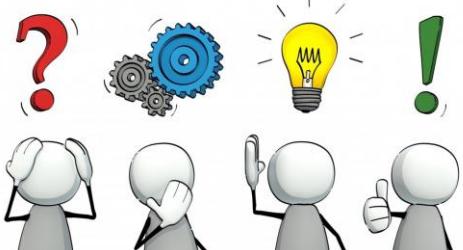




Senior Cycle Subject Choice 2026

Thursday 15th of January





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Contents:

- Broad Overview of the Leaving Certificate Established
- Overview of entry requirements for Third Level Education.
- Subjects Available in Davitt College.
- How to Pick Subjects.
- Questions & Answers.



Key Questions

- What subjects are on offer in Davitt College?
- Am I interested in a particular course/career area, what subjects are essential? (Course and College Entry Requirements)
- If not essential, what subjects would be useful/helpful for this course/career area? (useful points)
- What subjects do I like? (motivation, not the teacher)
- What subjects am I relatively good at, where do my strengths lie? Consider future and past assessments. (results, feedback and reflection)





General Advice

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- Pick a broad range of subjects in order to keep options open.
- However, you MUST play to your **strengths** and your **interests** too.
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- Researching now will help you make informed decisions going forward.



E.g.

one language

one science

one business

one humanities / applied science.



This combination would allow access into a broad range of courses/careers.*





Leaving Certificate Programme



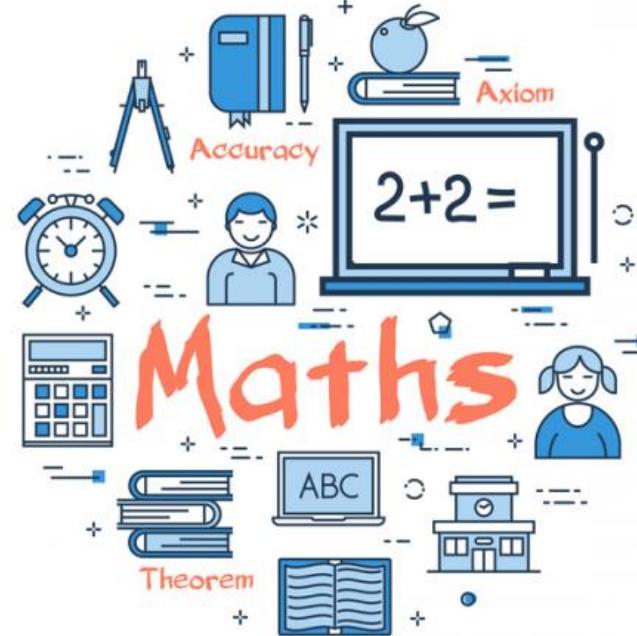
- Leaving Certificate is a 2 year programme.
 - Full time commitment required over 2 years.
 - 5th year is very important especially for those hoping to gain entry to high points courses.
- Usually 7 subjects are taken for the Leaving Certificate.
 - An extra (7th) subject? – need to think very carefully about this as each LC subject is extensive and requires a lot of work. Big jump in standard from J.C.
 - Other subjects could suffer if workload is too great.
 - For points purposes best **6** subjects are counted.





Leaving Certificate Programme

- Almost all subjects are of equal importance.
- Extra points are awarded in all courses in College since 2012 for Higher Level Maths.
- Extra points are awarded to students who get a grade H6 or above.



POINTS SYSTEM

Higher	Your % marks			Ordinary	CAD
Points	H1	90-100	01	Points	
100					56
88					46
77					37
66					28
56					20
46					12
37					0
0					0

+25 Bonus points for H1-H6 maths

LCVP link modules

Distinction 66

Merit 46

Pass 28



AT A GLANCE

Many paths can lead to a happy life.
Some of your options include:

Third Level Education



Post Leaving Cert Courses (PLCs)



Work



Apprenticeships



Work Experience



Graduate Programmes



Volunteering



Employer Sponsored Programmes



Study Abroad



Gap Year



Repeat Leaving Certificate





Life after school

Apprenticeship
(Level 5 up)

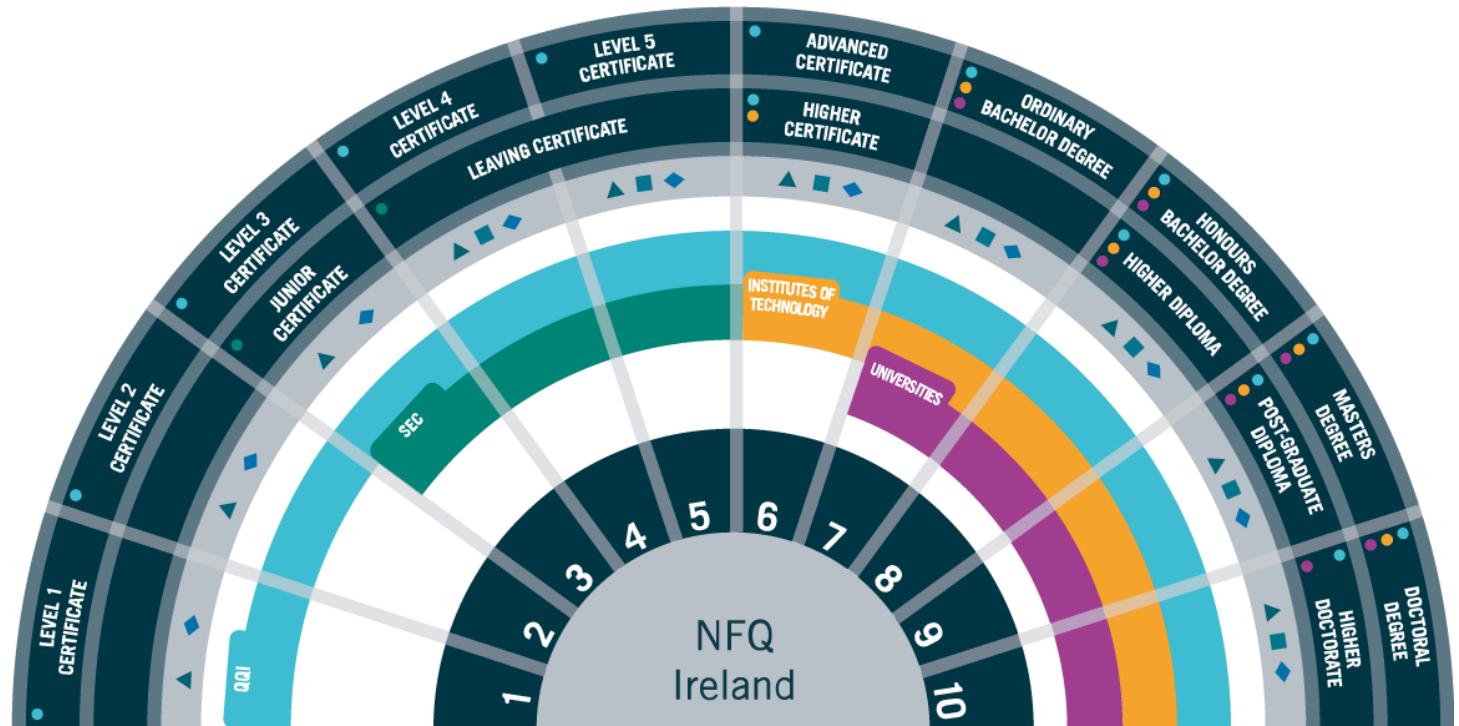
PLC (Level 5 & 6)

IT/ TUs (mainly
degree 7 & 8,some
6)
Tertiary Degrees also*

University (Level
7 &8)

Work

Year out



TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITIES

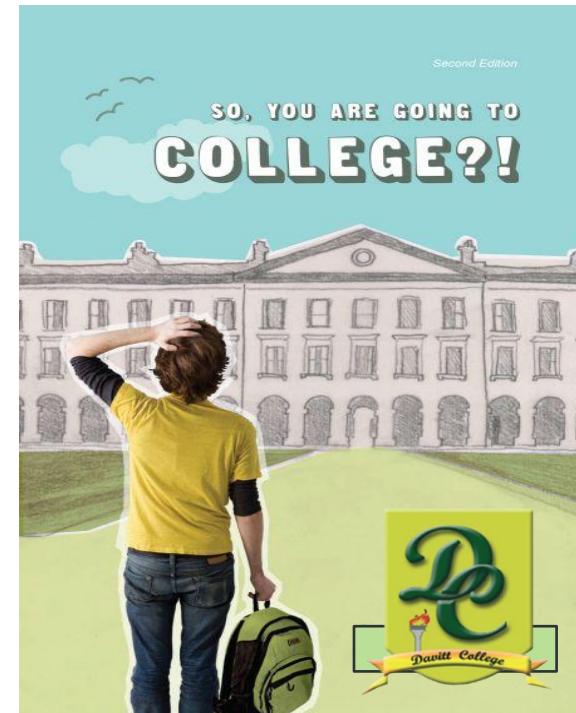
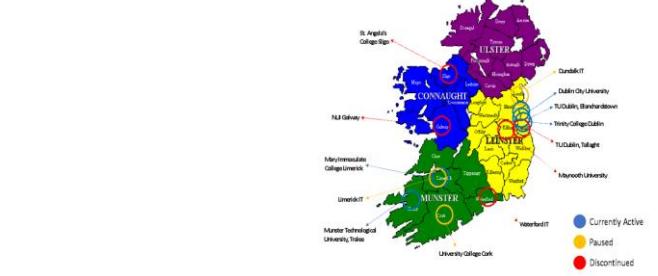
- **5 Technological Universities**
(former ITs merged in recent years)
 - **ATU** (9 campuses across Mayo, Galway, Sligo and Donegal),
- **TUS** (Athlone, Limerick, Clonmel, Ennis and Thurles)
- **SETU** (Carlow, Wexford and Waterford)
- **MTU** (5 campuses in Cork and Kerry)
- **TUDublin** (5 sites in the Dublin area)



The Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Republic of Ireland

1. Atlantic Technological University
2. Dublin City University
3. Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art and Design & Technology
4. Dundalk Institute of Technology
5. Mary Immaculate College
6. Maynooth University
7. Munster Technological University
8. National College of Art & Design
9. RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences

- 10. Royal Irish Academy
- 11. South East Technological University
- 12. St Angela's College
- 13. Technological University Dublin
- 14. Technological University Shannon Midlands Midwest
- 15. Trinity College Dublin
- 16. University College Cork
- 17. University College Dublin
- 18. University of Galway
- 19. University of Limerick



Focus on University and Technological University Entry

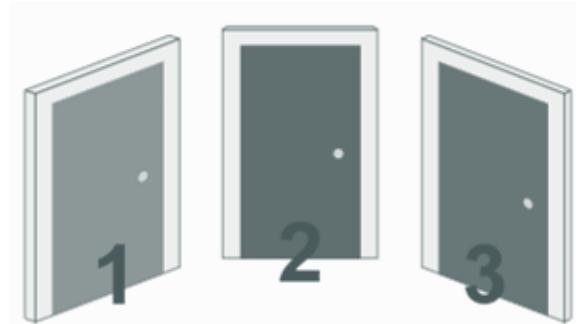
Out of all of the options available after school, this is the one that has the **most stringent criteria** required to gain access. For this reason, it needs the most attention at this stage.

CAO

- **The national database for sorting students' college applications.**
- **Each student fills in their own CAO application in 6th year, choosing the courses they are most interested in, in order of preference.**
- **In autumn, the CAO offer places if the student meets 3 criteria.**

3 CRITERIA REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

- The 3 Doors



- **1 -Minimum Entry Requirements**
- **2 -Subject Specific Requirements**
- **3-Points requirement**





There are Three Doors to get through for College Entry:



1. Matriculation Requirement =
Basic Entry Requirement

2. Subject Requirement

3. CAO points





1- Matriculation Requirement



- Matriculation refers to the minimum requirements for entry to the University.
- Before you can be considered for admission you must meet these minimum standards.
- Matriculation has nothing to do with points.





1 - Matriculation Requirement

- Since 2017-
- The requirements for level 6 and 7 Courses are 5 O6/H7 grades.
- The requirements for Level 8 Honours Degrees are 2 H5 and 4 O6/H7 grades.
- In Trinity the requirements became 3 H5 and 3 O6/H7 grades*.





2-Subject Requirements

Many courses also have specific subject requirements.

This means that particular courses may require particular grades at certain levels, in particular subjects.

- Here are some examples:



YOU MUST HAVE CHEMISTRY FOR:

- DENTISTRY IN UCC
- HUMAN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS TUD
- MEDICAL & HEALTH SCIENCE UCC
- MEDICINE UCC
- PHARMACY UCC
- VETERINARY MEDICINE UCD



YOU MUST HAVE BIOLOGY FOR:

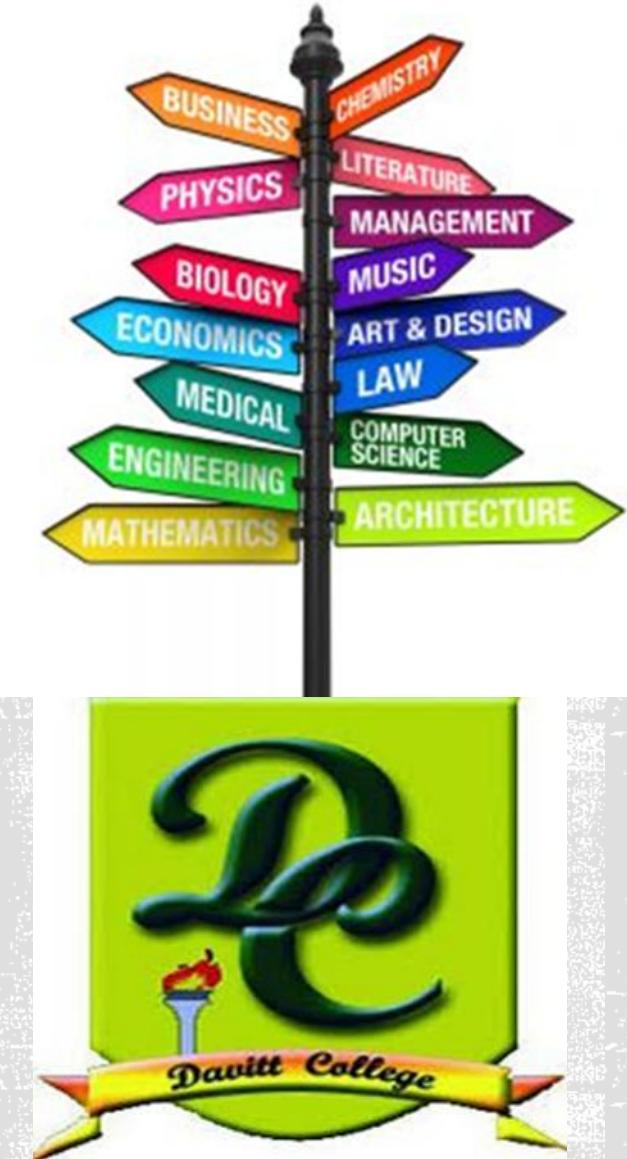
- GENETICS UCC
- HUMAN HEALTH & DISEASE TRINITY
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ATU DONEGAL
- PHYSIOTHERAPY ATU DONEGAL
- DIETETICS ATU DONEGAL



YOU MUST HAVE A HL MATHS FOR:

**THERE ARE 73 COURSES IN THE CAO THAT
REQUIRE YOU TO HAVE HIGHER LEVEL
MATHS.**

**(TYPICALLY THESE ARE ENGINEERING DATA
SCIENCE AND COMPUTER SCIENCE.)**



YOU MUST HAVE A THIRD LANGUAGE FOR:

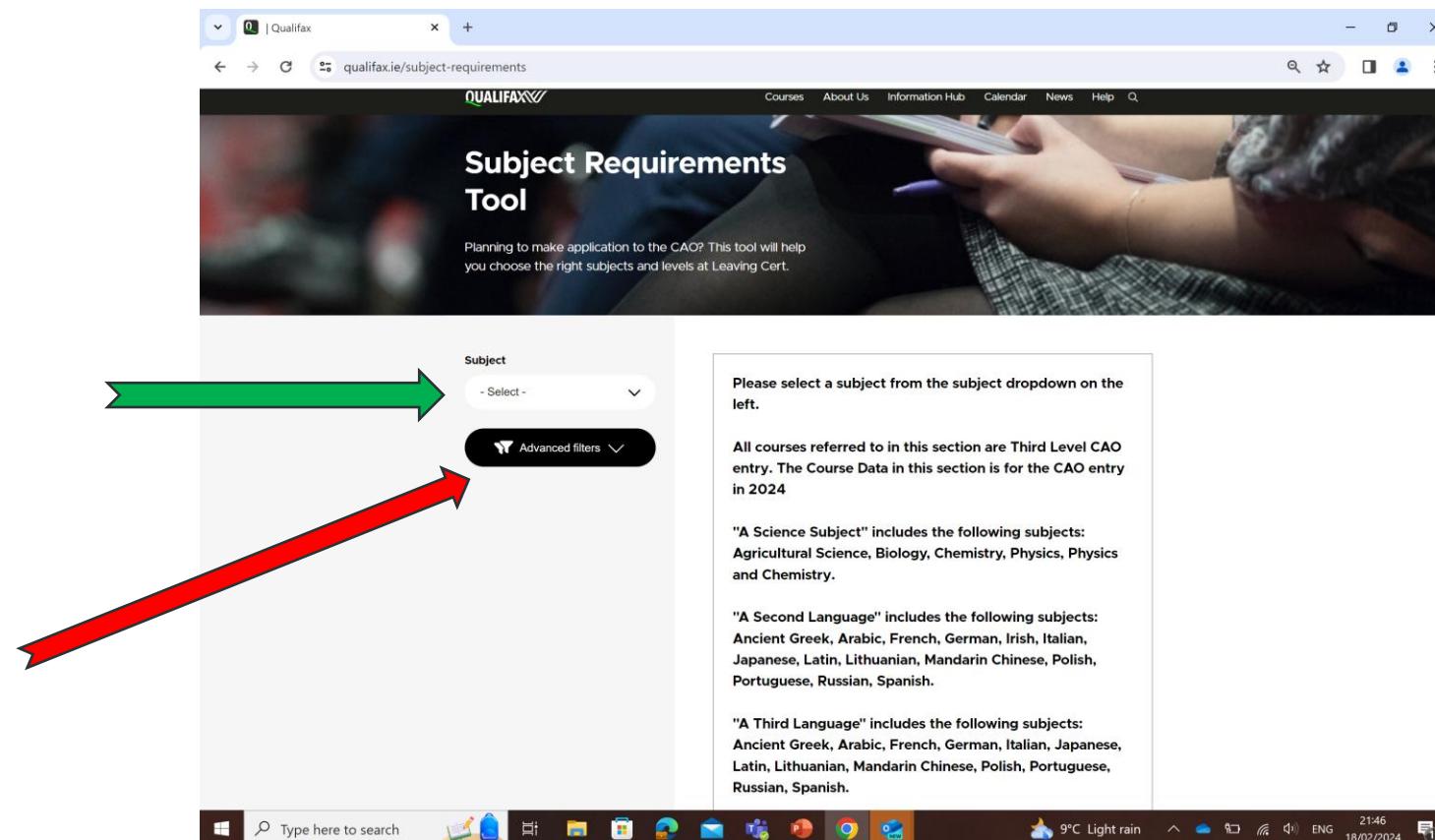
THERE ARE **1,615** COURSES ON THE CAO AND
189 OF THESE REQUIRE HAVING A THIRD
LANGUAGE.

(TYPICALLY COURSES IN NUI UNIVERSITIES
SUCH AS ARTS, LAW, MEDICINE AND
COMMERCE)



Qualifax - Subject Requirements Tool

<https://www.qualifax.ie/subject-requirements>



How to become a Primary school teacher

To become a primary school teacher in Ireland, you must complete a programme of **initial teacher education (ITE)**. There are two options to choose from.

- ① The first option is to complete an undergraduate ITE programme. This takes four years.
- ② The second option is to complete a postgraduate degree, called the Professional Master of Education (PME). This takes two years. You can apply for the PME during the final year of your Level 8 undergraduate degree, or when you've completed your Level 8 degree.

You must demonstrate competence in the Irish language prior to entry to the undergraduate ITE programme or the PME.

On completion of your undergraduate ITE programme or the PME, you will be eligible to register as a primary school teacher with the Teaching Council to teach all classes from junior infants to sixth class.

The graphic below shows the two most common pathways which lead to registration with the Teaching Council.



Providers of Initial Teacher Education Primary

- Dublin City University
- Hibernia College (PME only)
- Marino Institute of Education
- Mary Immaculate College
- Maynooth University (*Froebel Department of Primary and Early Childhood Education*)

For more information, please see www.gov.ie/TeachingTransforms



An Chomhairle
Mhúinteoiriachta
The Teaching Council

The Leaving Certificate minimum requirements for the PME are as follows:

Irish - H4

English - H7 or O4

Maths - H7 or O4





Subject Requirements

- Primary Teaching: H4 in Irish.
- Commerce: Accounting (UG): H4 in Accounting.
- Home Economics (2nd level teaching): O6 Lab Science or Home Ec.
- Business Studies: O5 or H3 in Maths (no Business subject required).
- Engineering: H5 in Maths for some courses. L8 – HL , L7/6 – OL
- Human Nutrition and Dietetics (TUD): H5 in Chemistry.





Subject Requirements



- ➤ Physio: (UL): O4/H3 in one of Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Ag. Science.
- ➤ Physio (TCD): 2 H5 from Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Ag. Science/Maths.
- ➤ Physio (RCSI): H4 in one of Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Ag. Science.
- ➤ Pharmacy (UCC): H5 in Chemistry & in either Physics or Biology.
- ➤ General Nursing: O6 in one of Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Ag. Science.
- ➤





Subject Requirements



-). ➤ * **Medicine** (RCSI): O6 in one of Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Ag. Science (UCC): 2 Sciences (Chemistry +)
- ➤ (Others): 6 years (O6 in Sc. Subj.) / 5 yrs (2 Sc. Subj.)
- ➤ Science: O6 in one of Physics/Chemistry/Biology/Ag. Science.
- ➤ 2 Sciences desirable? H5 in Maths (UL) H7 or O3 in Maths (UCD
- ➤ **Cadetships** in the Defence Forces: Minimum: 3H5 & 3O6. Passes in Maths, Continental Language and English or Irish.





Subject Requirements



- **Science / medical /veterinary**
- ➤ Science - H4 in one science subject
- ➤ Medicine - H4 in Chemistry plus Biology/Physics
- ➤ Dentistry - H4 in Chemistry plus Biology/Physics
- ➤ Pharmacy - H5 in Chemistry plus Biology /Physics
- ➤ Speech and Language Therapy UCC - H4 science subject & H5 in a language other than English
- ➤ Occupational Therapy - H4 in a science subject
- ➤ Physiotherapy UL – H7 / O3 in a science subject
- ➤ Nursing UCC - one science subject
- ➤ Veterinary Medicine (UCD): H5 in Chemistry
- Veterinary Medicine and Surgery (BVMS) ATU-Letterkenny-
Chemistry or Physics & Chemistry at **H4**, and Biology or Agricultural Science or Physics at **H4**





Subject Requirements

- **Engineering**

- ➤ Engineering – may require one science subject and H4 in Mathematics L8
- ➤ Engineering – L7 - O6 , L8 - H6 But also see specific course requirements*





Subject Requirements

- **Languages**

- ➤ Commerce International - H3 in a foreign language
- ➤ Law and French - H3 in French
- ➤ Law and Irish - H3 in Irish
- ➤ World Languages – H3 in language other than English





Languages



- French or German.
- Continental language is required for entry into Most NUI Universities
- TCD requires English and another language (either Irish or continental)
- Many courses which include a language will require LC standard and some (e.g. TCD French) will state that you need higher level.





The Argument for a Modern Foreign Language

- *189 courses out of the 1,615 CAO courses require students to have a 3rd language. i.e. French or German
- *University of Galway (formerly NUIG) there are 37/64 courses.



- ***NB *Correct as at 14/01/2026***





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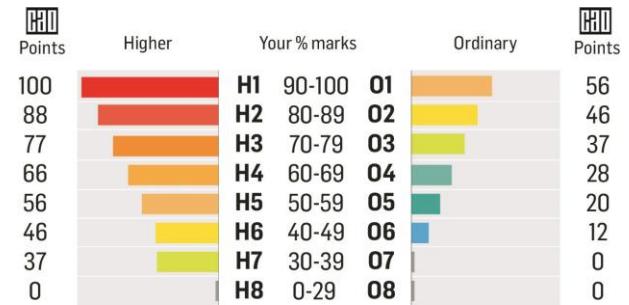
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3-Points



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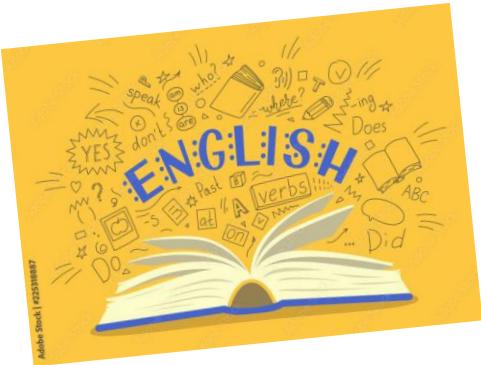
- Points are allocated to the **six best grades** of an applicant.
- These grades must be achieved in **one** sitting of the Leaving Certificate Examination.
- The number of points required for any course in any year isn't pre-set by any college.





Subject Options

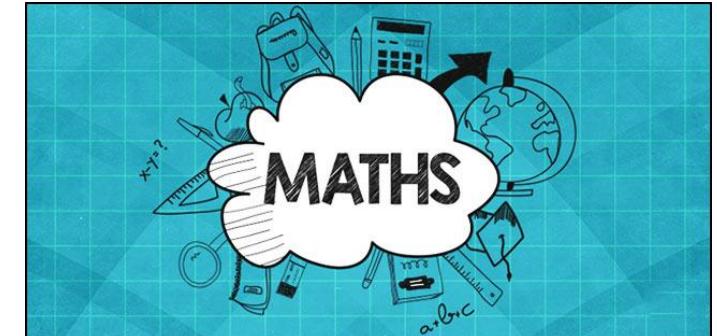
- **English**
- **Irish**
- **Mathematics**



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The above-named subjects are the **CORE SUBJECTS** which all students must study.

- They will also study LCVP in addition to this.





Subject options 2026

Practical Group:

Construction Studies
Design & Com.
Engineering

Science Group:

Biology
Ag. Science
Physics
Chemistry

Artistic & Creative Group:

Art
Music

Humanities Group:

French
German

Social Group:

Geography
History
Home Economics
Society & Politics
Physical Education

Business Group:

Business
Economics
Accountancy
LCVP**





Leaving Certificate Life, Community and Work

(Formerly known as Leaving Cert Vocational Programme)

- **In Davitt College we offer this as an 8th Subject that is completed fully in school.**
- ***What is Leaving Certificate Life, Community and Work?***
- It is a new specification rolling out for students starting 5th Year in September 2026, replacing the old programme by focusing more broadly on skills for life, work, and community, removing rigid subject group requirements, and integrating digital learning, personal development, and enterprise.
- Key changes include new content, updated assessments (portfolio/exam mix), and a stronger emphasis on digital literacy and transferable skills, aiming to prepare students better for further education and the modern workplace
- It is due to be timetabled for 2 hours per week.
- Generally, we encourage students to think of it as an extra subject (for points only, not as one of their subjects satisfying entry requirements to third level).



Leaving Certificate Life, Community and Work

- **Assessment:** The assessment has 2 parts *as of now*:
 - 1. Portfolio: 60% - CV, reports, work experience diaries, recorded interview etc.
 - 2. Written Exam: 40%- Questions on entrepreneurs, case studies, voluntary organisations, portfolio documents.
- **Recognition and Results:** LCVP is recognised as a Leaving Certificate subject for points purposes by Universities and Technological Universities.
- **Results:**
 - Distinction 66 CAO points
 - Merit 46 CAO points
 - Pass 28 CAO points
 - Unsuccessful 0



General Advice

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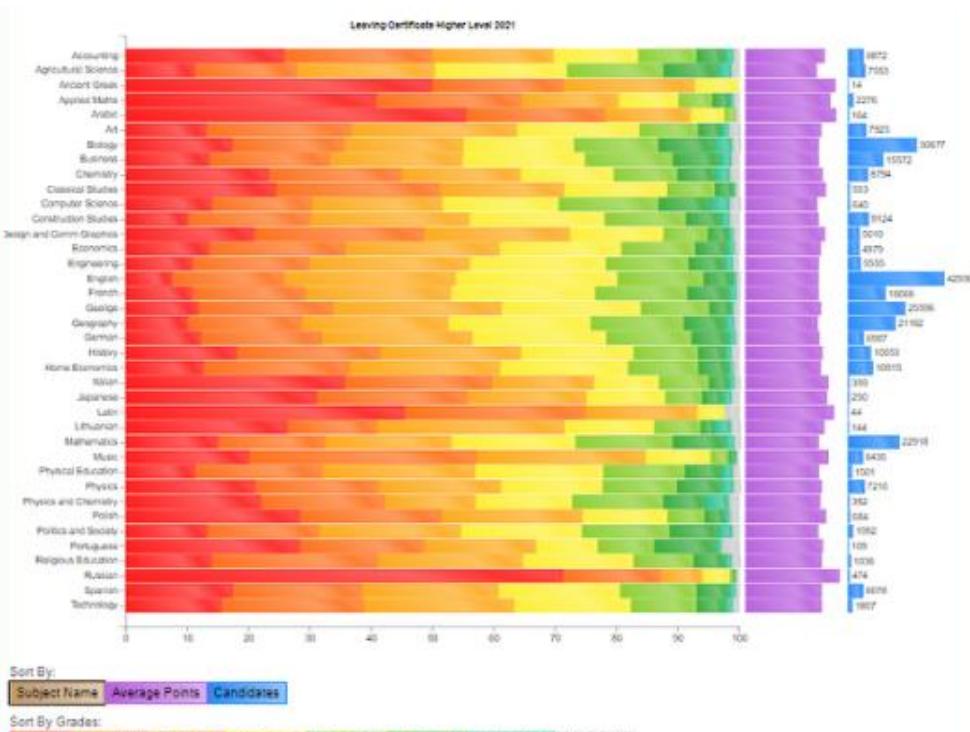
This combination would allow access into a broad range of courses/careers.*



Careers Portal Reach Plus Profiles

careers portal.ie

Leaving Cert Subject Grades Explorer



The heatmap displays average Leaving Cert grades for various subjects. The x-axis represents average points from 0 to 100, and the y-axis lists subjects. The color scale ranges from red (low points) to green (high points). The highest average points are for subjects like Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry.

Subject	Average Points
Accounting	75.53
Agricultural Science	75.53
Ancient Greek	74
Applied Maths	72.76
Art	74
Biology	75.25
Business	75.25
Chemistry	75.25
Classical Studies	75.25
Computer Sciences	75.25
Construction Studies	75.25
Design and Craft Studies	75.25
Economics	75.25
Engineering	75.25
Irish	75.25
French	75.25
Geog	75.25
German	75.25
History	75.25
Home Economics	75.25
Irish	75.25
Japanese	75.25
Latin	75.25
Lithuanian	75.25
Mathematics	88.72
Music	75.25
Physical Education	75.25
Physics	88.72
Physics and Chemistry	75.25
Portuguese	75.25
Politics and Society	75.25
Religious Education	75.25
Russian	75.25
Spanish	75.25
Technology	75.25

https://careersportal.ie/school/subject_explorer.php?s_CAO_code=CK408



The diagram illustrates the relationship between Leaving Cert subjects and various career paths. It features a central hexagon representing the "World of Work" with four quadrants: Realist, Naturalist, Investigative, and Enterprising. Surrounding this are eight quadrants representing different fields: STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics), Practical (Technology, Geography, Home Economics, Agricultural Science), Business (Accounting, Economics, Business, LCVP Link Modules), Social (Politics & Society, Religious Education, History, Geography), Humanities (Classical & Hebrew Studies, Latin, Ancient Greek, Modern Languages, Art, Music, English, Design & Comm Graphics), and Artistic & Creative (Music, Art, English, Design & Comm Graphics).

LEAVING CERT SUBJECTS & THE WORLD OF WORK

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Student Career Portfolio and Online Guidance Programme

careers portal.ie

Group Messages Private Messages

My Interests

Code: SLC

Group Score: 42

Completed on Tuesday, 29th March, 2016

What this means View Matching Courses View matching Careers

My Personality Profile

Theorist

Idealist Theorist

My Apps

1 Understanding and developing yourself

Career Sectors Profiler, Interests Profiler, Personality Quiz, Career Skills, Career Values, Multiple Intelligences, Learning Styles, Colour Blind Check

2 Explore life, learning and work

CourseFinder, Career Sectors, CareerExplorer, Apprenticeships, Career Videos, Career Research, Jobs in Demand, Further Ed Courses, PLC Courses, CAO Courses, Progression Routes, Employer Profiles, College Profiles, Graduates, Adult Learners, Job Seekers

3 Developing and managing your career

Personal Action Plan, Finding Jobs, Career Notebook, Work Placement, CareerDicks, CV Builder

Sample: MyFuture+ Career File

The Career Apps

My Apps

1 Understanding and developing yourself



course finder

Use our CourseFinder to search for Further & Higher Education courses in Ireland. Use the filters to narrow down your preferences. Click on the star to add a course to your favourites. Your favourites will be saved to your Career File if you are logged in.

CourseFinder Help Progress Routes Fetchcourses.ie

Course Name or Code

Search for any course name or code

My Favourites

Delete all Favourites

Career Sectors

Course Type

CAO Entry Requirements

With Foreign Language clear

Major Award

Minor Award

Found 30 courses Clear All Filters

View Sort by Course Title Print

Course	Course Title	College	NFQ Level	Duration	QQI Links	Points (2)
DC115 CAO	Accounting and Finance	Dublin City University - DCU	8	3 Years	View	509 ▼-20
SE200 CAO	Arts - English	SETU Waterford Campus (formerly WIT)	8	3 Years	View	210 ▲10
LM002 CAO	Arts - History	University of Limerick - UL	8	4 Years	View	326 ▼-21
SE200 CAO	Arts - Irish	SETU Waterford Campus (formerly WIT)	8	3 Years	View	210 ▲10
LM002 CAO	Arts - Music and Dance	University of Limerick - UL	8	4 Years	View	326 ▼-21
SE200 CAO	Arts - Sociology	SETU Waterford Campus (formerly WIT)	8	3 Years	View	210 ▲10

Complete the 3 sections below to focus the report more closely on your preferences

1. Confirm your Interests

1st INTEREST: Social

2nd INTEREST: Linguistic

3rd INTEREST: Creative

2. Select Career Sectors that interest you (max 4)

AGRICULTURE, HORTICULTURE & FOOD	STEM SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION	BUSINESS, SALES & TOURISM	CREATIVE ARTS, FASHION & MEDIA	GOVERNMENT, LAW & EDUCATION
Farming, Horticulture & Forestry	Construction, Architecture & Property	Advertising, Marketing & Public Relations	Art, Craft & Design	Government, Politics & EU
Food & Beverage	Biological, Chemical & Pharmaceutical Science	Business Management & Human Resources	Music & Performing Arts	Education & Teaching
Maritime, Fishing & Aquaculture	Computers & ICT	Clerical & Administration	Fashion & Beauty	Law & Legal
Animals & Veterinary Science	Engineering, Manufacturing & Energy	Tourism & Hospitality	Media & Publishing	Security, Defence & Law Enforcement
	Physics, Mathematics & Space Science	Sales, Retail & Purchasing	Transport & Logistics	History, Culture & Languages
	Earth & Environment			Community & Voluntary
	Biomedical Technologies & Medtech			

ACCOUNTANCY, FINANCE & INSURANCE

HEALTH, WELLBEING & SPORT

Sectors

We provide educational and labour market information. These sectors have been divided into 7 distinct sectors on our popular [World of Work Map](#)

② How to use this tool?

Agriculture, Animals & Food



Animals & Veterinary Science

Looking after the health and welfare of animals.



Food & Drink

Working with the production, distribution, preparation and serving of food and drinks.

Get Started



Career Sectors



World of Education



World of Work



These are the 7 prominent career (industry) sectors of the Irish economy. These

- KEY RESOURCES >
- JUNIOR CYCLE >
- TRANSITION YEAR >
- LEAVING CERT >
- LEAVING CERT APPLIED >
- LEAVING CERT RESULTS GUIDE >
- GOING TO COLLEGE >
- SCHOLARSHIPS >
- ADULT EDUCATION >
- STUDENT SUPPORTS >
- POSTGRADUATE STUDY >
- STUDYING ABROAD >



Leaving Cert Subjects

Education & Training Options

Events Calendar

School

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Leaving Cert Subjects

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Practical Group

These subjects are 'hands-on' and involve working with tools and machinery on physical things like wood, metals and plastic. They may involve designing, planning and building things.

[Construction Technology](#)[Engineering](#)[Physical Education](#)[Technology](#)

Science Group



Lynsey Gargan, Manufacturing Engineer

What subjects did you take in school and how have these influenced your career path?

In school I was limited by the amount of subjects offered. I went to an all girl's convent school and they had pretty much



[◀ Leaving Cert Subjects](#)

Subject Choice

Leaving Certificate

Biology

Career Zone

1 2 3 4 5



NFQ Level

4

Duration

2 Years

[Summary](#)[Grades Awarded](#)[Course Overview](#)[Course Content](#)[Exam Structure](#)[Career Possibilities](#)[3rd Level Requirements](#)

Exam Structure

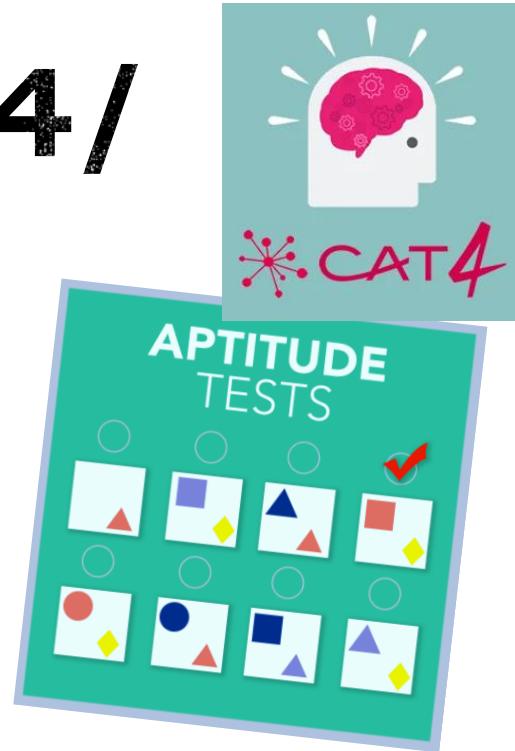
Exam Structure

Biology	Higher	Ordinary
Written Paper	1 Paper - 60% of Marks	1 Paper - 60% of Marks
Biology in Practise Investigation	Common Brief - 40% of Marks	Common Brief - 40% of Marks

The written examination paper will include a selection of questions that will assess, appropriate

A word of caution with CAT4/ aptitude tests in general...

- Can help choose education and career options based on strengths and weaknesses.
- Help understand why you do well/poorly in certain subjects.
- Can suggest new study options not previously considered.
- They *don't* take into consideration: work experience, interest, goals, personality, values, family and environmental influences.
- They *don't* factor how you were feeling on the day (tiredness, boredom, unwell, lack of interest, frustration, losing your place on the test sheet).
- A person can have an aptitude for a particular area but have no interest in it, vice versa.
- They don't measure determination to succeed, leadership, empathy, interpersonal skills, being realistic, optimism, independence, stress tolerance, ability to help others succeed and the list goes on!





The CAT4 test gives an indication of your potential to learn in each of these areas.

The results of the CAT4 can be used to help you decide which subjects best suit your learning potential. Reports have been discussed with students and a copy sent home to parents/guardians in early February.

Matching Learning areas with Subjects

Learning Area	Leaving Cert Subjects that compliment this area
Verbal: Learning with words	English, Languages, History, Religion, Geography, Home Economics, Business, Biology
Quantitative: Learning with numbers	Maths, Accountancy, Physics, Economics, Business
Non-verbal: Learning with shapes and patterns	Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Business, Music, PE, Business
Spatial: Learning with shape and 3-dimensional space	Construction, Art, TCG, Engineering, PE, Chemistry

- Some subjects overlap with more than one learning area.

Indicators for Leaving Certificate

Subject	■ Most likely grade achieved	■ 'If challenged' grade achieved	Leaving Certificate								
			O5 or lower	O4	O3	H6/02	H5/01	H4	H3	H2	H1
Biology	H2	H1									
Business	H2	H1									
English	H2	H1									
Geography	H2	H1									
History	H2	H1									
Home Economics	H2	H1									
Art	H3	H2									
Chemistry	H3	H2									
Construction Studies	H3	H2									
French	H3	H2									
Irish	H3	H2									
Physics	H4	H3									
Maths	H5/01	H4									

The Blue colour represents the grade most likely to achieve

The Orange colour represents the grade that could be achieved if the students is making their best effort.

This information could be used by the student to identify which subjects are best suited to them and which subjects are they likely to achieve higher grades in. This information may be used to help make a decision on which subjects they want to study for their leaving Cert.





Choosing a Subject



A wise choice of subjects requires:

L.C. Books, Careers Portal LC
Subject Information,
Personal results – CPIP and CAT4

Subject Teachers, Past LC
Examinations, Consider
Assessment Structure

RESEARCH

Guidance Counsellors,
Current Teachers,
Subject Information Talks

Parents, Guardians,
Friends/Siblings

DISCUSSION

Consider all the
information, views and
opinions

Then, ultimately each
student must make up

DECISION

their own mind.



Key Questions

- What subjects are on offer in Davitt College?
- Am I interested in a particular course/career area, what subjects are essential? (Course and College Entry Requirements)
- If not essential, what subjects would be useful/helpful for this course/career area? (useful points)
- What subjects do I like? (motivation, not the teacher)
- What subjects am I relatively good at, where do my strengths lie? Consider future and past assessments. (results, feedback and reflection)







More info and Useful Links

- <https://davittcollege.ie/career-guidance/>
- <http://Curriculumonline.ie/Senior-cycle/Senior-Cycle-Subjects/>
- <https://careersportal.ie/> (LC Subject Information, course finder, reach plus profile, careers info)
- <https://www.qualifax.ie/> (minimum subject requirement)
- <https://apprenticeship.ie/>
- <https://nto.hea.ie/courses/> (tertiary courses)
- **Individual College/HEI website* - constantly updated with information**
- <https://www.military.ie>
- <https://careerservices.ie/an-garda-siochana/entry-requirements/>
- <https://www.ucas.com/explore/search> - Universities and College Admission Service for the UK or Northern Ireland
- <https://www.eunicas.ie/>
-European University Central Application Support Service



What Happens Next

- Students select their subjects and complete the application via VS Ware
 - Students must **select 6 subjects** and put them ***in order of preference*** on the form.
 - ***Closing Date: Friday 6th of February***



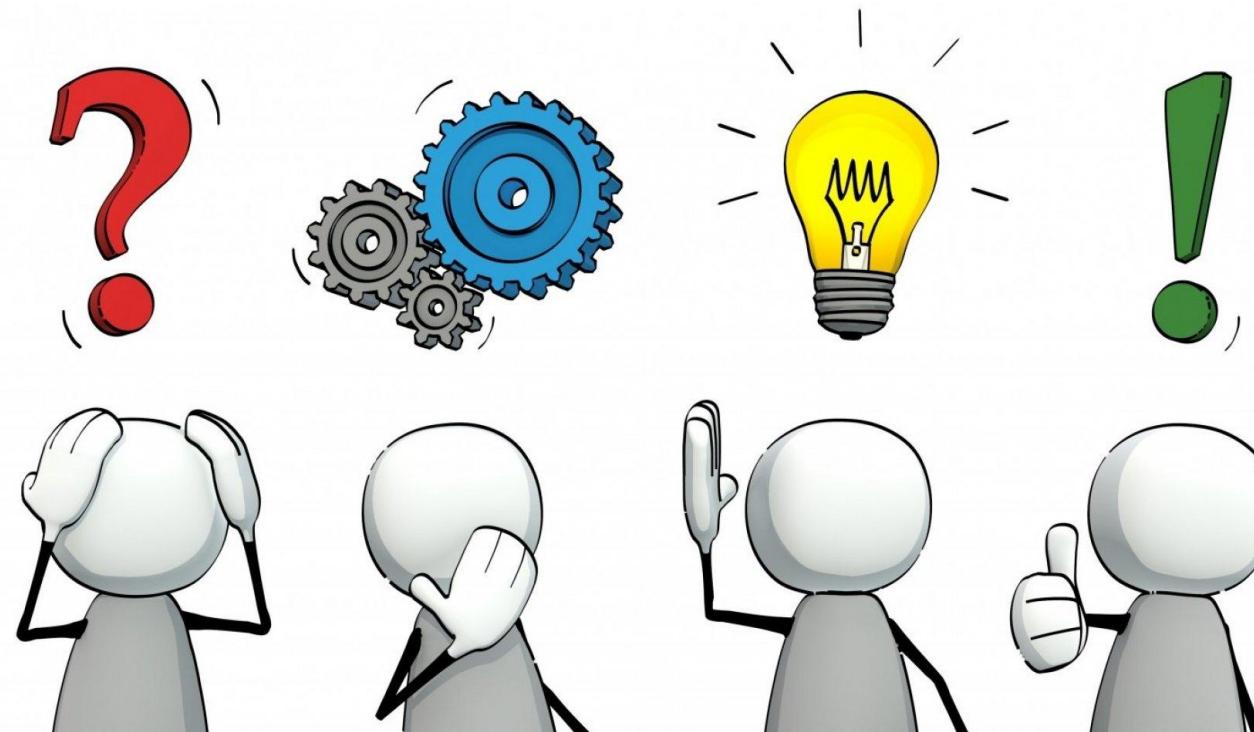


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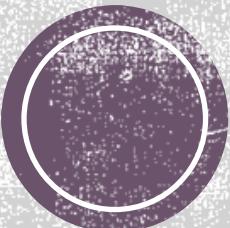
- In so far as possible , students' top choices are facilitated
- Management will then notify students of their subjects.
- In the rare instance this cannot occur, students are asked to select their alternative options in consultation with their Guidance Counsellor.

- ➤ Class size restrictions- especially for practical subjects
- ➤ We will only run classes that have a sufficient number of students
- ➤ Deadline for online application is **Friday, 6th of February** .





Any Questions?



THANKS FOR
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