



**BLACKWATER COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**CAREERS PRESENTATION 2022/2023**

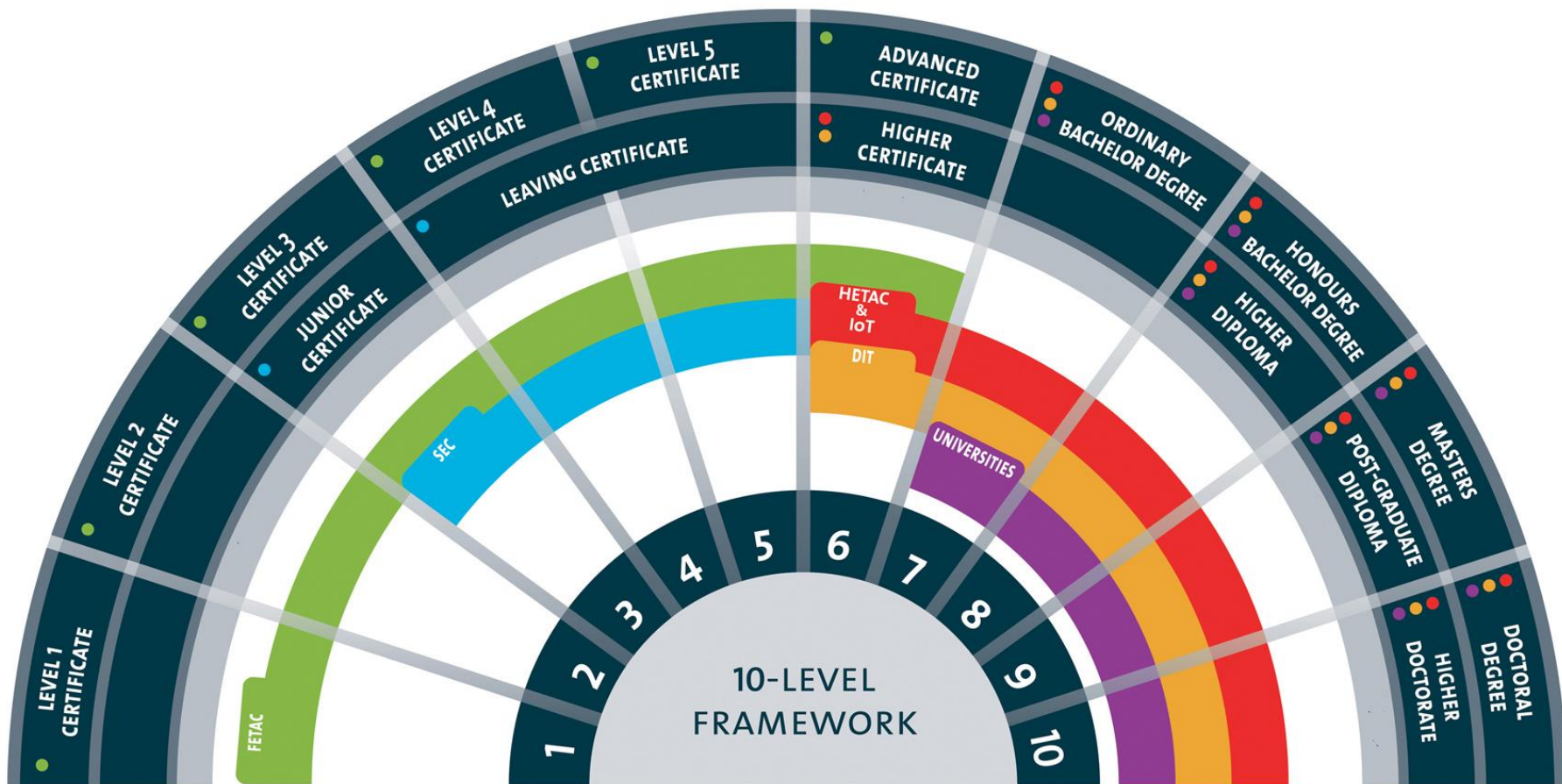
# OBJECTIVE

CAO

PLC

Apprenticeships

SUSI



# NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS NFQ

# HETAC

## HIGHER EDUCATION AND TRAINING AWARDS COUNCIL


Institutes of Technology and Universities

Examples in Munster


- SETU
- MTU
- TUS
- UL
- UCC



## Your role as a parent/guardian




Help your child to research their courses




Encourage your child to apply early




Make sure your child lists their courses in genuine order of preference



Watch out for important deadlines

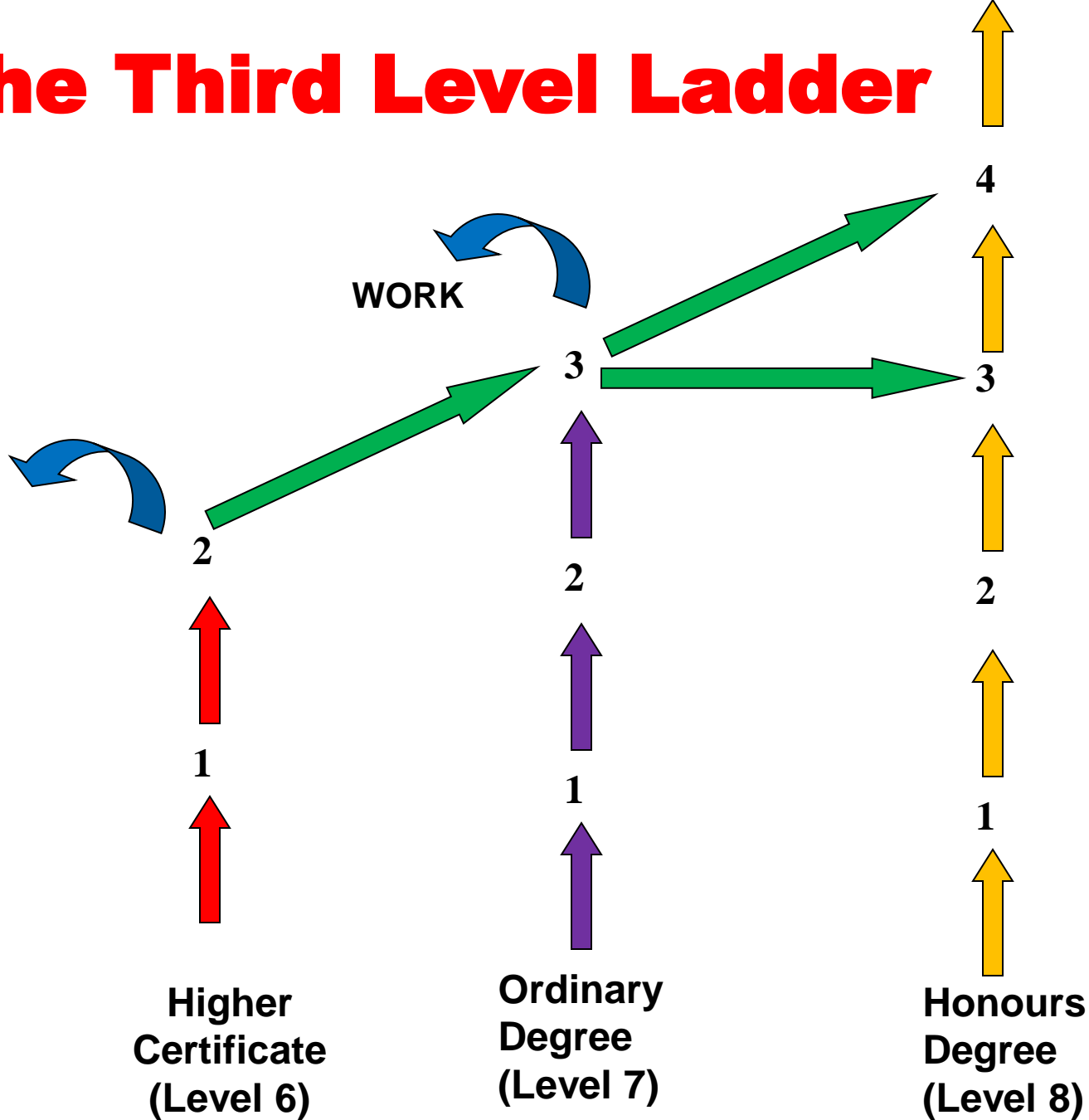


Remind your child to review all CAO correspondence carefully



Accept offer online by the reply date

# The Third Level Ladder



# CAO

- \* Now Open!!
- \* Closes 1<sup>st</sup> February #
- \* Opens May: Online change of mind facility
- \* Closes 1<sup>st</sup> July
- \* First round offers: TBC mid-august

# restricted courses must be applied for before February 1<sup>st</sup> i.e voice/dance/art & design/ architecture/medicine.

\*# = Restricted

- \* [cao.ie](http://cao.ie) for full list of dates

# **SUBJECT CHOICE AND COLLEGE ENTRY**

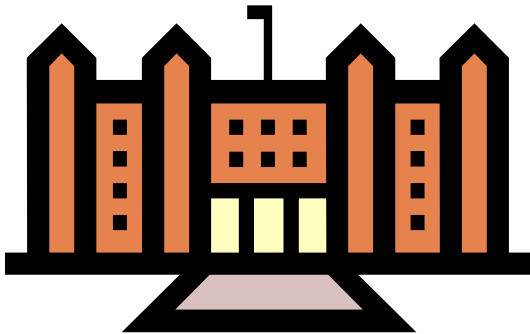
## **1. BASIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

English/Irish/Maths/3<sup>rd</sup> language

## **2. SPECIFIC COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Science(s)? Language? HL Irish? HL Maths?

## **3. SELECTION SYSTEM**



1. APTITUDE TEST/INTERVIEW  
PORTFOLIO/PROJECT (restricted entry)

2. LEAVING CERTIFICATE

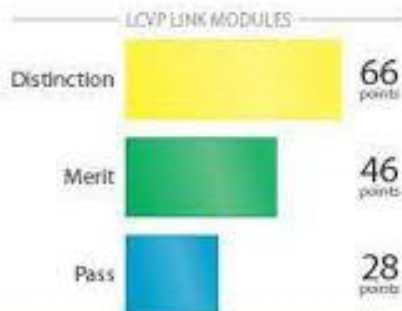
- POINTS SYSTEM:
- 6 BEST SUBJECTS



# Your marks %



+25 points Bonus Points for H3-H6 Maths



## CAO Points Calculators

FREE!

Use online or get the App!



# **POINTS SYSTEM CONTD.**

- **Points are calculated from ONE sitting of the Leaving Certificate only.**
- **Points total is calculated from SIX best subjects.**
- **25 Bonus points are awarded for Honours Mathematics.**
  - for a grade H6 and above.

# MAKING AN APPLICATION

Always keep confirmation emails received from the CAO

[www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

**\*\*VERY IMPORTANT\*\***

Students must fill out both course lists separately in:

**Genuine Order of Preference**

They should NOT put down courses on the basis of their predictions of next years cut off points or their own points scores.

## Level 8

Pref	Code
1	WD004
2	WD025
3	WD144
4	CK203
5	CK101
6	LM118
7	CR660
8	CR565
9	CW168
10	CW468

## Level 7/6

Pref	Code
1	WD151
2	WD164
3	WD184
4	CR031
5	CR021
6	CR031
7	CR640
8	LC230
9	GA274
10	GA258

**CAO FORM**

Applicant Position	Points Score
1	560
2	535
3	525
4	520
5	510
6	510
7	505
8	500
9	490
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--	--
15	455
16	445
17	440
18	435
19	420
20	410
21	405
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--	--
98	340
99	335
<b>100</b>	<b>330</b>
101	325
102	315
103	310
104	305
105	295
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182	265

← Last  
place to  
be filled

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← Random  
Selection to  
be used

1	2	3
<b>AL020</b>	<b>GY004</b>	<b>CR105</b>
600	560	595
595	535	595
590	525	590
580	520	580
**	**	**
**	**	**
**	**	**
**	**	**
**	**	**
495	485	475
480	480	475
470	475	470
465	465	465
460	460	460
460	455	460
460	445	460
455	440	455
455	435	455
450	420	450
450	410	445
450	405	440
450	405	435
445	405	430
435	400	430
**	**	**
**	**	**
**	**	**
**	**	**
280	325	280
275	315	275
275	310	275
270	305	270

**NO**

**NO**

**YES**

**YES**

**NO**

**YES**

**NO**

**YES**

**YES**

**YES**

All Lower Preference Courses Disappear From Students Preferences

**Students Points Total = 445**

**Cut Off Points for Course**

1
AL020
600
595
590
580
**
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<b>495</b>
480
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**
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280
275
275

7 round one places not accepted

← Last place to be filled - Round 1

← Last place to be filled - Round 2

Round 2 cut off points - 455

2
GY004
560
535
525
520
**
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**
**
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485
<b>480</b>
475
465
<b>460</b>
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**ROUND 2**

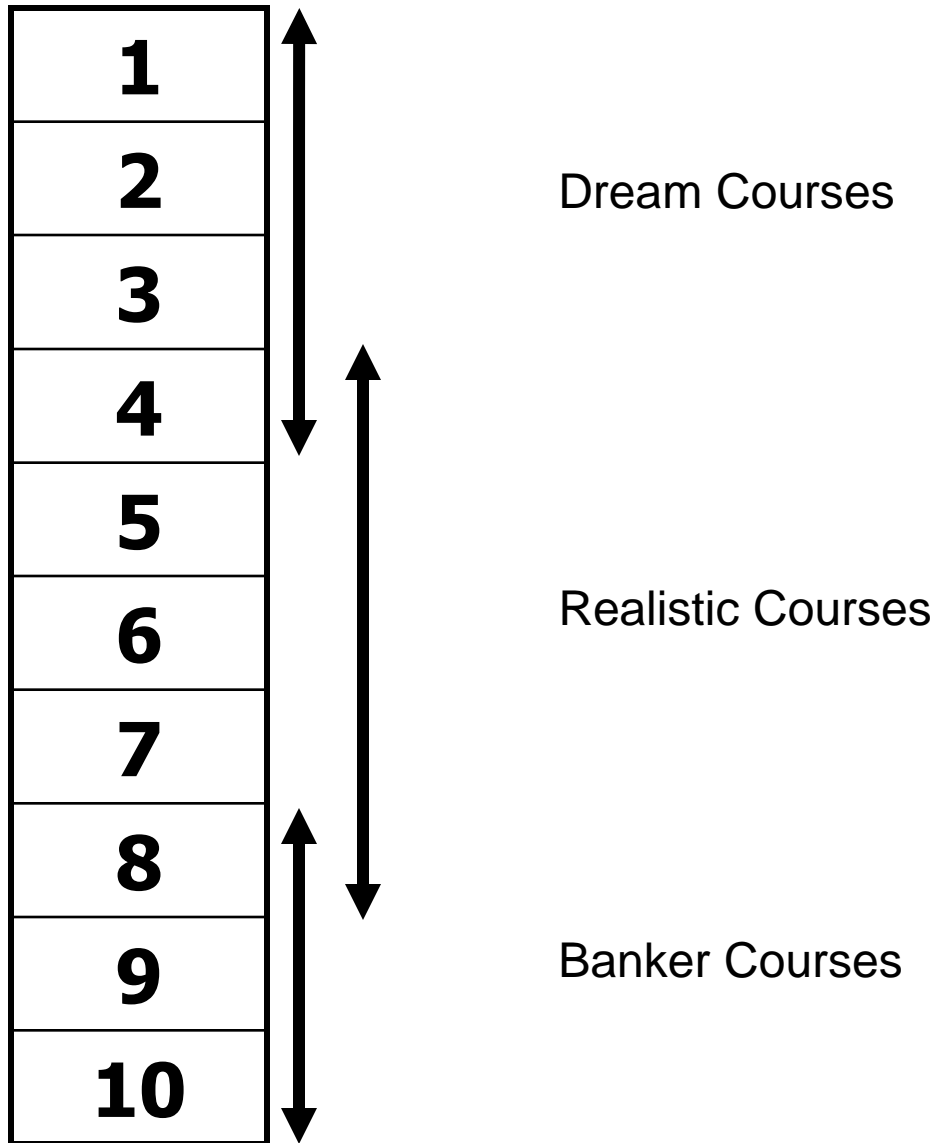
3 round one places not accepted

← Last place to be filled - Round 1

← Last place to be filled - Round 2

Round 2 cut off points - 460

# So – what is the best way to fill in the courses?





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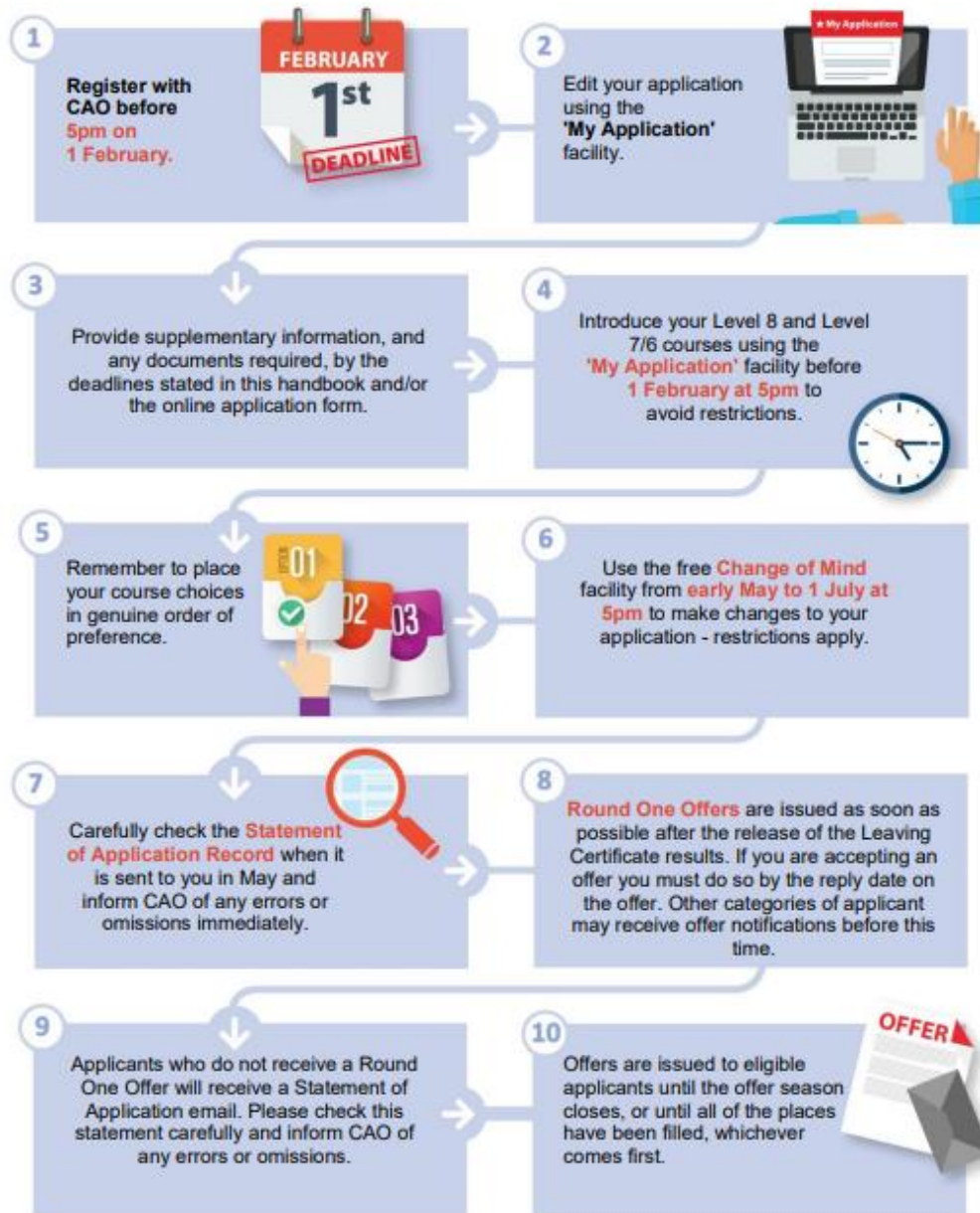
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\* **CAO Form**

# AFTER MAKING APPLICATION

- Receive CAO number and Statement of Course Choices – **check this carefully.**
- Some students may be called for extra assessments – **restricted entry courses.**
- Receive Statement of Application Record – **check details carefully.**
- Change of Mind facility becomes available – **use sparingly and carefully.**



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## Applicant Resources

All applicants must carefully read the CAO Handbook and take note of the important deadlines and any restrictions that may apply. Applicants must treat all correspondence from CAO as extremely important and notify CAO immediately through this website if there are any errors or omission recorded in application documents.

[Advanced Entry Applicants](#)

[Alert Lists](#)

[Applicant Checklist](#)

[Application Demo](#)

[Applicant Scoring](#)

[CAO Handbook](#)

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## Information for Parents and Guardians

[The CAO: A guide for parents and guardians](#)[Important Dates](#)[CAO Video Guides](#)[Points Calculator](#)[Common Points Scale](#)[Application Demo](#)

# DARE and HEAR

**CAO**

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## Access Routes

**DARE** | **DISABILITY  
ACCESS  
ROUTE TO  
EDUCATION**

**HEAR** | **HIGHER  
EDUCATION  
ACCESS  
ROUTE**

 **ahead**  
Association for Higher Education Access & Disability

### [Disability Access Route to Education \(DARE\)](#)

Downloads and timetable of events.

### [Higher Education Access Route \(HEAR\)](#)

Downloads and timetable of events.

### [DARE HEAR Review and Appeals](#)

### [AHEAD - Association for Higher Education Access & Disability](#)

Helping students with disabilities to succeed in 3rd level education. Information and advice for students with disabilities on application procedures and getting support in college.

### [Other Access Routes](#)

Other HEIs operating entry routes into Higher Education for school-leavers from socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds.



Dare > DARE Application Information Session 2023

# DARE Application Information Session 2023

Colm | November 16, 2022

The DARE Application Information Session 2023 will take place online on Saturday 14 January at 10.00 am.

This session includes a general presentation on DARE and how to apply to it, as well as a Questions and Answers session on how to make a successful application. It will also provide an opportunity for you and/or your parent(s)/ guardian(s) to meet members of the DARE team online and find out how the scheme works. You will be able to ask questions about the application process through the Q&A function and can submit questions in advance to be answered by a panel of DARE Advisors

*[Click here to register](#)*



ask your question...



Hear > HEAR Events > HEAR Application Information Session 2023

# HEAR Application Information Session 2023

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# FETAC FURTHER EDUCATION TRAINING AWARDS COUNCIL

## Post leaving Cert Colleges

- Dungarvan College
- Waterford College of Further Education
- College of Commerce, Cork City
- Coláiste Stiofáin Naofa, Cork City
- St. Johns Central College, Cork City

## Entry based on

- Fulfilling the subject requirement of the course
- Interview
- Portfolio
- Results

# WHY CHOOSE A PLC



**Stepping stone between secondary school and IT or University**



**Direct entry route to work giving you specific skills to find work (1 – 2 years)**



**Back up entry route into college**



**Uncertain of what they would like to do**

# LINKS

There has to be a link between the PLC course and the College course you wish to pursue

Business	CK212	Economics L8	Year 1	4 D + 4 P	
Business	CK213	Food Marketing & Entrepreneurship L8	Year 1	5 D + 3 P	
Business	CK214	Inter Dev & Food Policy L8	Year 1	5 D + 3 P	
Business	CK301	Law L8	Year 1	4 D + 4 P	
Business	CK302	Law & French L8	Year 1	4 D + 4 P	
Business	CK304	Law & Irish L8	Year 1	4 D + 4 P	
Business	CK307	Law & Business L8	Year 1	4 D + 4 P	
Business	CR021	Business Studies L7	Year 1	5 M + 3 P	CCPS
Business	CR021	Business Studies L7	Year 1	Full Award	
Business	CR022	Business Administration L7	Year 1	5 M + 3 P	CCPS
Business	CR022	Business Administration L7	Year 1	Full Award	
Business	CR150	Business Information Systems L8	Year 1	5 D + 3 P	

# HOW AND WHEN TO APPLY:

**How?** Through each individual PLC college website.....



**Dungarvan College,**  
Youghal Road, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

**Email:** dungarvancollege@wwetb.ie **Tel:** 058 41184



## Further Education Course Details

**APPLY NOW**

Department of Sport	Department of Business & IT	Department of Science & Engineering
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sports, Exercise &amp; Coaching</li><li>• Sports Science</li><li>• Leisure Facility Management/Personal Trainer</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Download Brochure</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accounting Technician</li><li>• Business Administration</li><li>• Advanced Administration</li><li>• Business Studies</li><li>• Logistics and Distribution</li><li>• IT, Web Design and Multimedia</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Download Brochure</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Engineering Technology</li><li>• Computer Aided Design</li><li>• Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Operations</li><li>• Laboratory Assistant</li><li>• Pathway to Apprenticeship</li></ul> <p><a href="#">Download Brochure</a></p>

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Department of Sport	Department of Business & IT	Department of Science & Engineering
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**When?** Each college opens for applications anytime after January. They don't have a strict closing date but popular courses do fill up quickly so early application is advised.

# APPLICATION FORM

Typically a 2 page application form asking for your personal details, work experience details and course details.

## Further Education Application Form - Page 1 of 2

First Name: \*  Surname: \*

Address: \*

Telephone:

Email: \*

Mobile: \*

Date of Birth: \*

Nationality: \*

Gender: \*

PPS Number: \*

Medical Card Number:

Originals of certificates will be required by the college for photocopying - Birth Certificate and Medical Card

Which programme are you applying for? \*



# Resources

Watch SUSI's [information videos](#) for tips on making an application and eligibility criteria

## Academic Year 2022/23

### Student Grant Legislation (Academic Year 2022-23):

[Student Support Act 2011](#)

[Student Grant Scheme 2022](#)

[Student Support Regulations 2022](#)

[Student Grant Scheme 2022 Guidelines](#)

[Student Grant \(Amendment\) Scheme 2022](#)

### New Application Form Guide 2022-2023

[New Application Form Guide 2022-2023](#)

### Renewal Application Form Guide 2022-2023

[Renewal Application Form Guide 2022-23](#)

### Document Requirement Guidelines in Support of your Grant Application

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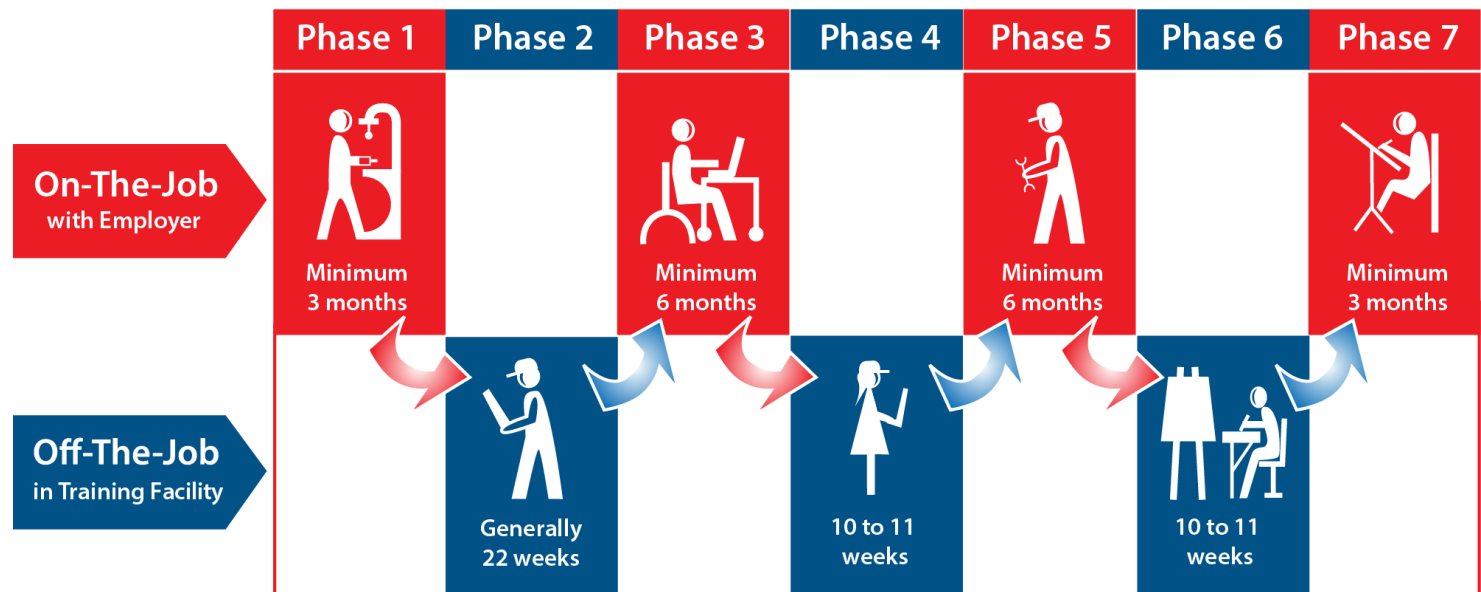
# WHAT IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Alternative route to Education

Suits the Tactile/Kinesthetic learner

Combines both on the job training and off the job training

## APPRENTICESHIP PHASES





# RESEARCH



**What** industry would you like to work in?



Check out the type of work being done in the apprenticeship areas of interest to you



See the work first hand – **ask questions/ do work experience**



Find out about the potential career opportunities at the end of the apprenticeship

# FIND AN EMPLOYER

1. Investigate apprentice job opportunities with **local employers**
2. Look for **apprenticeship job vacancies**
3. Follow companies on **social media** to learn more about them and opportunities that may arise
4. **Register for notifications** on job websites
5. Inform your local Employment office

# REGISTRATION



Step 1: Find an approved employer



Step 2: Your employer will register you within two weeks of recruitment



Step 3: You must meet the stated educational requirements and for a small number of apprenticeships a colour blindness test

# WHAT WILL HELP?

1. **Work experience**
2. Higher **grades of entry** than those suggested by SOLAS are preferred for certain apprenticeships, (e.g. electrician) due to the technical nature of the trade. Employers typically seek applicants who have completed **Leaving Cert including Maths.**

# ACCOMMODATION

**Each college has a dedicated accommodation page to help you with your search.**

**Also look for info on student union pages.**

**Know the deadlines for the accommodation you are hoping to apply for.**

Student on campus Accommodation

Student off campus accommodation

House Share

Digs

Air BnB

# WEBSITES

[Cao.ie](http://Cao.ie)

[Qualifax.ie](http://Qualifax.ie)

[Careersportal.ie](http://Careersportal.ie)

[Apprenticeship.ie](http://Apprenticeship.ie)

[Jobs.ie](http://Jobs.ie)

All colleges  
individual  
websites

[Susi.ie](http://Susi.ie) for grant

[Accesscollege.ie](http://Accesscollege.ie)  
for DARE and  
HEAR scheme

# KEY TIPS

1. Attend open days
2. Talk to people doing the course/job
3. Talk to employers/employee working in the career
4. Find out how other people got to where you are thinking about
5. Be open minded

**It is your decision!**



# **CONTACT**

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# Mentoring Night Feedback

