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# Mapping Their Future 2017-2018





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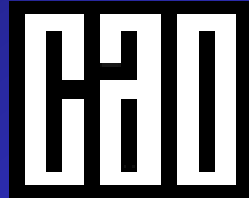


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- UCAS
- CAO APPLICATIONS
- ACCESS ROUTES-  
HEAR/DARE/HPAT
- GRANTS
- SCHOLARSHIPS





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**UCAS**

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



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15<sup>th</sup> October

- Oxford & Cambridge
- Medicine, Veterinary & Dentistry

15<sup>th</sup> 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’**





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### 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**

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University of Roehampton London

THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS AT LONDON'S CAMPUS UNIVERSITY

Sheffield Hallam University

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Kingston University London

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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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## ‘REGISTRATION’

- 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

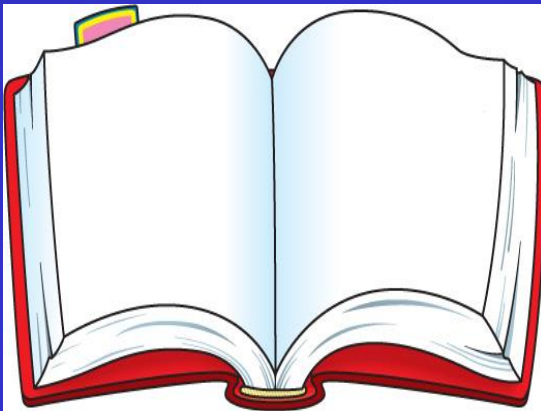




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## 'The Application Process'

- Every student receives a CAO handbook





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## ‘Making an Application’

- Students are encouraged to apply online
- Website: [www.cao.ie](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. <b>Primary Teaching ( St Pats)</b>	1. <b>Business (DIT)</b>
2. <b>Primary Teaching ( Marino)</b>	2. <b>Business (GMIT)</b>
3. <b>Humanities (St Pats)</b>	3. <b>Business (Sligo IT)</b>
4. <b>Arts (NUIG)</b>	4. <b>Business (Athlone IT)</b>
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-2016
- MEDICAL CARD- 31 DEC 2017
- SOCIAL WELFARE- 26 weeks in 2016
- 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 2016



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## ‘Timeline’

- **Consult HEAR handbook**
- **FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>- CAO application**
- **MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> – Hear application online**
- **APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> – 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 1<sup>ST</sup>** – CAO application
- **MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>** – Dare application online-  
**complete Section A**
- **APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>** – 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: 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018**
- **Cost: 130 euro**
- **Late Applications: 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2018**
- **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](http://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](mailto:support@susidvec.ie)



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## ‘DOCUMENTATION’

- P21- (Employee) Tax Office- (3 weeks) or online [www.revenue.ie](http://www.revenue.ie)
- Income from previous year (**2017**)
- 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 31<sup>ST</sup> 2018**
- *Locate Documentation in Jan/Feb*

**[www.susi.ie](http://www.susi.ie)**



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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*)