b>	Physical Education with Mathematics	
<b>DC 208</b>	Psychology	
<b>DC 209</b>	Health and Society	
<b>DC 215</b>	General Nursing	<i>(If mature, see page 13)</i>
<b>DC 216</b>	Mental Health Nursing	<i>(If mature, see page 13)</i>
<b>DC 217</b>	Intellectual Disability Nursing	<i>(If mature, see page 13)</i>
<b>DC 218</b>	Children's and General Nursing (Integrated)	<i>(If mature, see page 13)</i>
<b>DC 230</b>	Economics, Politics and Law	
<b>DC 231</b>	International Relations	
<b>DC 232</b>	Law and Society (BCL)	
<b>DC 235</b>	Education and Training - Daytime Delivery Mode (full-time)	
<b>DC 238</b>	Social Sciences and Cultural Innovation	
<b>DC 239</b>	Gaeilge agus Iriseoireacht/Irish and Journalism	
<b>*DC 240</b>	Marketing, Innovation and Technology	



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## TRINITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

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### Language and Modern Language combinations:

LEVEL 8 Honours Bachelor Degrees - Level 8		Apply by inserting the Codes below in the Level 8 Section of the Application Form					
CAO Code	Language	Modern Language					
		French*	German	Irish*	Italian	Russian	Spanish
TR 667	French*		√	√	√	√	√
TR 668	German	√		√	√		√
TR 669	Irish*	√	√		√	√	
TR 670	Italian	√	√	√		√	√
TR 671	Russian	√		√	√		√
TR 672	Spanish	√	√		√	√	

1. The matrix above shows all possible Language and Modern Language combinations.
2. The Modern Language options will appear in a drop-down menu on the CAO Application
3. French\* and Irish\* are not available at beginner's level
4. German, Italian, Russian and Spanish may be taken either at Leaving Certificate Level (or equivalent) or at beginner's level
5. A student may not study two languages at beginner's level



<p><b>DN 200</b></p>	<p>Science</p> <p><b>You can only apply for DN200 once.</b></p> <p>Common entry leading to a BSc degree in one of 26 degree options. You must select <b>ONE</b> of the following four Science streams:</p>			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Preference</b></p> <p>Applicants who want to sample a number of degree options from different streams can choose DN200 No Preference.</p> <p>The degree options available in each stream are listed in the adjacent columns.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Biological, Biomedical and Biomolecular Sciences</b></p> <p><i>Degree Options:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</li> <li>• Cell and Molecular Biology</li> <li>• Environmental Biology</li> <li>• Genetics</li> <li>• Microbiology</li> <li>• Neuroscience</li> <li>• Pharmacology</li> <li>• Physiology</li> <li>• Plant Biology</li> <li>• Zoology</li> <li>• Biology, Mathematics and Education *</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Chemistry and Chemical Sciences</b></p> <p><i>Degree Options:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Chemistry with Biophysical Chemistry</li> <li>• Chemistry with Environmental and Sustainable Chemistry</li> <li>• Medicinal Chemistry and Chemical Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry, Mathematics and Education *</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mathematical, Physical and Geological Sciences</b></p> <p><i>Degree Options:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied &amp; Computational Mathematics</li> <li>• Mathematics</li> <li>• Financial Mathematics</li> <li>• Statistics</li> <li>• Physics</li> <li>• Physics with Astronomy and Space Science</li> <li>• Theoretical Physics</li> <li>• Geology</li> <li>• Applied Mathematics, Mathematics and Education *</li> <li>• Physics, Mathematics and Education *</li> </ul>	
<p>All applicants may change their choice of stream during first year.</p> <p>Applicants from the Biological, Biomedical and Biomolecular Sciences, Chemistry and Chemical Sciences and the Mathematical, Physical and Geological Sciences streams can also study degree options from other streams in first year and second year.</p> <p>*These degree options are 5 year courses. Students graduate with a 4-Year Level 8 BSc and then a 1-Year MSc in Mathematics and Science Education.</p>				





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# Central Applications Office

The Central Applications Office processes applications for undergraduate courses in Irish Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Decisions on admissions to undergraduate courses are made by the HEIs who instruct CAO to make offers to successful candidates.

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Closing Date for Applications is the 1st February at 17:15.

## Need Help?

Click here for demonstration videos, guides and answers to frequently asked questions.

## Demo Application

Try the online Demo Application to become more familiar with the application process.

## Important Dates:

**JAN 20** Apply online by this date to avail of the discounted fee of €25

**FEB 1** Normal closing date for applications (17:15)

### Applicant's Personal Details

Surname

Other names

Title

(Mr,Ms,Mrs,etc.)

Date of Birth

dd	mm	yyyy
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Sex

Male

Female

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As stated in the CAO Handbook, an applicant may only present one application in any one year (either online or paper). There will be no refunds given to applicants who make more than one application.

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Home address

Rep. of Ireland

Other Country

Address Line 1

Address Line 2

Address Line 3

Address Line 4

Postal Address: (created from name and address entered above)

[Click the following box if the postal address does not](#)

Telephone Number

Mobile Phone

Select International dialling code: ▼

Country Code:

Mobile Prefix:

Mobile Number:

country code

mobile prefix

mobile number

Do you wish to receive sms text messages from CAO?

Yes

No

Do you wish to receive sms text messages from the HEIs you apply to?

Yes

No

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Country of Birth

Nationality

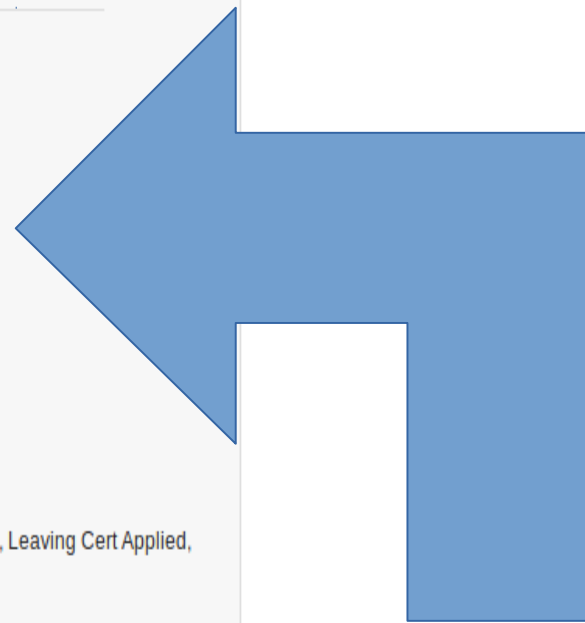
E-mail address

Confirm e-mail

### Qualifications & Assessment Summary :

Please tick the qualification/assessment section(s) that are relevant to you.

1.  Irish Leaving Certificate Exams (1985-2019)
2.  2002-2019 QQI FET/FETAC Level 5/6 Exams
3.  2001 or earlier FETAC Level 5/6 (NCVA Level 2/3) Exams [Help?](#)
4.  GCE/GCSE (England, Wales, and Northern Ireland Exams) [Help?](#)  
CCEA, CIE, AEB, AQA, EDEXCEL, OCR, UCLES, WJEC examination boards only.  
GCE/GCSE from OTHER boards MUST be entered under "Other School Leaving Exams"
5.  Other School Leaving Exams [Help?](#)  
(e.g. Baccalaureate, Scottish Exams, pre-1985 Irish & UK exams, Leaving Exams outside of UK & Ireland, Leaving Cert Applied, Level 3 BTEC, GNVQs, VCEs, Irish Matric Exams, etc.)
6.  Further Education [Help?](#)  
(Any other Further Education courses that you have undertaken that do not fall into one of the other sections on this application form, e.g. City & Guild awards, FÁS awards, BTEC level 4 or higher, Post-Leaving Certificate Courses (Republic of Ireland) etc.)
7.  Third-Level Higher Education [Help?](#)  
(required regardless of whether you passed, failed, or did not take examinations)
8.  Mature Applicants [Help?](#)  
(those 23 years of age on or before the 1st of January 2019)



Select your  
category



Payment Options :

Credit or Debit Card   

Fee Payment Form



(Republic of Ireland applicants only)

Terms & Conditions :

TERMS & CONDITIONS WILL APPEAR HERE ON THE REAL FORM

I understand this form is for practice only and that no details will be sent to CAO.

Create Account Password :

Account Password

Confirm Password

Your Account Password must be between 8 and 20 characters long.  
Please choose a password that you will remember easily.

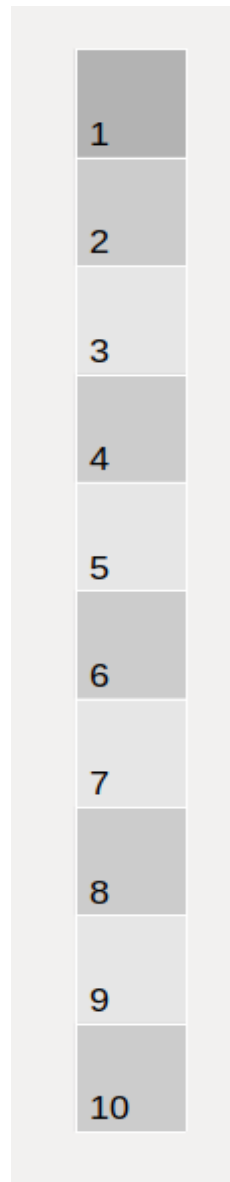
After clicking 'Proceed with Application' please be patient, as the payment request may take some time.

[Proceed with Demo \(No Details Sent\) »](#)

[www.accesscollege.ie](http://www.accesscollege.ie)



So – what is the best way to fill in the courses?



Dream Courses

Realistic Courses

Safety Net

**Genuine  
Order of  
Preference**

# After Completing the Application

- Receive CAO number and Statement of Course Choices.
- Receive Statement of Application Record.
- Some students may be asked to attend extra assessments.
- Change of Mind facility becomes available.
- Leaving Cert. Results are sent to CAO.
- Places are allocated and offered by post and online.
- Students accept, reject or defer offered places.
- Further rounds of offers are made until all course places are filled.



# *CAO Offer Timetable*

- Mature/ deferrals in July / early Aug
- Leaving Certificate results – Aug 13th, 2019
- Round One Offers - August 16th
- Each list separate. (Can accept on-line.)
- Offers each week thereafter
- Can only move up list, never down
- Can accept or ignore subsequent offers
- Available Place application ([www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie))
- Random Selection



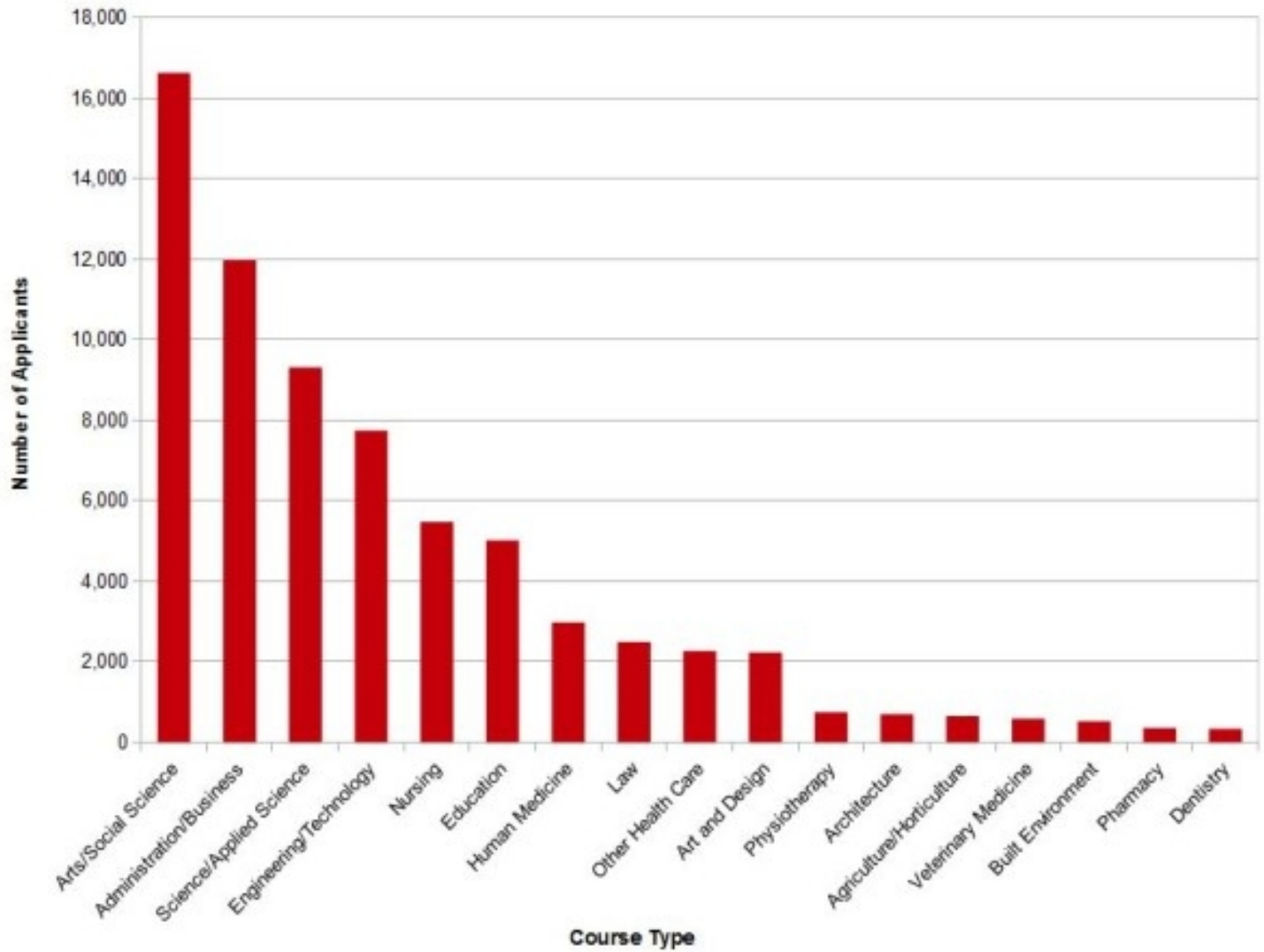
Total Applications		78,199
Leaving Cert applying to CAO		44,967
All Leaving Cert regardless of years.		67,932
Matures		14,910
FETAC		11,711
GCE		1,913
Non-Eu not LCE,GCE or FETAC		3,516
Acceptances for Applicants with	previous HE	9,797
Acceptances for Applicants with	previous FE	4,877
HEAR Applicants		8,399
HEAR Applicants who received an offer		4,901
HEAR Applicants who got a HEAR offer below the points cutoff		682
DARE Applicants		2,309
DARE Applicants who received an offer		1,401

Leaving Certs who received an offer:  
29,937





Degree Courses - First Preferences





## 2019 Summary Records

Total Number of Applicants	60
Total Number Receiving No Offer	12
Total Number Receiving Level 8 Offer	41
Total Number with Acceptances of Level 8 Offer	30
Total Number Receiving Level 7/6 Offer	31
Total Number with Acceptances of Level 7/6 Offer	10
Total Number of Students who sat the Leaving Certificate	76
Percentage of students going to a H.E.I. through the C.A.O.	<b>53%</b>





## Level 8

DC010 Post Primary Teacher Education - Religious Education and English	1
DC111 Business Studies	1
DC121 Computer Applications	1
DC126 Actuarial Mathematics	1
DC133 Multimedia	1
DC209 Health and Society	1
DK810 Accounting and Finance	2
DN100 Architecture	1
DN200 Science (options)	2
DN600 Law (options)	1
DN650 Commerce	1
DT035 Electrical Services and Energy Management	1
DT112 Geographic Science	1
DT175 Architectural Technology	1
DT321 Business and Law	1
GA684 Engineering (Common entry to Agri/Biomed/Energy/Mech Eng)	1
GA785 Medical Science	1
GY112 Arts with Film Studies	1
MH001 Education - Primary Teaching (Froebel)	1
MH101 Arts	2
MH201 Science	1
MH202 Biotechnology	1
MH306 Robotics and Intelligent Devices	1
MH401 Finance (options)	1
MU001 Theology and Arts	1
TA322 Computing	1
TR061 Chemical Sciences	1



### Level 6/7

BN011 Applied Social Studies in Social Care	1
BN021 Creative Digital Media	1
BN030 Early Childhood Care and Education	1
BN034 Digital Forensics and Cyber Security	1
CW507 Aircraft Systems	1
DK768 Audio and Music Production	1
DT002 Engineering Reliability Management	1
DT011 Aviation Technology	1
GB001 Business	1
LY817 Bioscience	1



# Non- CAO Options

- Apprenticeships (SOLAS)
- Defence Forces
- Gardaí
- Fáilte Ireland
- Teagasc
- Direct to Employment
- Post Leaving Certificate Courses
- Repeat Leaving Certificate
- Clearing House





# General Costs of College

## COST OF LIVING AWAY FROM HOME

Expense	Monthly €	Annual Cost € Nine months (academic year)
Rent (Shared - Own Room)	350-600	3,150-5,400
Utilities (Electricity/Gas/Bins/Internet)	33	297
Food	250	2,250
Travel (Monthly Short Hop ticket)	119	1,071
Books & Materials	71	639
Clothes/Medical	45	405
Mobile	20	180
Social Life/Miscellaneous	130	1,170
<b>Total</b>	<b>€1,018- €1,268</b>	<b>€9,162- €11,412</b>

## COST OF LIVING AT HOME

Expense	Monthly €	Annual Cost € Nine months (academic year)
Contribution to Bills	34	306
Food	70	630
Travel (Monthly Short Hop ticket)	119	1,071
Books & Materials	71	639
Clothes/Medical	45	405
Mobile	20	180
Social Life/Miscellaneous	112	1,008
<b>Total</b>	<b>€471</b>	<b>€4,239</b>



## Comparative Costs of College

Shop Around

COST (Per month €)	DUBLIN*	GALWAY**	SLIGO***
Accommodation	575	420	320
Travel (city)	113	42.50	17.50
Food	214	260	175
Electricity/Heat/Power	56.75	80	39.50
TV and Internet	30	20	15
Photocopy/Printing	25	25	15
Recreation/Socialising/ outdoor activities	220	180	180
Mobile	20	20	20
Medical	23	20	12
Clothes Laundry	20	60	12
Pint of beer	5.25	5	4.20

\* Averages of cost of living figures – Source: University College Dublin, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin Institute of Technology and Dublin City University

\*\* Averages of cost of living figures – Source: National University College Galway and Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology

\*\*\* Figures provided by IT Sligo

## Welcome to studentfinance.ie!

This website is a convenient and user-friendly source of information on financial support for further and higher education. We hope you find it useful.

You will see as you browse through studentfinance.ie that there are several financial assistance schemes available in Ireland to help you to progress through further and higher education.

The Student Grant is the main source of financial assistance and anyone who is thinking of embarking on further study should investigate whether they are eligible, and, if so, submit an application. The Student Grant section of studentfinance.ie is the most comprehensive source of information on the available schemes that you will find anywhere in Ireland. It provides a handy step-by-step guide to eligibility in clear, plain English

We provide information on course fees and details on eligibility requirements for free fees. In addition, you will find out all you need to know about other sources of assistance for students, such as the Fund for Students with Disabilities, the Back to Education Allowance and the Student Assistance Fund. You can find answers to possible questions you may have by accessing our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section. Lastly, we provide details and links to a range of other organisations and websites that may be of interest and/or assistance.

We wish you every success in your studies!

**The Closing date to submit new applications for the 2014/2015 Academic year is 1st August 2014**



Open April 2019



# Transition to Third Level

- ***Size of College (800 to 22,000)***
- ***Size of Class (6 to 500)***
- ***Class contact hours / schedule***
- ***Choosing subjects***
- ***Attendance Monitoring***
- ***Budgeting / Part-time work***
- ***Reduced Parental Involvement***
- ***Change in Learning Style***
- ***Shift in who takes responsibility***

# In Difficulty - ASK

- **Mentor**
  - **Lecturer**
  - **Tutor**
  - **Academic Advisor**
  - **Careers Advisers**
  - **Chaplaincy**
- Counsellors**
  - Student Advisers**
  - Class Rep**
  - Library Help Desk**
  - Admissions Office**
  - Registrar's Office**

Lots of people are willing to assist you in any way they can....just ask.





# *Sources of Information*

- CAO Handbook & its warning
- Publications
- Guidance Counsellors / teachers
- Current students / graduates / people doing that job
- Open Days - College visits
- Visitors to School
- Parents / older siblings
- Interweb & General Media



# Websites

- [www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie)
- [www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie)
- [www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie)
- [www.accesscollege.ie](http://www.accesscollege.ie)
- [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)
- [www.guidanceoffice.info](http://www.guidanceoffice.info)



# Digital Transformation

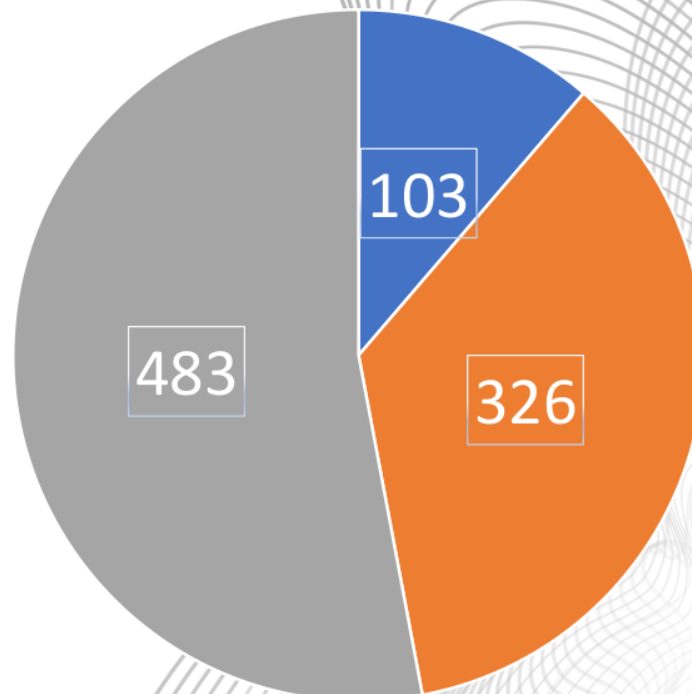


- 1/3 jobs at high risk of disruption
- Majority of sectors growing over next five years but 46,000 less jobs available
- Sectors at risk are those with repetitive manual tasks: Agriculture, Retail/Transport/Hospitality, Manufacturing
- Mainly elementary low-skilled occupations
- Impact greatest on those with lower education levels
- Upskilling and lifelong learning are an imperative

# 2019 Programme Offering by NFAQ Level in THE Sector

Programmes

- Level 6
- Level 7
- Level 8





## Sector-specific skills requirements

Sector	Skills needs
Financial Services	Risk, compliance, accounting, business intelligence, ICT and data analytics. These skills can be found in engineering, mathematics, data analytics, business and law graduates.
ICT Sector	Core technology skills, e.g. software developers, cloud, security, networking and infrastructure and a combination of the technical skills with business/analytic/foreign language skills as the skills requirements become more complex
Manufacturing	Scientists with experience and engineers (including process engineers, bioprocess scientists, validation engineers, precision engineers, toolmakers, automation engineers), quality professionals, supply chain managers
Medical Devices	Mechanical, automation and validation engineers; polymer technicians, software engineers, quality engineers and regulatory compliance experts
Bio-Pharma	Technicians and senior process scientists, pharma co-vigilance personnel, biotechnologists, biochemists, engineers including precision engineering
Food & Beverages	R&D scientists, food technologists and technicians with new product development skills; international sales/marketing with languages for international trade
Leisure, Tourism & Hospitality	Chefs: commis, demi, pastry and chef de partie.
Freight, Transport & Logistics	Graduate-managers, planners and ICT staff; skilled warehouse staff and HGV drivers
Wholesale & Retail	Accountancy, supply chain management, retail marketing and data mining of retail data, finance and human resource management
Construction	Chartered surveyors; internationalisation and management capability; ICT, Building Information Modelling (BIM) systems, Green Economy skills, orbital welders and high-end electrical and plumbing skills for complex facility constructions (e.g. BioPharma, Food Processing, data centres, etc).





The largest proportion of Honours Bachelor Degree ICT (31%), Health & Welfare (28%) and Engineering, Manufacturing & Construction (26%) graduates are earning between

€29k & €33k.



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Overall, Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries & Veterinary and ICT Honours Bachelor Degree graduates are the highest earners, with 29% and 27% of such graduates earning

€33k or over respectively.

Dublin remains the region with most employment opportunities for graduates, followed by the South-West region.

And Finally...

Any  
Questions?

