

## CAO

CAO change of mind facility opens on 6<sup>th</sup> May at 12 noon and will remain open until 5pm on 1<sup>st</sup> July. This allows students to amend their course list, add courses or move around the order of the list. This list should be completed in order of preference. By this we mean their dream courses should be at the top, regardless of what points they have been in previous years. Next, realistic course options. These have had lower points in the past and may be seen as an alternate route. Finally, at the end of the list, students should have a banker. This can also be from the level 7 list or a PLC course. This is the security in case things don't go to plan. Please note, points for this year will be calculated based on this years results. We are purely using previous years as a guide but they are subject to change depending on factors like 2025 student performance and demand.

CAO statement of application record email will be sent to all students in May. This is an extremely important email as applicants will be asked to verify their details and ensure their exam number has been transferred in from the SEC correctly. Omissions at this stage can lead to students not getting an offer of a college place in August. Round 1 offers are out at 2pm on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2025.

If applying to an NUI and you are exempt from either Irish or another language, please ensure that the NUI exemption form has been completed and submitted. <https://exemptions.nui.ie/>

## SUSI

SUSI is now open for applications. SUSI = Student Universal Support Ireland: provides financial assistance to eligible students in Ireland including those doing PLC and Undergraduate courses. Please check your eligibility for SUSI at <https://www.susi.ie/>. The income thresholds have been amended in the most recent budget. Household income under €115,000 (under 4 dependant children) and €126,040 (between 4 and 7 dependant children) will qualify you for some level of assistance.

## PLC

PLC applications are open and can be applied for through <https://www.fetchcourses.ie/>

## Apprenticeship

Apprenticeships: you must apply for an apprenticeship job. Please keep an eye on job search websites, companies social media, local newspapers and apprenticeship database on the following link: <https://a.storyblok.com/f/83224/x/2e3ea5fef6/edbapril2025current-apprenticeship-employers-by-region-03042025.pdf>

## Leaving Certificate Results

Where to get your Leaving Cert results: You can access your LC results on the Candidate Self Service portal on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Please see link for FAQs in relation to results

<https://careersportal.ie/leaving-cert-results-guide/how-to-access-your-results>

If you have any questions, please make an appointment with your Guidance Counsellor.