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Mapping Their Future 2016-2017



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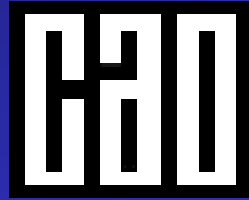


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- UCAS
- CAO APPLICATIONS
- ACCESS ROUTES-
HEAR/DARE/HPAT
- GRANTS
- SCHOLARSHIPS





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- Northern Ireland
- England
- **Scotland-FREE FEES**
- Wales



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15th October

- Oxford & Cambridge
- Medicine, Veterinary & Dentistry

15th January

- All other courses



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‘NHS Courses’

The following programmes are funded by the NHS and UK and EU students are **NOT** required to pay fees, subject to EU status:

✘ **Doctor/ Dentist**

Chiropodist (including podiatrist)

✘ **Adult Nursing**

Children's Nursing

✘ **Mental Health Nursing**
Dietetics

Learning Disability Nursing

✘ **Midwifery**

Physiotherapy

✘ **Speech and Language therapy**

Audiologist

✘ **Radiography**

Radiotherapy

✘ **Research Clinical Psychology**

Occupational therapy

✘ **Dental hygienist/ or Dental Therapist**



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UCAS

- DETAILED APPLICATION
- PERSONAL STATEMENTS
- REFERENCES
- ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

‘GIVES OPTIONS’



Search courses

Where do you normally live?:

Search courses available in*: Clearing 2014 2014 2015

*This helps us to show courses that are available to you. [Click here for more info](#)

Search by **any** or **all** of the following

Course:

Provider:

Location:

Search >

Don't know what to study?

Need help finding courses? Browse subjects and find out what's available.



Browse >

UCAS Search tool

Use our new search to find undergraduate courses and courses at conservatoires.

We'll be adding all our other courses soon – until then, click the links below.

- [Postgraduate courses](#)
- [Postgraduate teacher training courses](#)
- [Foundation degrees](#)

Secure your place now

BPP UNIVERSITY

University of Roehampton London

THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS AT LONDON'S CAMPUS UNIVERSITY

Sheffield Hallam University

Clearing 2014

We have places across a wide range of courses.

Kingston University London

UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

SUCCEED WITH PLYMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Secure your future

Anglia Ruskin University



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‘REGISTRATION’

- Takes approx. 15 mins
- Personal details: Name, Address, DOB
- School Details: Roll number
- Buzzword: Available from Ms Ruane



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- Course Choices: **Max 5** – course info available on search pages inc. Campus Code
- **Veterinary/Medicine/Pharmacy/Dentistry: Max 4 & another course**



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‘Application’

- Log in after registering
- Register course choices
- Write personal statement



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‘APPLICATION’

- Find suitable person to write reference (number of options)
- Submit his/her email address
- UCAS contact them to write reference



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‘Application’

- Student will be notified when reference is uploaded
- Payment (CREDIT/DEBIT CARD)
- YOU CANNOT PAY UNTIL ALL SECTIONS ARE COMPLETED



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EUNICAS

Studying in Europe

- Registration costs €28 max 8 courses



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‘Purpose of the CAO’

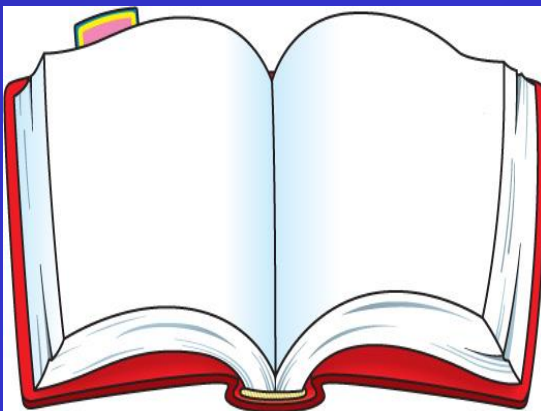
- Process all applications to undergraduate courses in Higher Education Institutions
- Keep record of offers/acceptances



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• The Application Process'

- Every student receives a CAO handbook





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‘Making an Application’

- Students are encouraged to apply online
- Website: www.cao.ie
- Online is cheaper & safer



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‘Two Applications on One Form’

- Two course choice lists
- Applicants may make up to **10** course choices on each list
- **10 on Level 8 (Hons. Degree)**
- **10 on Level 6/7 (Higher Cert/Ord. Degree)**



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- A student's choices on level 8 does not affect their choice on Level 6/7
- They are considered two separate applications on one form



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- **Level 8**- Higher Educational Institutes of Ireland-Universities-
Honours Degree
- **Level 6/7**- Institutes of Technology-IT's **Higher Certificates/Ordinary Degree**



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- Students may receive an offer on both lists (level 8 & level 6/7)
- They must then decide which offer to accept
- Or they may decide not to accept either offer



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‘Order of Preference’

- Students must place their choices in genuine order of preference
- Place the course you want the most first-then continue on down to number 10



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‘Your Application Number’

- If students apply online their ‘**application number**’ will appear on their receipt of Online Application’
- This number is private and should be used in every correspondence with the CAO
- **KEEP IT SAFE**



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‘Statement of Course Choices’

It includes:

- notification of your CAO application number
- Statement of Course Choice lists-
record of all courses students have
applied for



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Check the following carefully:

- Courses are in correct order
- Codes are correct
- Exam number is correct

If students have not received a statement
by the 1st June contact CAO
immediately



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- Included with the Statement of Application Record will be a **change of mind form**
- This is used to change the order of courses or introduce new courses
- **It is safer to use the Change of Mind Facility on the website**



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The Offer Process'

- A student's offer notice may contain an:
 - offer for a Level 8 course
 - offer for a Level 6/7 course
 - or both
- Students can only accept one offer
- **Be sure to do so within time limit**



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‘How places are allocated’

- The Higher Education Institutions tell the CAO how many places are to be offered on each course
- CAO then make offers to students with the highest points who have placed a specific course as their **first preference.**

• **ROUND ONE**



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Level 8	Level 6/7
1. Primary Teaching (St Pats)	1. Business (DIT)
2. Primary Teaching (Marino)	2. Business (GMIT)
3. Humanities (St Pats)	3. Business (Sligo IT)
4. Arts (NUIG)	4. Business (Athlone IT)
5.	5.
6.	6.
7.	7.
8.	8.
9.	9.
10.	10.



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- Should some students decline to accept their offers these places become available to the next round of offers. **ROUND TWO**
- This process continues until all places are filled.



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‘Access Route’

HEAR-Higher Education Access Route

- Encourage school leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds
- Offers on reduced points
- Extra college support available



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- HEAR is not a maintenance grant
- It is an admissions scheme
- Students must meet a range of **financial, social & cultural** indicators to be considered



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‘Benefits of HEAR’

- Reduced points
- Reserved number of places
- Must meet minimum course entry requirements
- Access to extra tuition/student advisers/advice regarding financial assistance etc



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‘Who is eligible’

- INCOME- Hear income limit-2015
- MEDICAL CARD- 31 DEC 2016
- SOCIAL WELFARE- 26 weeks in 2015
- SOCIO-ECONOMIC GROUP: non-manual, semi-skilled, unskilled manual & agricultural workers
- AREA PROFILE- high unemployment



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- You must meet indicator 1-**INCOME**
- Plus 2 other indicators

INCOME- calculated based on:

- Number of children in family
- How many are in full time education
- Parents income during 2015



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‘Timeline’

- **Consult HEAR handbook**
- **FEBRUARY 1ST- CAO application**
- **MARCH 1ST – Hear application online**
- **APRIL 1ST – submit all documentations to CAO-CAO number & PPS number on all documentation**



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- **APRIL – JUNE:** screening process
- **LATE JUNE:** notification of outcome of hear application

AUGUST:

- Leaving cert results/CAO offers/successful hear applicants notified



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‘DARE- Disability Access Route to Education’

- Students who due to the impact of a disability may not meet the required points for their chosen course
- Students will already have been assessed



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- **Disabilities:** Asperger's Syndrome/Autism/ADHD/Specific Learning Difficulties(dyslexia)/Dyspraxia/Dysgraphia/Vision or Hearing impairment/ Mental Health Conditions/Speech & Language difficulties/physical disabilities etc



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‘Why apply’

- Reduced points
- Reserved number of places
- Must meet minimum course entry requirements
- On going support- tuition/student advisors etc



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‘Application online’

- **Section A:** Applicant information
- **Section B:** Second Level
Academic Reference
- **Section C:** Evidence of Disability



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‘Timeline’

- **Consult DARE handbook**
- **FEBRUARY 1ST** – CAO application
- **MARCH 1ST** – Dare application online-
complete Section A
- **APRIL 1ST** – submit **Section B**
(academic reference) & **Section C**
(evidence of disability)



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- **APRIL- JUNE:** screening of DARE applications
- **LATE JUNE:** Applicants notified of eligibility

AUGUST:

- Leaving Cert Results/ CAO offers to eligible DARE applicants



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‘HPAT’

- **Health Professions Test Ireland**
- Any student applying for Medicine in Ireland must complete the HPAT
- They can register from early November
- They must register **on-line** with **HPAT Ireland**



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- They need their **CAO number**
- **Closing date:** 20th Jan 2017
- **Cost:** 130 euro
- **Late Applications:** 25th Feb 2017
- **Additional charge:** 70 euro
- <https://hpat-ireland.acer.edu.au/register>



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'GRANTS'- NEW SYSTEM

SUSI- Student Universal Support Ireland



www.studentfinance.ie



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‘WHAT IS IT?’

- Single Award Authority
- Online Application System
- Register Online (personal details/password) **April**
- Active email Account



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- SUSI will contact you via email/post
- Send on Documentation **JUNE**
- Can take up to 2 months (be prepared)



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‘SUSI- Support Desk’

- Mon- Fri 9.00 am to 10.00 pm
- Phone Number: 076 1087874
- Email: support@susidvec.ie



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‘DOCUMENTATION’

- P21- (Employee) Tax Office- (3 weeks) or online www.revenue.ie
- Income from previous year (**2016**)
- Social Welfare Payment: up to date letter on benefits
- RP50- (Notification of Redundancy)



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- Notice of Assessment (Self Employed/farmer) Tax Office
- Social Welfare/Medical Card
- **DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS:** Birth Certs, P21, PR50, Notice of Assessment etc- **SEND GOOD QUALITY PHOTOCOPIES**



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‘DEADLINE’

- **AUGUST 31ST 2017**
- *Locate Documentation in Jan/Feb*

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'JANUARY PRESENTATION'

- SCHOLARSHIPS
- ACCESS PROGRAMMES
- EUNICAS-REMINDER
- HEAR/DARE REMINDER
- PLC COURSES



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- “Choose a job you love,
and you will never have
to work a day in your
life.” (*Confucius*)