

St. Ciaran's Community School

Leaving Certificate Subject Choice

February 2021



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curriculum online

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Support for Schools & Higher
www.action.ie

NCCA
National Council for Curriculum & Assessment

Aistear: the Early Childhood Curriculum Framework
Aistear is the curriculum framework for children from birth to six years. The Framework helps children grow and develop as confident and competent learners through fun, interesting and challenging experiences.

Primary School Curriculum
The Primary School Curriculum celebrates the uniqueness of each child, and recognises the importance of developing the child's full potential and preparing him/her for lifelong learning.

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The junior cycle provides the student with a broad range of learning experiences. It aims to develop the student's knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for study and for life beyond education.

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List of courses accepting Foundation level Maths here. (September 2020)

List of country-wide careers events for Senior Cycle students here.
The Leaving Cert Results Are Out - What Now? (2020 Edition) Here.
Eligibility Reckoner for Maintenance Grants here.

List of Nationwide events for interested Senior Cycle students here.

A reminder to 6th Years that the 'CAO App' is available on itunes and google play.

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the things that people are bad at, so they
don't spend more time doing things they are
good at.

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

Apply on-line before 20th January for a reduced fee of €25.



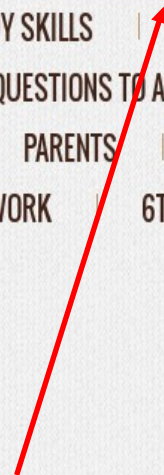
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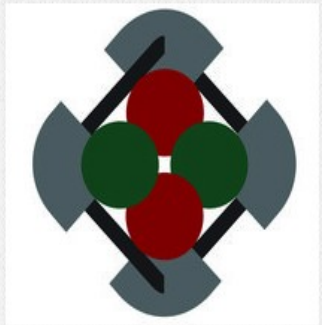
Important Dates:
20 Apply online by this date to avail of the discounted fee of €25
1 Normal closing date for applications (17:15)

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Subject Choice in Kells

Subject choice may determine the career decisions you make, so carefully choosing which subjects to study after the Junior Certificate is vitally important.

Basic Requirements

Almost all third level Universities and Colleges lay down basic entry requirements. Generally, you must have a pass in English, Maths and sometimes Irish and a foreign language in order to study there. These requirements even apply when the third-level course you have selected doesn't involve any further study of those subjects. For example, you will still need a pass in Maths even if you want to study Forestry! What the Universities and Colleges are really saying by imposing these requirements is that they want students to have a well-rounded and balanced education before they embark on further study.

Likewise, if you want to enter the workforce directly after school, then your employer may want to see evidence of a good overall education before they check specific subjects. Beyond these basic requirements, there can be a big difference between course requirements so it's a good idea to do some homework first (sorry!). Having said that, you're unlikely to be stuck with a specific career by choosing certain subjects.

Promotion of the Sciences

STEM Promotional Brochure

STEM Video

Some Useful Documentation:

Teaching Council Requirements

For a list of LVCP Subject Groupings click here.

LCVP Powerpoint Presentation here.

Colleges that do/don't accept LVCP, and Foundation Level Maths here.

For a copy of the **2021** Presentation on Subject Choice for Senior Cycle click here.

For a full outline of the Leaving Certificate Subjects available please click here.

For information on Project Maths click here.

N.U.I. Matriculation requirements here.

Leaving Certificate Applied:

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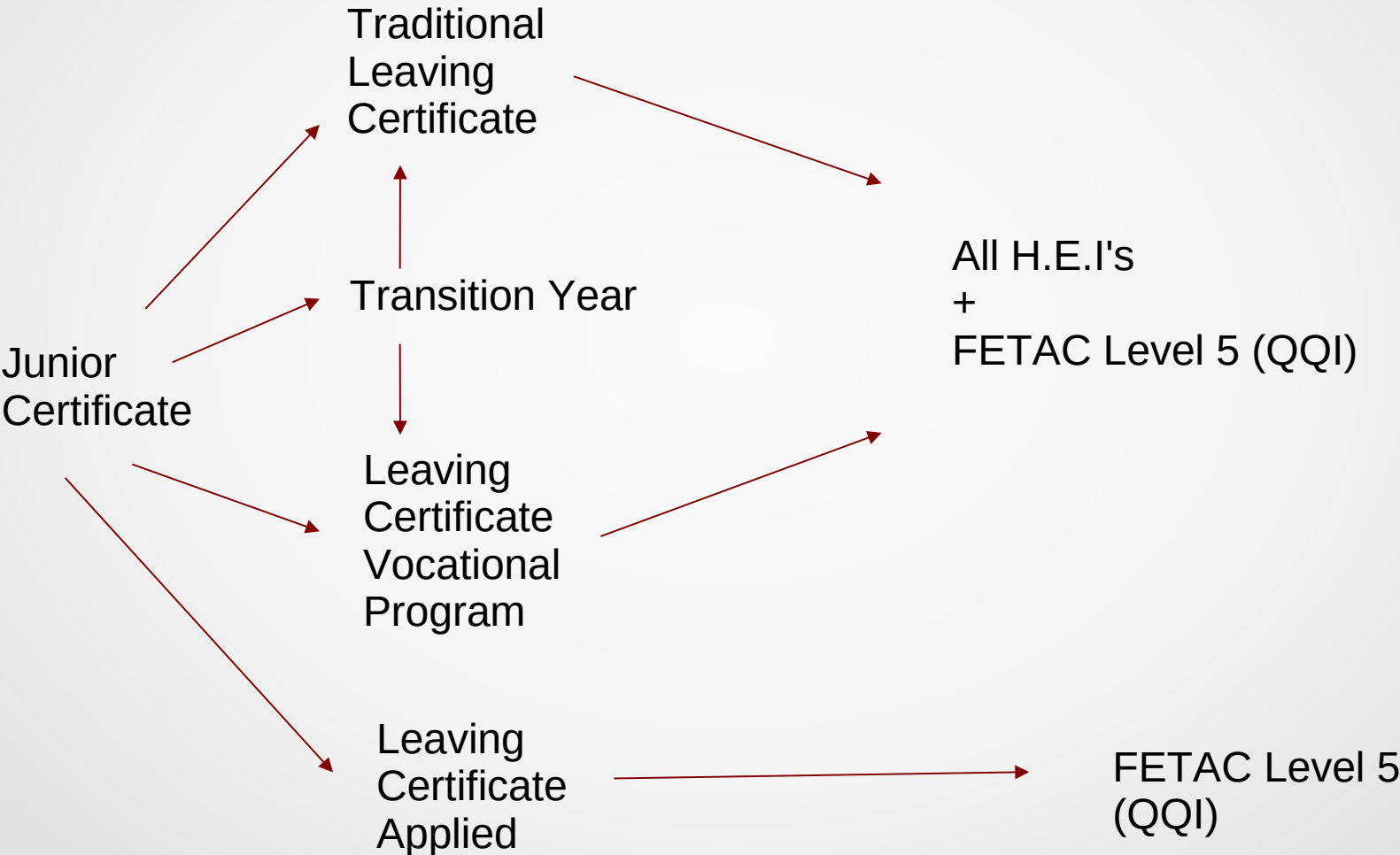
SLSS Brochure page one here. SLSS Brochure page two here.

Overview of Leaving Certificate Applied for parents here.

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Further Study Options



%	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

LCVP Recognition

INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY / TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES / UNIVERSITIES

Distinction (80-100%) 66 points

Merit (65-79%) 46 points

Pass (50 - 64%) 28 points

Foundation Level Maths Recognition

F1	20	90 – 100%
F2	12	80 – 89%

**Ensure it is recognised
by the HEI you are
applying to.**

Sample Calculation

Subject	Level	Grade	Score
Irish	Honours	H1	100
English	Ordinary	O1	56
Maths	Honours	H3	77+25= 102
Physics	Honours	H2	88
Biology	Honours	H5	56
D.C.G.	Ordinary	O2	46
German	Honours	H5	56
Add the 6 best scores shown in RED			Points = 458

Accompanying Conditions:

- The **six best** results 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 **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.
- Matriculation for **Medicine** must be completed in the year of application.

Getting into college - 3 Doors

General Requirements

6 Subjects

2 H5s

English, Irish &
A Language



Specific Course Requirements

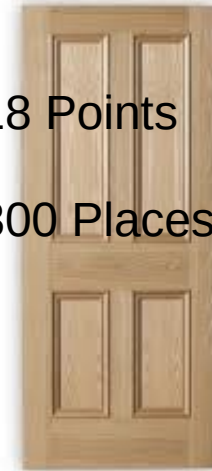
None



Points

318 Points

1300 Places



ARTS – Maynooth University

Researching Subject Choice with Qualifax

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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.

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There are lots of questions to consider when someone in your family is thinking of continuing or restarting their education or training. It may be your son or daughter who is making choices about what courses or programmes interest them. An adult in your house might want to return to education, be looking for ways to improve their skills or simply wishes to learn more about a hobby or leisure interest.

Regardless of who it is, Qualifax aims to help you support that person to make informed choices. Use the menu on the left hand side to find out more.

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Useful Tools

There are a number of useful tools

The [Points Calculator](#) is particularly relevant to students who have not yet taken their Leaving Certificate. You can enter your expected results to see how they compare to the points required by applicants in recent years.

The [Interest Assessment](#) is suitable for everyone to give an indication of areas or types of work that would match your interests.

[Minimum Subject requirements](#) provides an easy way to see the effect of taking / not taking particular subjects at Junior or Leaving Certificate.

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Course Search - Subject Requirements Module

All courses referred to in this section are Third Level CAO entry.
The Course Data in this section is for the CAO entry in 2017.

Please select one of the following:

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Show me 3rd level courses which may or may not require the following Subject:

Any

Narrow down your list of courses using one or a combination of the following:

Only show courses from this CAO course provider:

Any

Only show courses offered in this Province:

Any

Only show courses offered in this county:

Any

Only show the course with this CAO code:

Select a subject you are interested in and Click Here



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Select Courses To View

There is a total of 185 courses that match your search requirements. Please select one of the options below to view your results.

Show me the courses that:

- Definitely requires: Any Third Language- Total of 173 courses
- May require: Any Third Language - Total of 12 courses
- Does not require Any Third Language - Total of 1393 courses

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Indicate your choice and click view courses

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Search Courses Results

New Search

Click on the Course to get details about that course. Click on the Course Provider to get details about that course provider.

1 2 3 4

Search Criteria: Any Third Language (Definitely need subject).

Showing 1 to 50 of 170 results

Code	Course	Course Provider
CK202	Accounting	University College Cork
DN100	Architecture	University College Dublin
CK101	Arts	University College Cork
MH101	Arts - Accounting	Maynooth University
MH101	Arts - Anthropology	Maynooth University
DN520	Arts - Archaeology	University College Dublin
DN520	Arts - Art History	University College Dublin
MH101	Arts - Business - International	Maynooth University
MH101	Arts - Business - Management	Maynooth University
MH101	Arts - Business - Marketing	Maynooth University
DN520	Arts - Celtic Civilization	University College Dublin
GY110	Arts - Children & Youth Studies	NUI Galway
MH101	Arts - Chinese Studies	Maynooth University
MH101	Arts - Computer Studies	Maynooth University
MH101	Arts - Criminology	Maynooth University

You are now presented with a list of courses that require a Third Language

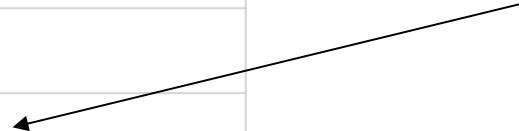
You can pick one of these courses if you would like to explore the subject requirements further.



▼ Course Details

Course Name	Accounting
Course Provider	University College Cork
Course Code	CK202
Minimum Subjects	2 H5 & 4 O6/H7
Specific Subjects or Course Requirements	Minimum grade H5 in two subjects and minimum grade O6/H7 in four other subjects. Subjects must include Irish, English, Maths and another language.
Leaving Certificate General Entry Requirements	<p>To compete for a place as a school leaver, an applicant must satisfy the minimum entry requirements as well as any specific programme requirements, and then compete on the basis of the results obtained in their school leaving examinations.</p> <p>Applicants may combine results achieved in different sittings for the purpose of meeting the minimum entry requirements for programmes, with the exception of Medicine (CK701). However, results achieved in separate years of school-leaving exams may not be combined for the purpose of scoring points.</p> <p>Leaving Certificate applicants compete on the basis of a Points scheme.</p> <p>Age Limits for Entry For 2020 entry, CAO applicants for full-time degree programmes should have reached 17 years of age by 15th January 2021. Where a candidate below that age seeks to enter UCC, a special application must be made by the applicant to the Admissions Officer. Such an application should be accompanied by a letter of support from the Principal of the school at which the student is completing their school leaving examination.</p> <p>Exemption from Irish And/Or The 3rd Language In certain circumstances, applicants may be exempt from Irish and/or the third language requirement. Please refer to the NUI Handbook, the UCC Calendar or talk to your Guidance Counsellor for further details.</p>

Now you have the specific requirements of an individual course.



What Influences Subject Choice

- Perception of '**easy**' or '**hard**' subjects
- Like/dislike the **teacher**, or the teacher they think will be teaching them
- Friends/**parents**/significant others such as siblings
- **Needing** the subject for course/career choice after the Leaving Cert
- Being good at the subject - **attainment** in JC
- Likes/dislikes the subject - enthusiasm & **interest**

Essential Subjects (or non-essential)

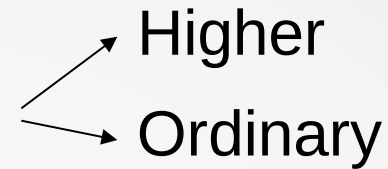
- You don't need Design and Communication Graphics to become an Architect
- You don't need Engineering to be an Engineer
- You don't need Biology to be a Nurse
- You don't need Accountancy to become an Accountant
- You don't need Business to take a Management Degree
- You don't need a Modern Language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

Watch for Subjects with a 'practical element'

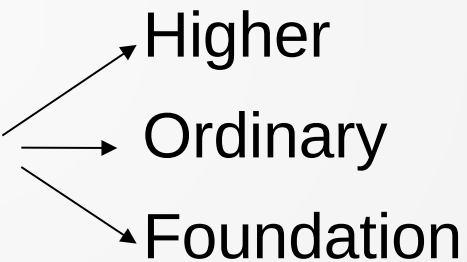
Art	62% practical	38% final exam
Construction	50% practical	50% final exam
Engineering	50% practical	50% final exam
DCG	40% practical	60% final exam
History	20% project	80% final exam
Home Economics	20% project	80% final exam
Geography	20% fieldtrip	80% final exam

Obligatory Subjects

■ English

2 levels: 
Higher
Ordinary

■ Irish*

3 levels: 
Higher
Ordinary
Foundation

■ Maths

* May have an exemption

Optional Subjects: Five Areas

17 subjects to choose from

- Language
- Science
- Business
- Social Studies
- Applied Science

CHOOSE 4

Language Options

- Irish
- English
- French
- German
- Latvian / Lithuanian / Polish /
Russian / Croatian / Romanian

Irish

A requirement for UCD, Maynooth, Galway, Shannon College of Hotel Management, Royal College of Surgeons, St. Angela's College of Education, the Institute of Public Administration and UC Cork.

For entry to the Garda Siochana you must have a proven proficiency in two languages; one of which must be Irish or English

In Ireland you need a H4 or better in Honours Irish to become a primary school teacher.

Satisfies the requirement of a modern language for entry to Trinity College, and as a language, other than English, for entry to the University of Limerick (UL) and Dublin City University (DCU).

Remember - there are still no points for Foundation Level Irish.

English

Check with teachers about movement from honours to ordinary level.

All universities, colleges and employers require English at pass level, other colleges will take Irish or English.

Don't fail Honours English.

Higher English is required for a handful of courses in areas such as Journalism, Multimedia, Communications, Media Studies, Legal Studies and Speech Therapy. (Psychology in UK Courses.)

Languages

An increase in courses such as business that have a modern language as part of the course.

You may need it as a matriculation requirement for the NUI Colleges (Ordinary Level only).

You also need it if you are interested in the Cadets.

Language is obviously an important requirement for courses such as European Studies, Tourism, Languages and Marketing.

A Modern European Language is **not** required for Nursing, Primary School Teaching, Science, Ag. Science or Engineering even at University level. (Nor for Business & Law in NUI Maynooth.)

The best advice would be not to take a language if you have struggled with it up to now.

French and German are available. Students may also sign up for the Leaving Certificate Polish exam among others.

Science Area

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Agricultural Science
- Applied Mathematics

Biology / Chemistry / Physics

Courses that require a science subject include engineering and medical courses, paramedical courses such as biomedical science, dentistry, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physiotherapy, radiography and human nutrition.

You may pursue a course in, science, technology, engineering or maths at an Institute of Technology without a science subject, but ask if it might be a disadvantage.

If a career in medicine or nursing is high on your list you should think in terms of Chemistry and Biology.

Two science subjects are required for Medicine and Dentistry in Trinity College, Dublin.

Interested in engineering then Physics and Chemistry should both be considered.

Biology is desirable but not necessary for those who wish to study Nursing. Students who opt for the Biology Elective for Home Economics Training in St. Angela's must pass Biology. (Note even P.E. with Biology in DCU will accept Physics or Chemistry).

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COLLEGE SUBJECTS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	
Biology	Horticulture
Agriculture	Marine Biology
CHEMICAL SCIENCES	
Chemistry	Biochemistry
Chem. Engineering	Medicinal Chem.
PHYSICAL SCIENCES	
Physics	Astronomy
Electronics	Computing
ENGINEERING	
Civil	Mechanical
Aeronautical	Electrical
MEDICAL SCIENCES	
Pharmacy	Nursing
Ophthalmic Optics	Nutrition
MEDICINE / DENTISTRY	
Medicine	Dentistry
Vet. Medicine	



Leaving Certificate Science Subjects in order of importance to college subject

1	2	3
Biology	Chemistry	Mathematics
Chemistry	Mathematics	Physics
Physics	Mathematics	Chemistry
Mathematics	Physics	Chemistry
Chemistry	Biology	Physics
Chemistry	Physics	Biology

British Association for the Advancement of Science

Maths / Applied Maths

Mathematics is a requirement for a great number of jobs and courses.

A grade O3 or better in Ordinary Level Maths is required for many Science or Commerce courses at University. This reflects the level of Mathematics that has to be studied as part of the course.

Maths is required by relatively few courses (70), the majority of which are Honours Engineering Degrees.

Foundation Maths is acceptable for many Careers. Some Colleges will allow it where no Maths is involved in the course, but may not award any points for it. Some employers will accept it for apprenticeships. Most PLC courses will also accept it, an exception being Accounting Technician and some Pre-University courses.

Foundation Maths is acceptable for places on Arts, Music, Social Science and Law Degrees in the N.U.I. Colleges, as well as small number of courses in DCU.

Honours Applied Maths fulfills the Honours Maths requirement for Engineering & Computing courses in DCU.

Business Area

- Accounting*
- Business
- Economics

*Not compulsory for any Business,
Management or Commerce course at
third level*

** One exception: Commerce & Accounting in N.U.I.
Galway*

Social Studies

- History
- Geography
- Art
- Music

History / Geography

HISTORY

Even though history is not essential for entry to any third-level course, nonetheless, the study of history contributes enormously to an all-round education.

Very helpful for the study of Law, Politics or Journalism.

GEOGRAPHY:

Although Geography is not essential for entry to third-level courses, in Trinity College it is accepted as one of the H5 grades for entry to both Science and Pharmacy. While in UCD Geography may be used as a laboratory science subject for entry to Science / Archaeology & Geology programmes.

Art / Music

ART (including Crafts):

Although art is not specified as an entry requirement for **all** Colleges of Art, a portfolio of work is an essential element for application.

Many students take a year out to complete a portfolio preparation course in order to try and enhance their chances of getting a place in Art College.

National College of Art and Design require a pass in Art or a language.

MUSIC

At the moment Music can only be taken as a subject outside of school.

If you intend to study music at third level you need to check to see which courses specify a grade in music.

Expect to be asked to attend a special music test or audition if applying for courses in Music.

Watch for Irish Music & Dance in UL.

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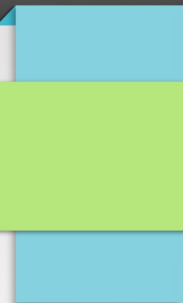

- Engineering
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Construction Studies
- Home Economics (Scientific & Social)

Home Economics

Search Criteria: Subject Home Economics. (Might need subject).

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Code	Course	Course Provider
TU944	<u>Culinary Science - Grangegorman</u>	<u>Technological University Dublin - City Campus</u>
AS003	<u>Education Home Economics & Irish with concurrent Teacher Education</u>	<u>St. Angela's College Sligo</u>
AS002	<u>Education Home Economics & Religious Education with concurrent Teacher Education</u>	<u>St. Angela's College Sligo</u>
TU881	<u>Food Innovation - Grangegorman</u>	<u>Technological University Dublin - City Campus</u>
TU645	<u>Food Science & Management - Grangegorman</u>	<u>Technological University Dublin - City Campus</u>
TU761	<u>Ophthalmic Dispensing - Grangegorman</u>	<u>Technological University Dublin - City Campus</u>
TU654	<u>Pharmacy Technician Studies - Blanchardstown</u>	<u>Technological University Dublin - City Campus</u>



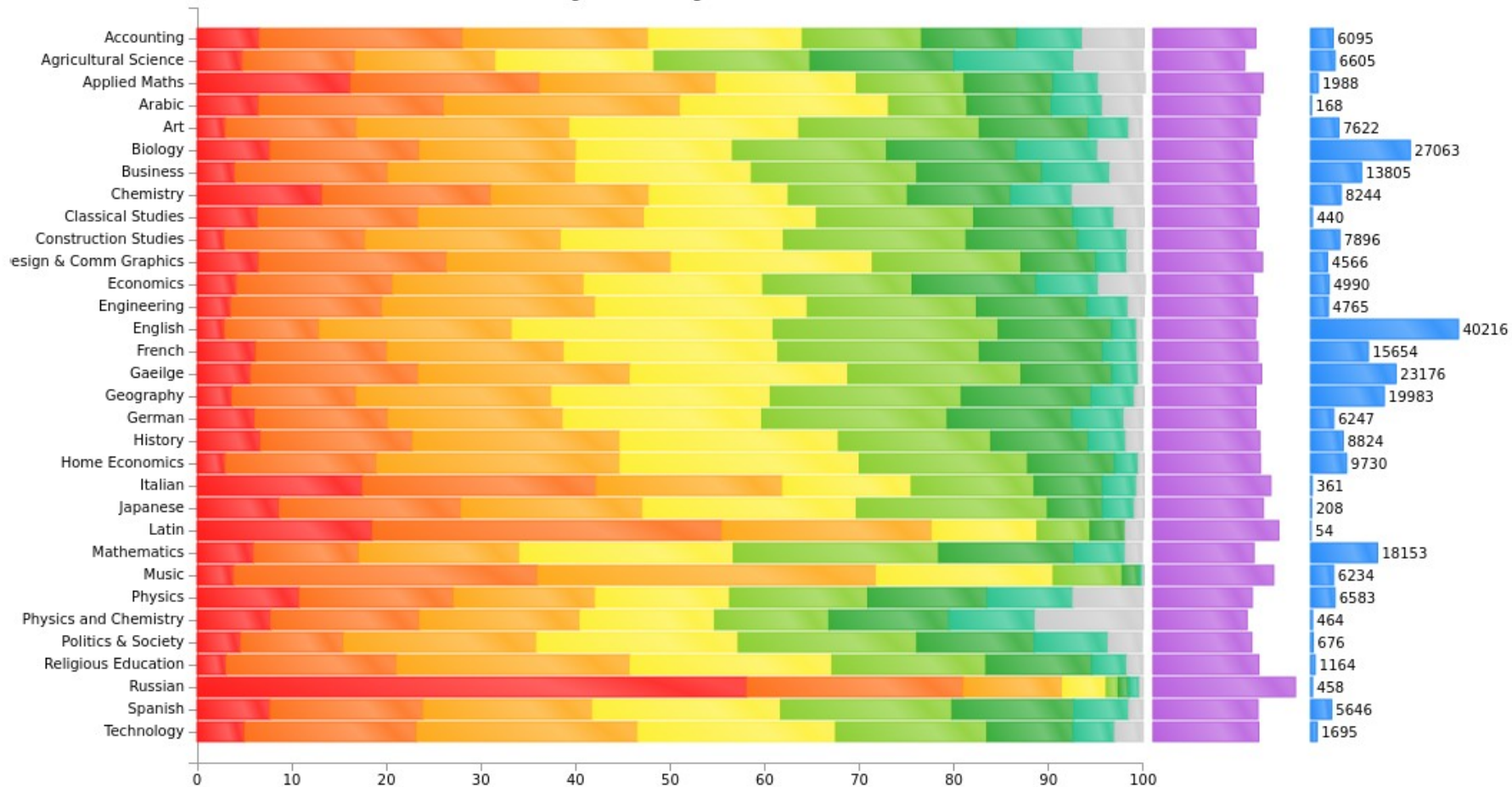
The top six most popular Higher Level subjects taken by students this year were:

1. English – 40,217 students
2. Biology – 26,684 students
3. Irish – 23,176 students
4. Geography – 19,293 students
5. Maths – 18,153 students
6. French – 15,654 students



Subject Grades Explorer

Leaving Certificate Higher Level 2019



Sort By:

Sort By Grades:

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Change Year:

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CAO Code	Title	2021 Course Entry Requirements and notes	Final Points 2020	Final Points 2019	Approx Places 2021	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>	510	473	57	✓	✓		✓	✓	
DN120	Landscape Architecture	O6/H7 in Irish, English, Mathematics and 3 other recognised subjects	407	353	27	✓	✓		✓		✓
DN130	City Planning and Environmental Policy	O6/H7 in Irish, English, Mathematics and 3 other recognised subjects	390	367	31	✓	✓		✓		
DN150	Engineering	H4 in Mathematics and H6 in a Laboratory Science subject and O6/H7 in Irish, English and 2 other recognised subjects	520*	511	289	✓	✓		✓	✓	
DN200	Science	O2/H6 in Mathematics and a Laboratory Science subject (OR Geography OR Applied Mathematics OR Computer Science) and O6/H7 in Irish, English, and 2 other recognised subjects <i>For details of options available please see prospectus</i>	533	521	407	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
DN201	Computer Science	O2/H6 in Mathematics and O6/H7 in Irish, English and 3 other recognised subjects	510	488	110	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
DN230	Actuarial and Financial Studies	H2 in Mathematics and O6/H7 in Irish, English and 3 other recognised subjects	601	577	47	✓	✓		✓		

Present Shortages

1 SKILLED TRADES

electricians, welders, mechanics



2 SALES REPRESENTATIVES

B2B, B2C, contact center



3 ENGINEERS

chemical, electrical, civil, mechanical



4 TEACHERS

primary and secondary school education



5 MANAGEMENT

low, middle & top level management



6 PROFESSIONALS

project managers, lawyers, researchers



7 DRIVERS

truck, delivery, construction,
mass transit



8 OFFICE SUPPORT

administrative assistants, PAs,
receptionists



9 HEALTHCARE

doctors, nurses and other non-nursing health
professionals



10 TECHNICIANS

quality controllers, technical staff



Advice

- Select your **6 best** for points
- If you have a **specific career** in mind, check out the exact requirements
- Where possible start with **Honours Level**
- Your choices should not totally depend on which **teacher** is teaching a certain subject
- The Leaving Certificate is a **full-time two year** course
- Where a mistake is made **rectify** it as soon as possible
- **Beware** of the 'easy' and 'hard' subject

More Advice

- Talk to students studying subjects at the moment
- Talk to teachers of the subject
- Look at a copy of the textbook
- Look at a copy of the Leaving Certificate Exam Papers for the subject in question

And Finally...

Any
Questions?

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