

STUDENT OPTIONS AFTER SCHOOL



Further Education - eolaíocht agus Scileanna



Generation Apprenticeships

THREE STEPS

65+ CAREER OPTIONS

Step 1
Choose the apprenticeship programme you're interested in

SECURE CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

Step 2
Secure an employer for your apprenticeship

A COMPETITIVE SALARY

Step 3
Earn and learn on-the-job with employer and off-the-job in a training facility

Enjoy your exciting career ahead!



LEVELS 5-10 ON THE NFQ

WORK-READY SKILLS

WORLD CLASS EDUCATION

Personalised CAO Handbook

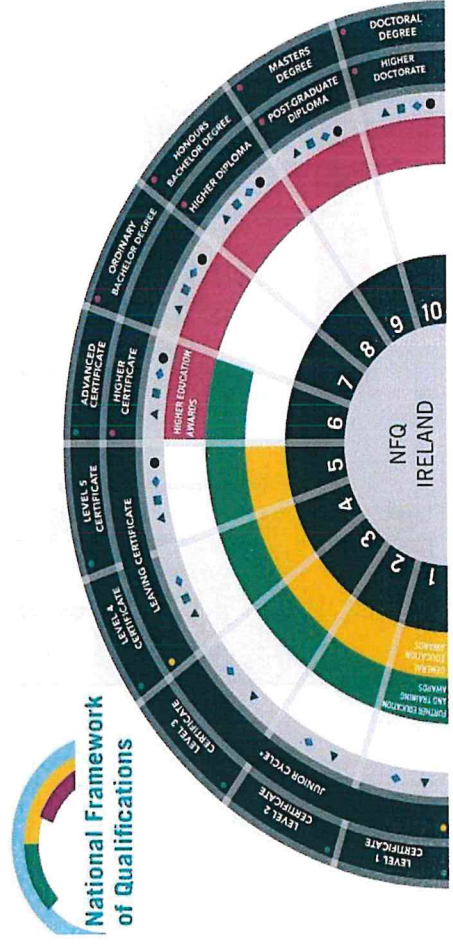


CAO
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Handbook 2024

The purpose of the Central Applications Office (CAO) is to process centrally applications for undergraduate courses in Irish Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), and to deal with them in an efficient and fair manner. The HEIs retain the function of making decisions on admissions. This handbook has been prepared to assist you in reading this handbook, carefully you will find out the information that you need to assist you with your application.

- Create yours now
- Search Courses
- Read My Handbook



The New Points Scale

- In your Leaving Certificate you are awarded "points" for each individual grade you achieve.
- The grades students achieve at both higher and ordinary level are now numbered from 1 – 8.
- 25 Bonus Points will be awarded for H1 – H6 in Maths.

Higher	%	Points	Ordinary	%	Points	LCVP
H1	90 – 100%	100	O1	90 – 100%	56	Dist 66
H2	80 – 90%	88	O2	80 – 90%	46	Merit 46
H3	70 – 80%	77	O3	70 – 80%	37	Pass 28
H4	60 – 70%	66	O4	60 – 70%	28	
H5	50 – 60%	56	O5	50 – 60%	20	
H6	40 – 50%	46	O6	40 – 50%	12	
H7	30 – 40%	37	O7	30 – 40%	0	
H8	0 – 30%	0	O8		0	

www.accesscollege.ie

Remember

ACCESS COLLEGE
Equality of Access to Higher Education in Ireland

HEAR (Higher Education Access Route) - The Higher Education Access Route
HEAR is a scheme that enables students with lower Leaving Certificate grades to gain access to higher education.

DARE (Disability Access Route to Education) - The Disability Access Route to Education
DARE is a scheme that enables students with disabilities to gain access to higher education.

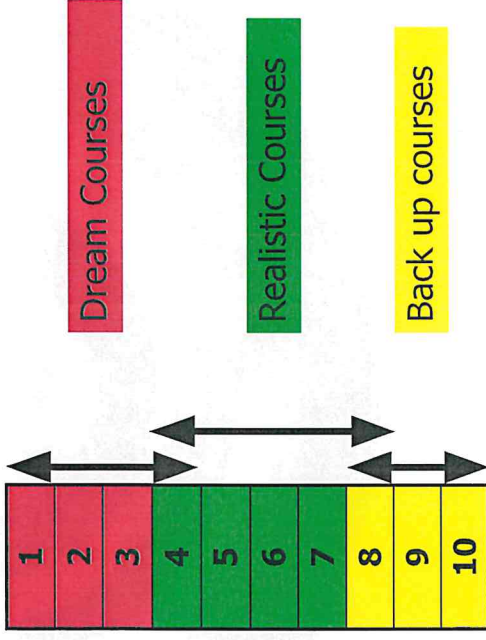
You can apply to both the HEAR and the DARE schemes. They are subject to PL.

February 1st 2024

- Submit it!
- Check it!
- Send it!

HEAR

So – What is the best way to apply for courses?



CAO IMPORTANT DATES

- CAO Application Process Opens- Early Nov at 12.00pm. Early discount fee €30. You can fill in your personal details and input provisional course choices early and then edit them before the 31st January for no extra charge. **SET IT UP NOW!**
- Early online Application Closing Date- 20th January at 5.15pm. Now price increases to €45.
- Closing date free on line Change of Mind- 1st February 5.15pm
- €10 to change courses from 5th Feb. Free from 5th May onwards.
- Normal Early Application Closing Date and Restricted Courses - 1st February
- Late Application Closing Date- 1st May 5.15pm €60
- Statement of Application Record- End of May
- Change of Mind Closing Date- 1st July 2021 5.15pm**
- Leaving Cert Results- Mid August
- First Round of Offers will commence- Mid August
- # restricted courses

