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1ST YEAR **SUBJECTS TO CHOOSE FROM**

LEAVING CERT-THE BASICS

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STUDENTS MUST CHOOSE 4 SUBJECTS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST

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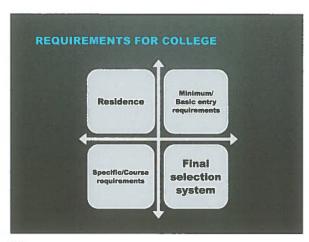
- NO SUBJECTS ARE GENDER SPECIFIC.

 EVERY STUDIENT IS UNIQUE (INTERESTS, ABILITIES AND APTITUDES), HENCE THEY SHOULD CHOOSE SUBJECTS BASED ON THESE AND NOT CURRENT FRIENDSHIPS OR THE OPINIONS OF OTHERS.

 STUDIENTS SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO TRY PICK A BALANCE BETWEEN LEARNING AND UNDERSTANDING SUBJECTS.

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APPLYING TO COLLEGE • QQI DEVELOPED A NATIONAL FRAMEWORK OF QUALIFICATIONS UNITING ALL QUALIFICATIONS ISSUED BY INSTITUTIONS IN IRELAND • HETAC - HEIS (HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS) COMPRISE OF THE INSTITUTES OF TECHNOLOGY AND THE UNIVERSITIES/COLLEGES • FETAC - PLCS (POST LEAVING CERTIFICATE COURSES/COLLEGES) INCLUDE ALL THE COLLEGES OF FURTHER EDUCATION AND SIMILAR TYPES OF INSTITUTIONS • BOTH SYSTEMS MENTIONED HAVE VERY DIFFERENT APPLICATION PROCEDURES



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MINIMUM MATRICULATION REQUIREMENTS

- Each college course has its own matricul ation/basic entry requirement;
- FROM 2017 THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A LEVEL 8
 DEGREE ARE 2 H5 AND 4 OG/H7 GRADES
- From 2017 the requirements for a Level 6 or 7 course are 6 O6/H7 grades
- In some cases, a college will require 3 Ht and 3 O5/H7 grades, Trinity and for PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHING

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- These requirements are in addition to Minimum Entry Requirements.
- THEY ARE SPECIFIC L.C. SUBJECTS / GRADES REQUIRED FOR ENTRY TO PARTICULAR COURSES
- THEY TEND TO BE IN THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT AREAS:
 - SCIENCE SUBJECTS
 - LANGUAGES
 - MATHEMATICS
- E G VETERINARY MEDICINE IN UCD

 Former Recognitions
 - 2HC3 + 4OB3 OD3 in Exclusif, Risk, Modern Enviousce 8 Mathematics, HC3 in Chemistry.

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LANGUAGES

- ENTRY TO NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TRELAND COLLEGES GRADE
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COLLEGES THAT REQUIRE A THIRD LANGUAGE

- MARKOOTH UNIVERSITY* (ENCLOSES BUSINESS AND LAW)

 NUL GAVWAY (NULG)*
 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CORK (UCG)*
 UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIA: (UCG)*
 ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEON'S, RELAMU (RCSI)

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 NATIONAL COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN (NCAD) (ART COUNTS AS 3TM LANO)

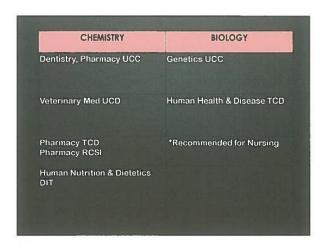
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COLLEGES THAT DO NOT REQUIRE A THIRD LANGUAGE

SCIENCE

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WILL KEEP MANY OPTIONS OPEN:



• SCIENCE	ARCHITECTURE
• ENGINEERING:	OCCUP THERAPY
MEDICINE	SPEECH THERAPY
• DENTISTRY	SPORTS SCIENCE
· VETERINARY	MED LAB SCIENCE
PHARMACY	
PHYSIOTHERAPY	OPTOMETRY
RADIOGRAPHY	PRODUCTION MGT
NURSING	• IND DESIGN
NAVAL CADETS	INFO TECH

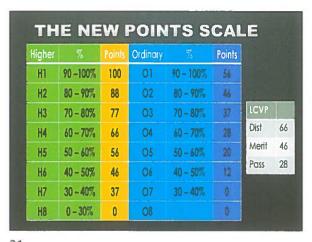
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FINAL SELECTION SYSTEM • INDIVIDUAL INTERVIEWS AND/OR PORTFOLIO OR APTITUDE TESTS • POINTS SYSTEM - POINTS ARE ALLOCATED TO THE SIX BEST GRADES OF AN APPLICANT.

Points are calculated from the student's six best results in one sitting of the Leaving Certificate, maximum 600/625 points

All subjects (except higher level maths) count equally for entry to college or university

Entry given to those with the highest points for competitive courses



IMPORTANT • THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS TO EVERY RULE. • IF YOU HAVE SOME SPECIFIC AREA IN MIND CHECK IF IT HAS ANY SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS. • ASK QUESTIONS • DO YOUR RESEARCH

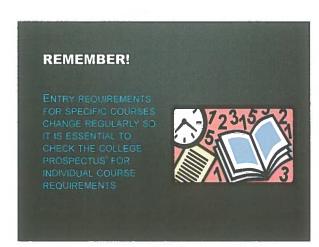
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DEADLINES • 3RD YR AND TY - PREFERENCE FORMS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON THE 8TH MARCH ➤ MUST BE RETURNED BY 22ND MARCH ➤ TY AND LCA INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD BETWEEN THE 20TH - 22ND MARCH • 1ST YR - PREFERENCE FORMS WILL BE GIVEN OUT ON THE 25TH MARCH ➤ MUST BE RETURNED BY 1ST APRIL

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PARENTAL ADVICE

When choosing leaving cert subjects.

CHOOSE SUBJECTS THAT YOU THINK YOU WILL DO
BEST IN - SUBJECTS IN WHICH YOU HAVE THE MOS
INTEREST AND WHICH YOU FIND EASIEST! IF YOU
KNOW WHAT YOU WANT TO DO, CHECK THE
COLLEGE PROSPECTUS