

The background is a dark grey chalkboard with various white chalk sketches. On the left, there's a large drawing of a microscope. Above it, a globe of the Earth is sketched. Below the microscope, there are several books stacked together. In the bottom right corner, there are sketches of a percentage sign, an exclamation mark, and some geometric shapes. The overall theme is educational and scientific.

# 1<sup>st</sup> Year Subject Choice

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# KEY DATES

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- 8<sup>TH</sup> November Information Meeting for Parents/Guardians
- 9<sup>th</sup> November Subject Choices will open on VShare at 9am
- 14<sup>th</sup> November Subject Choices will close on VShare at 2pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> November Students new timetables will be updated on VShare by 4pm

**Note** If anyone is having difficulty accessing VShare on the day please feel free to contact the office and we will try to assist.

# Guidelines

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- Students are asked to pick with their parent/guardians their top 6 preferences
- Out of these 6 choices they will get 3
- Every effort will be made to accommodate their top preferences
- If the student is not happy with the subject choices that they received the parent/guardian can complete a Change of Subject Request Form available from the office/Year head on request
- Not all requests will be possible but we will do our best

- I ONLY LIKE THAT TEACHER!



- MY FRIENDS ARE DOING THAT SUBJECT!



- THAT'S ONLY FOR  
NERDS, GEEKS  
OR BRAINBOXES!





# Junior Cycle

- Up until now, students had a taste of all the subjects
- Three of these subjects are then chosen and carried to Junior Cert.
- Descriptions of all subjects are available on the [www.ncca.ie](http://www.ncca.ie) website.

# Junior Cycle Subjects

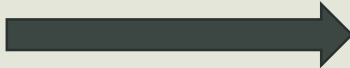
## Students must study:

- English
- Irish (unless exempt)
- Maths
- Geography
- History
- Wellbeing (PE, SPHE and CSPE)
- Religion (non-exam)

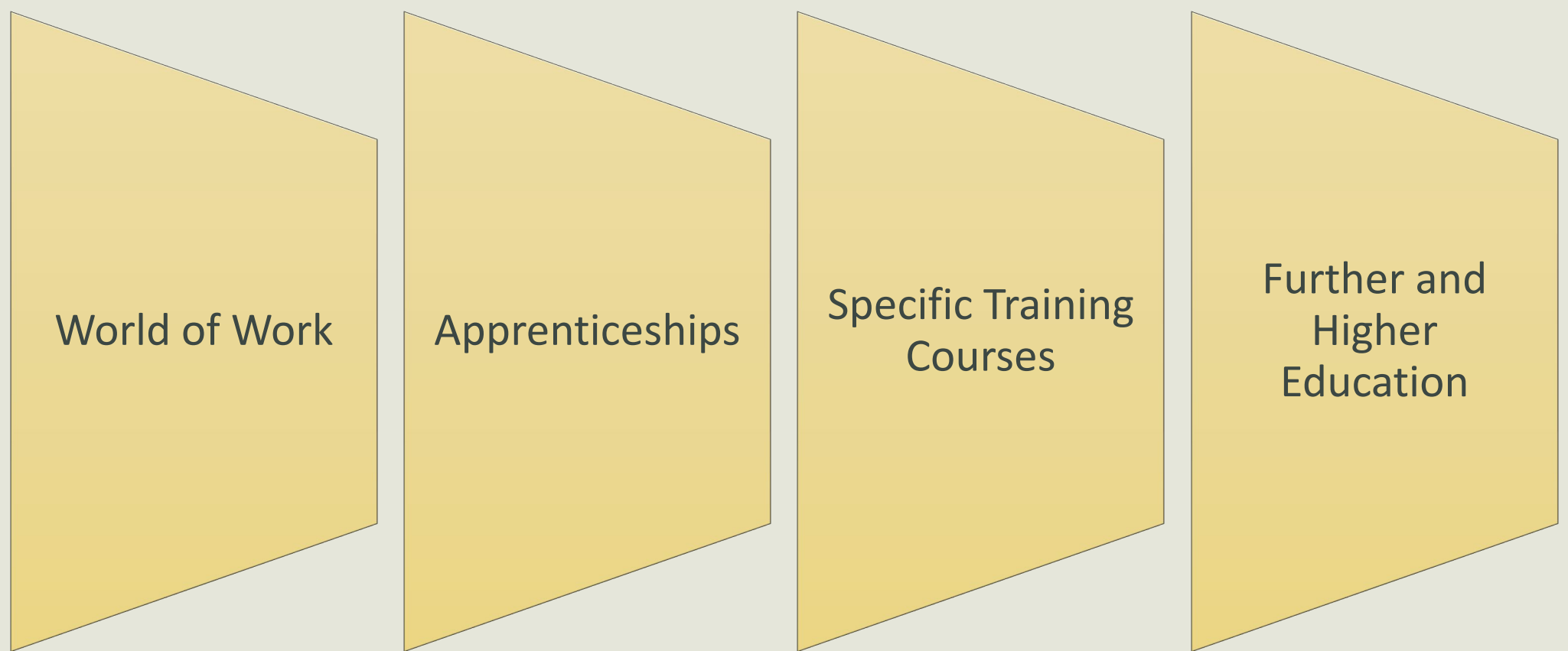
## They then choose 3 from:

- Art
- Music
- Home Economics
- Business
- Science
- French
- Woodwork
- Engineering
- Technical Graphics

# Junior Cert Subjects to Leaving Cert Subjects

<b>Junior Cycle</b>		<b>Leaving Certificate</b>
Art		Art
Music		Music
Home Economics		Home Economics
Business		General Business / Accounting / Economics
Science		Biology / Chemistry / Physics / Agricultural / Computer
French		French
Wood Technology		Construction
Engineering		Engineering
Technical Graphics		Design Communication Graphics (DCG)

# Progression After School



World of Work

Apprenticeships

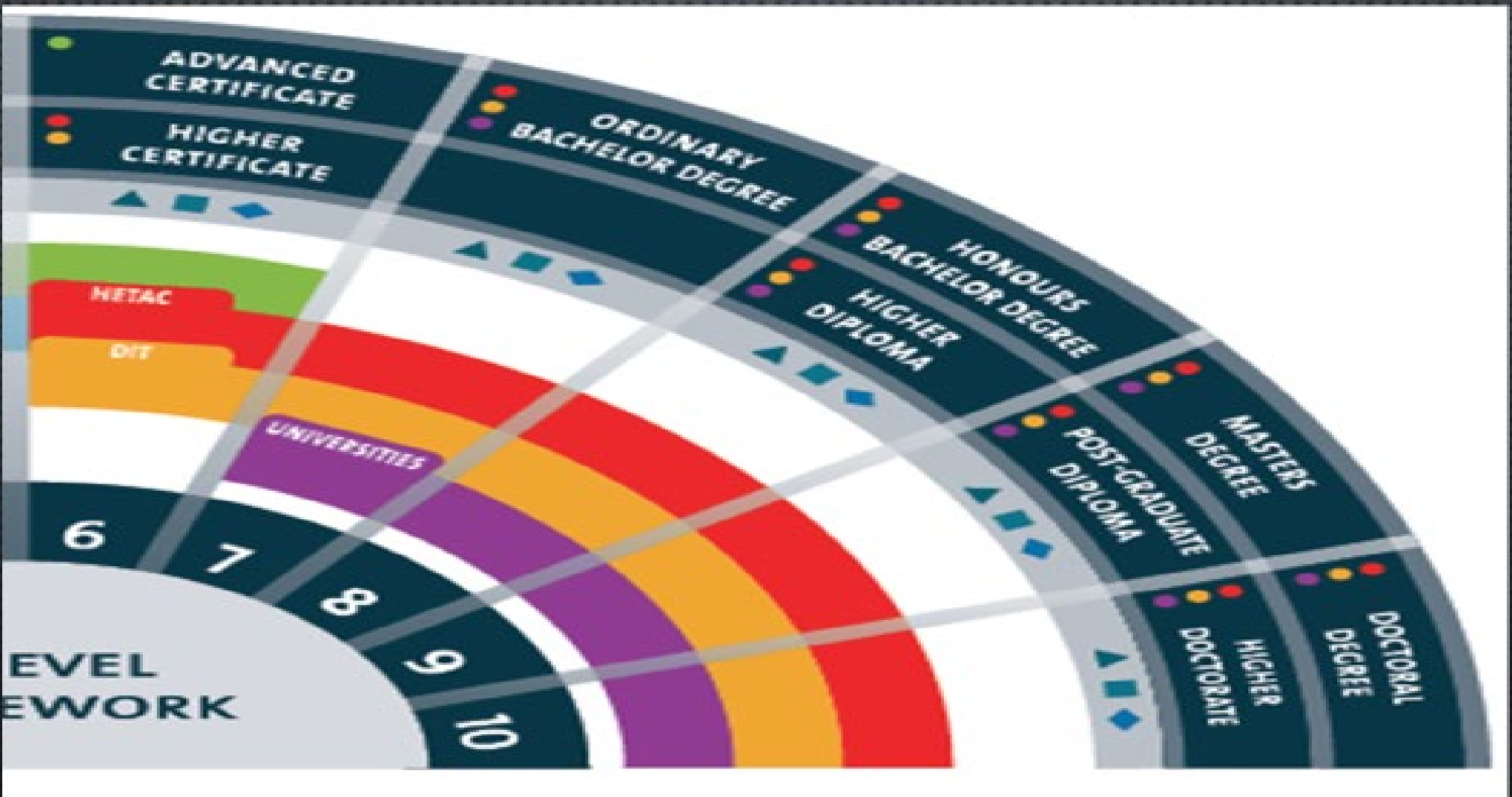
Specific Training  
Courses

Further and  
Higher  
Education



# Ladder of Progression





# Requirements for College

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Basic or Minimum  
Entry  
Requirements

Course or Faculty  
Requirements

Final Selection  
System

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CAO (Higher Education - HET)

Degree - Honours Bachelor

# Architecture

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UCD

Course Code

DN100

Zone

1 2 3 4 5



Level

8

NFQ Type

Major

Duration

3 - 5 Years

Attendance

Full Time

CAO Points 2023 (Round 2)

567

Points Change

+12

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## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Points History

**567<sup>A</sup>**

Minimum Subjects

**2 H5 & 4 O6/H7**

- ✓ **O6/H7** IN English
- ✓ **O6/H7** IN Irish
- ✓ **O6/H7** IN Any Other Language
- ✓ **O6/H7** IN Maths

Disclaimer: Details subject to change - If this is a course you are considering applying for you should check on the [Colleges' website](#) to ensure you have the latest entry requirements information.

## COLLEGE PROFILE

University College Dublin -  
UCD[Visit College Profile](#)[View Prospectus](#)[View Scholarships](#)[View Courses](#)

Entry requirements for courses can be found at [careerportal.ie](https://careerportal.ie)



# Language requirements

In general, there are no language requirements for Science, Engineering and Nursing courses.

In Maynooth, no language required for business and law courses also.

***Please check websites for entry requirements***

- A language may be needed in some of the Health sciences, particularly in UCC and for some medical professional courses, eg. Veterinary medicine, Physiotherapy in UCD



# Language requirements

- **NUI (Maynooth University, UCC, UCD, NUI Galway and affiliated colleges)**
- Irish
- English
- Third language
- Maths is a requirement for some courses
- **University of Limerick and affiliated colleges**
- Mathematics
- Irish or another language
- English
- **Trinity and affiliated colleges**
- English
- Maths
- Another language

- **DCU and affiliated colleges**
- English or Irish
- Maths
  
- **Technological Universities**
- English or Irish
- Maths (some exceptions apply)

- **These requirements are the minimum/basic entry requirements and do NOT include course or faculty requirements so please check websites of individual colleges for specific requirements.**

# Important Note

- *For NUI colleges, if you were not born in Ireland, Irish may be used as your third language.*
- *If you don't have Irish at all, as a result of where you were born or when you started school in Ireland, you will need a third language (Exceptions DCU and Technological Universities.)*
- *Trinity require a second language (Irish or any other regardless of exemptions)*



# Science and technology (course examples)

- SCIENCE
- ENGINEERING
- MEDICINE
- DENTISTRY
- VETERINARY
- PHARMACY
- PHYSIOTHERAPY
- RADIOGRAPHY
- NURSING
- ARCHITECTURE
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY
- SPEECH THERAPY
- SPORTS AND EXERCISE SCIENCE
- MEDICAL LAB SCIENCE
- DIETETICS / NUTRITION
- OPTOMETRY
- PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT
- INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

# Final Selection System

THE POINTS LEVEL  
PUBLISHED FOR ANY  
COURSE IN ANY  
YEAR WILL BE THE  
POINTS LEVEL  
ACHIEVED BY THE  
LAST ENTRANT  
ONTO THAT COURSE  
FOR THAT YEAR



## Junior Cycle

Percentage	Grade Descriptor
$\geq 90$ to 100	Distinction
$\geq 75$ and $< 90$	Higher Merit
$\geq 55$ and $< 75$	Merit
$\geq 40$ and $< 55$	Achieved
$\geq 20$ and $< 40$	Partially Achieved
$\geq 0$ and $< 20$	Not Graded (NG)



Points

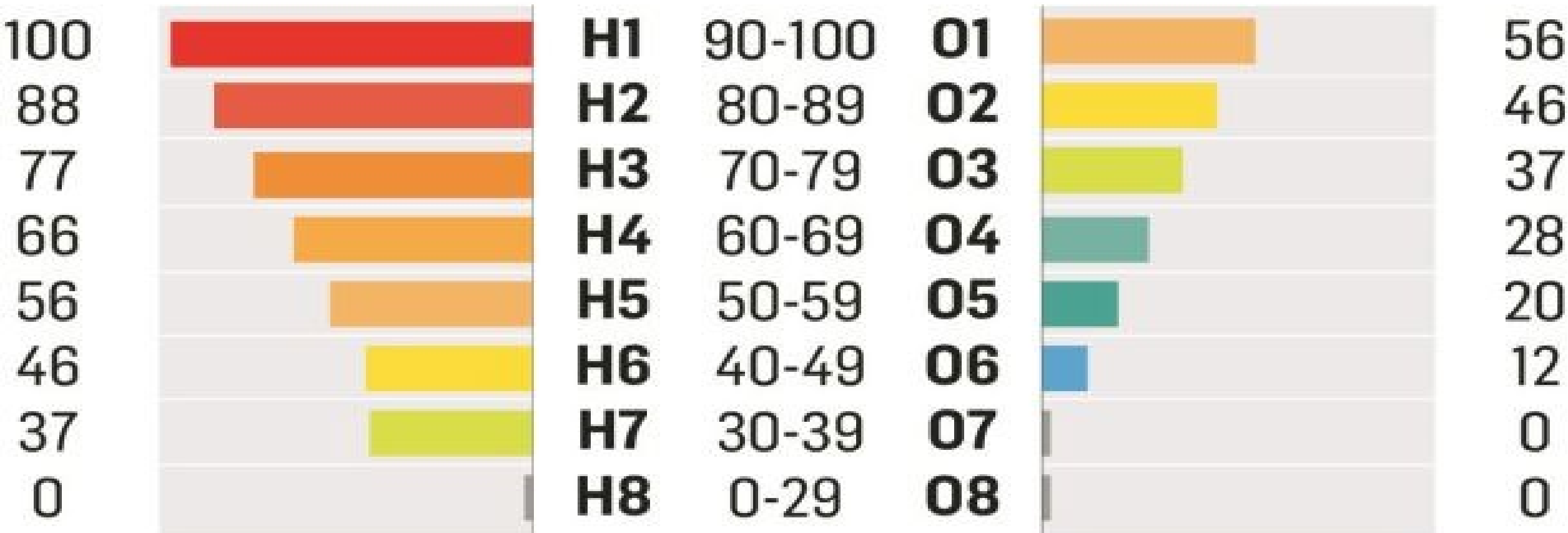
Higher

Your % marks

Ordinary



Points



**+25** Bonus points for H1-H6 maths

LCVP link modules

 Distinction 66

 Merit 46

 Pass 28



# Useful Websites

- [www.ncca.ie](http://www.ncca.ie)
- [www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie)
- [www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie)
- [www.accesscollege.ie](http://www.accesscollege.ie)
- [www.apprenticeships.ie](http://www.apprenticeships.ie)

# Thank You

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