

St. Ciarán's Community School

Junior Cycle Subject Choice

September 2022



MOTIVATION?

IT'S RIGHT INSIDE YOU!!

Motivation is a better indicator
of Academic Success than I.Q.



1st Year Option Form

Name: _____ Class: _____

- Three blocks of options are provided.
- Students must choose **one** subject from **each** block.
- No subject may be chosen more than once.
- Students **must** pick a reserve subject. (This should be a subject of interest to them)
- A student may choose **any subject** as a reserve.
- This form must be completed on or before:
3:45 Thursday 15th September 2022
- Only correctly completed forms will be accepted for processing.**
- Late applications may result in limited options being available.**

Please mark one subject in each option block with an "X"

Option 1	
Subject	Preference
Engineering	
French	
Home Economics	
Music	
Science	
Tech	
Graphics	

Option 2	
Subject	Preference
Business	
Engineering	
Science	
Home Economics	
Wood Technology	

Option 3	
Subject	Preference
Art	
German	
Woodwork	
Science	

Reserve subject:

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Useful Websites

guidanceoffice.info
curriculumonline.ie
qualifax.ie
careersportal.ie



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Guidance Office

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TRANSITION YEAR | SENIOR CYCLE CLASS WORK | SCHEMES OF WORK



St. Ciaran's Community School
Guidance Department

email: info@guidanceoffice.info

Remember The Basics!

- Talk to students studying the subject at the moment
- Talk to teachers of the subject
- Look at a copy of the textbook
- Look at a copy of the Leaving Cert Exam papers for the subject
- If you made a mistake, rectify it as soon as possible.

Helpful Internet Sites

- www.examinations.ie: Copies of the exam papers on-line.
- www.cao.ie: You can search for any course by name.
- www.qualifax.ie: A database of thousands of courses.
- www.careersportal.ie: An online database of courses, helpful videos and career information.

First Year Subject Choice

- Letter to Parents / Guardians from the Guidance Counsellor [here](#).
- Guidelines on how to use Qualifax to find the requirements around certain subjects.
- Copy of the Option Form for First Year Subject Choice [here](#). (MOCK VERSION!)
- Copy of Presentation given to First Years in class [here](#).

A link to the list of factsheets on the subjects available to Junior Cert students [here](#).

Here





Welcome to curriculumonline

Here you will find all curriculum documentation and supporting material for the Irish curriculum for children from the ages 1 – 6 (Aistear), pupils from the ages 5 – 12 (primary), students from the ages 12 – 15 (junior cycle) and the ages 16 – 18 (senior cycle).



Click Here for
more
information

You can look at each individual subject

Business Studies

Welcome to Junior Cycle Business Studies.

This new specification for Junior Cycle Business Studies covers teaching, learning and assessment in business studies for the first, second and third years in post-primary school.

The specification focuses on improving students' understanding of the business environment and on developing skills for life, work and further study through the three inter-connected strands: Personal Finance , Enterprise and Our Economy .

[Report on Early Enactment of JC Science and Business Studies](#)



Specification

Click on the graphic below:

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Specification

Assessment
Guidelines

Examples of Student
Work

Sample Questions

CBA Revised Arrangements

To research which courses require
which subjects and at what grade go
to www.qualifax.ie

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Students Information

Are you looking for the widest range of education and training programmes? Are you considering further



Adult Learners

Thinking of returning to education / training? Qualifax has all the information you need about a wide



Guidance Professionals

There is specific information and materials available to support your work with others.



Parents & Family

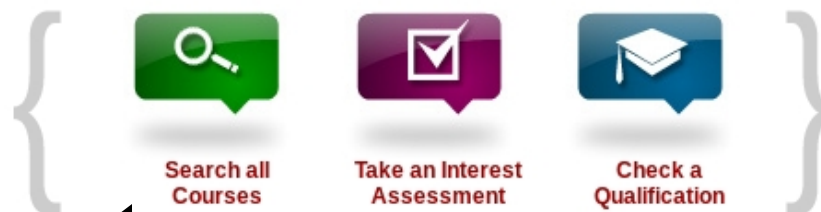
Is your son or daughter considering continuing their studies? Is an adult in your house thinking of returning to

Welcome to Qualifax

Qualifax is Ireland's National Learners' Database. It is the "one stop shop" for learners. We provide the most comprehensive information on further and higher education and training courses. Qualifax has developed services to ensure that you have all the information you need to make informed choices about your education, training and career paths.

Your Browser

The Qualifax site is best viewed using Internet Explorer 7, or higher. Using other browsers may not work properly or may lead to unpredictable results.



To search for Subject Requirements for specific courses: [Click Here](#)



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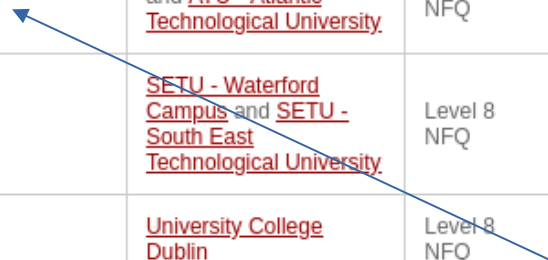
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Showing 1 to 39 of 39 results for

Keywords/Course Title: **Architecture**, Course Type: **Higher Education CAO**

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Compare	Tag All	Code	Course	Course Provider	NFQ Level	Points
<input type="checkbox"/>	★ Tag	SG347	Architecture	ATU - Sligo Campuses and ATU - Atlantic Technological University	Level 8 NFQ	420
<input type="checkbox"/>	★ Tag	WD144	Architecture	SETU - Waterford Campus and SETU - South East Technological University	Level 8 NFQ	374
<input type="checkbox"/>	★ Tag	DN100	Architecture	University College Dublin	Level 8 NFQ	556
<input type="checkbox"/>	★ Tag	LM099	Architecture	University of Limerick	Level 8 NFQ	532
<input type="checkbox"/>	★ Tag	TU832	Architecture - Bolton Street	TU Dublin - City Campus and TU Dublin - Technological University Dublin	Level 8 NFQ	645
<input type="checkbox"/>	★ Tag	GC489	Architecture - Interior Architecture	Griffith College Dublin	Level 8 NFQ	264
<input type="checkbox"/>	★ Tag	TR113	Ancient History & Archaeology & History of Art & Architecture	Trinity College Dublin	Level 8 NFQ	
<input type="checkbox"/>	★ Tag	CK606	Architecture - Offered jointly by UCC & MTU	University College Cork and MTU - Cork Campuses	Level 8 NFQ	544
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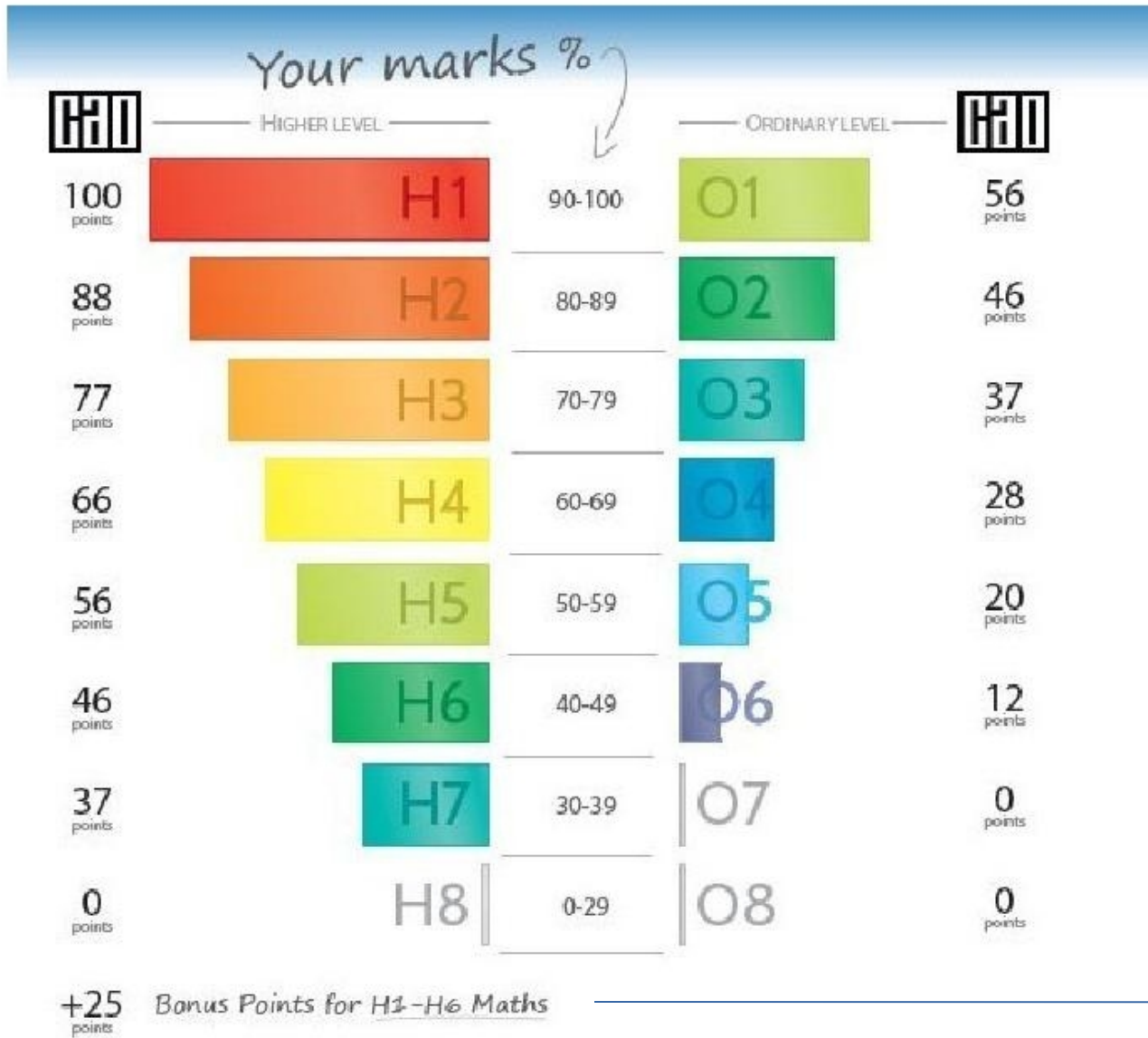
Click on course for more detail

Apply To	CAO
Attendance Options	Full time, Daytime
Location (Districts)	Ballinode, Sligo Town
Qualification Letters	BArch (Hons)
Duration	5 years.
Specific Subjects or Course Requirements	<p>Four grade O6/H7 and two grade H5. Leaving Certificate subjects must include Mathematics* and English or Irish.</p> <p>We require a minimum of 160 points for all Level 8 courses.</p>
Leaving Certificate General Entry Requirements	<p>+Bonus Points for Maths 25 additional points will be awarded for higher level Mathematics at grades H6 and above.</p> <p>* Some courses do not require Mathematics as an entry requirement, while others have certain exemptions or honours requirements – p...</p>
Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme LCVP	<p>LCVP LCVP modules can be counted as one of the passes required when considering LCE entry requirements for IT Sligo courses. CAO points are awarded as follows:</p> <p>Level Points Distinction 66 Merit 46 Pass 28</p>
QQI FET Applicants General Information	<p>Points A full QQI FET/FETAC Level 5 or 6 major award will have a minimum credit value of 120. Component awards, or achievement of less than 120 credits, do not constitute a full award. All QQI FET/FETAC Level 5 and Level 6 awards will be scored using the best 120 credits to deliver a maximum of 390 points regardless of whether they were achieved before or after the introduction of CAS. The scoring process is outlined on the CAO website at www.CAO.ie</p>
QQI FET Entry Requirements	Web Page - Click Here



These are the specific requirements of this course in this college

Leaving Cert Points



Higher Grades



More Points



More Choices

Honours Maths

An example of how this works in the real world.



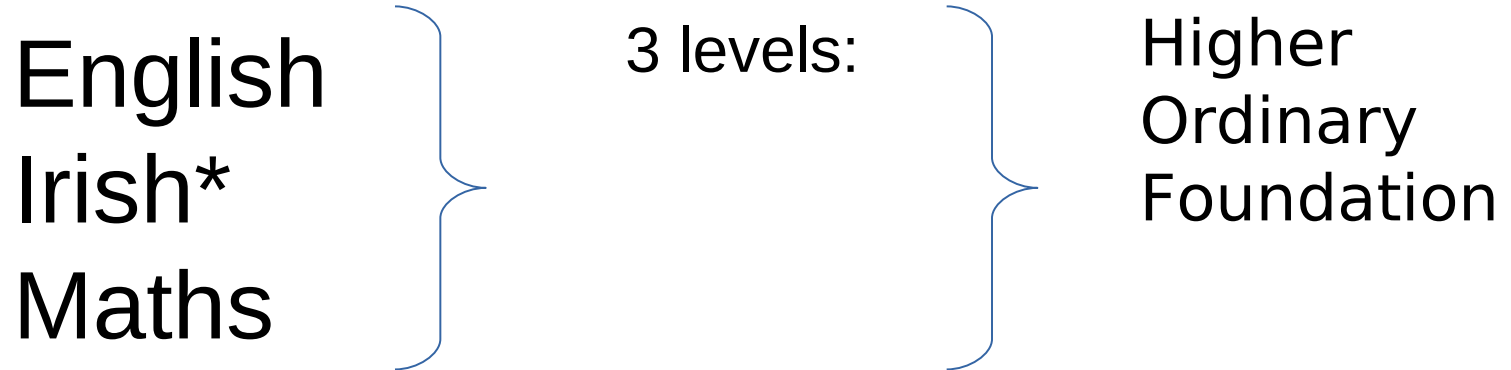
UCD Registry

CAO Code	Title	2022 Course Entry Requirements and notes	Current Points 2022	Final points 2021	Approx Places 2022	DARE	HEAR	Graduate Entry	Mature	Progression	QQI-FET
DN100	Architecture	O6/H7 in Irish, English, another language, Mathematics and 2 other recognised subjects <i>Fees apply for the Master's portion of this course</i>	556	553	57	✓	✓		✓	✓	
DN120	Landscape Architecture	O6/H7 in Irish, English, Mathematics and 3 other recognised subjects	455	430	27	✓	✓		✓		✓
DN130	City Planning and Environmental Policy	O6/H7 in Irish, English, Mathematics and 3 other recognised subjects	455	420	31	✓	✓		✓		
DN150	Engineering	H4 in Mathematics and H6 in a Laboratory Science subject and O6/H7 in Irish, English and 2 other recognised subjects	577	556*	265	✓	✓		✓	✓	

Don't Get Stuck with Non-Essential Subjects

- You don't need Design and Communication Graphics to become an Architect
- You don't need Engineering to be an Engineer
- You don't need Biology to be a Nurse
- You don't need Accountancy to become an Accountant
- You don't need Business to take a Management Degree
- You don't need a Modern Language for Primary School Teaching
- You don't even need Chinese to study Commerce with Chinese in UCD!

Obligatory Subjects



Plus – Two 100 Hour Short
Courses in P.E. + Digital Media
Literacy

* May have an exemption

Language Options

- Irish
- English
- French
- German
- Latvian / Lithuanian / Polish*



* Later Leaving Certificate Options taken outside of school

Other Options

- Metalwork
- Woodwork
- Home Economics
- Art
- Technical Graphics
- Business
- Science
- Music

- Select your best (for points)
- If you have a specific career in mind, check the exact requirements
- Beware of the 'easy' and 'hard' subject
- Where possible stick with Honours Level
- Your choices should not totally depend on which teacher is teaching a certain subject
- The Junior Certificate is a full-time three year course
- Where a mistake is made rectify it as soon as possible



What must be done



- Talk to students studying subjects at the moment
- Reflect on your experience so far
- Talk to teachers of the subject
- Look at a copy of the textbook

The Top Growth Industries in Ireland today

Most of the job search engines, career sites and economists agree that the top growth industries include:

I.C.T.

**Medical
Devices**

Agri-Food

Finance

Healthcare

Languages

Accounting

**Supply Chain
Management**

Any questions?

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