










Mature Students Ireland










Admission Requirements Summary 2018












Mature Student Entry Routes and Application Processes – At a Glance

Higher Education Institution	CAO only	CAO & direct application	Direct application	Late application	Interview for all Courses	Interview for some Courses	Access / Foundation Courses	Advanced Entry / Transfers	Other audition / portfolio / suitability test	Contact	Web address
Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT) 	●			●	●		●	●	●	Admissions Office Tel: 090-6468130/1 Email: admissions@ait.ie	www.ait.ie
Institute of Technology Carlow 	●			●		●		●	●	Admissions Office Tel: 059-9175173 Email: admissions@itcarlow.ie	www.itcarlow.ie
Cork Institute of Technology (CIT) 		●				●		●	●	Access Office Tel: 021-4335109 Email: maturestudent@cit.ie	www.cit.ie/maturestudent
Dublin City University (DCU) 	●				●			●	●	Orla Stafford Tel: 01-7006987 Email: orla.stafford@dcu.ie	www.dcu.ie/students/mature/index.shtml
Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT) 	●			●		●	●	●	●	Admissions Office Tel: 01-4023445 Email: admissions@dit.ie	www.dit.ie/studyatdit/undergraduate/howtoapply/maturestudents/
Dundalk Institute of Technology (DKIT) 	●			●		●		●	●	Eileen Lynch Tel: 042-9370236 Email: eileen.lynch@dkit.ie Email: access@dkit.ie	www.dkit.ie/mature
Galway Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT) 	●			●		●	●	●		Admissions Office Tel: 091-742305 Email: admissions@gmit.ie	www.gmit.ie
Letterkenny Institute of Technology (LYIT) 		●		●		●	●	●		Brian McGonagle Tel: 074-9186175 Email: brian.mcgonagle@lyit.ie	www.lyit.ie
Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT) 	●					●	●	●	●	Anne O'Donovan Tel: 061-293263 Email: anne.odonovan@lit.ie	www.lit.ie

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Limerick Institute of Technology (Tipperary Campus) 	●			●		●	●	●	●	Tipperary Admissions Tel: 0504-28072 Email: tippadmissions@lit.ie	www.lit.ie
Institute of Art, Technology & Design, Dun Laoghaire (IADT) 	●			●		●		●	●	Eoin Kelly, Admissions Tel: 01-2394621 Email: eoin.kelly@iadt.ie	www.iadt.ie
Institute of Technology Blanchardstown (ITB) 	●			●				●	●	Noeleen Johnson Tel: 01-8851133 Email: noeleen.johnson@itb.ie	www.itb.ie
Institute of Technology Sligo 	●			●				●	●	Linda McGloin Tel: 071-9137355 Email: mcgloin.linda@itsligo.ie	www.itsligo.ie
Institute of Technology Tallaght (ITT) 	●			●	●		●	●	●	Colm Downes Tel: 01-4042173 Email: colm.downes@ittdublin.ie	www.ittdublin.ie
Institute of Technology Tralee 	●		●	●		●		●		Valerie Moore Tel: 066-7191682 Email: valerie.moore@staff.ittralee.ie Lucy Fitzell Tel: 066-7145635 Email: lucy.fitzell@staff.ittralee.ie	www.ittralee.ie
Mary Immaculate College 	●			●	●		●	●		Admissions Tel: 061-204348/204929 Email: admissions@mic.ul.ie	www.mic.ul.ie
National College of Art & Design 	●							●	●	Finola McTernan Tel: 01-6364217 Email: mcternanf@staff.ncad.ie	www.ncad.ie/study-at-ncad/undergraduate-year-1/mature-students/
National College of Ireland 			●			●		●		Shauni Hegarty Tel: 01-4498586 Email: shauni.hegarty@ncirl.ie Sarah Duignan Tel: 01-4498539 Email: sarah.duignan@ncirl.ie	www.ncirl.ie

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NUI Galway (NUIG) 	●					●	●			Trish Bourke Tel: 091-492695 Email: maturestudents@nuigalway.ie	www.nuigalway.ie/mature
Maynooth University 	●			●		●	●	●	●	Emer Sheerin Tel: 01-7083307 Email: emer.sheerin@mu.ie	www.maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/mature-students
St. Angela's College, Sligo 		●		●		●	●	●		Sean Kelly Tel: 071-9135658 Email: skelly@stangelas.nuigalway.ie	www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie
St. Patrick's College, Maynooth (Pontifical University) 	●			●	●			●		Barbara Mahon Tel: 01-7084772 Email: admissions@spcm.ie	www.maynoothcollege.ie
Trinity College Dublin (TCD) 		●			●		●	●	●	Clodagh Byrne Tel: 01-8961386 Email: mature.student.officer@tcd.ie	www.tcd.ie/maturestudents/
University of Limerick (UL) 	●			●		●	●	●	●	Rhona McCormack Tel: 061-213481 Email: rhona.mccormack@ul.ie Email: mso@ul.ie	www.ul.ie/mso
University College Cork (UCC) 	●					●		●	●	Clíodhna O'Callaghan Tel: 021-4903670 Email: c.ocallaghan@ucc.ie	www.ucc.ie/mature
University College Dublin (UCD) 	●					●	●	●	●	Catherine Tormey Tel: 01-7167542 Email: catherine.tormey@ucd.ie	www.ucd.ie/all/study/matureyears/
Waterford Institute of Technology (WIT) 	●			●			●	●	●	Admissions Office Tel: 051-845555 Email: admissions@wit.ie	www.wit.ie/CAOMature

Access and Foundation Courses run by Third level Colleges in Ireland

NOTE: Applications to Access courses are made directly to the relevant HEI, and NOT through the CAO

Higher Education Institution (HEI)	Name of Course	Contact person	Full-time / Part-time	Contact Details
Athlone Institute of Technology (AIT)	Access Programme	Theresa Ryan	Part-time	Access Office Tel: 090-6468123 Email: access@ait.ie
Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT)	Access Foundation Programme (Certificate in Foundation Studies)	Bobby Maher	Full-time	Tel: 01-4027611/4222 Mob: 087-2904609 Email: bobby.maher@dit.ie
Galway Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)	Diploma in Foundation Studies – Science, Technology and Engineering (run by NUIG – see below)	Deirdre O'Connor	n/a	Tel: 091-742129 Email: deirdre.oconnor@gmit.ie
Letterkenny Institute of Technology (LYIT)	Certificate in Preparatory Studies for Higher Education	Brian McGonagle	Full-time and Part-time	Tel: 074-9186175 Email: brian.mcgonagle@lyit.ie
Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT)	Certificate in Transition to Higher Education	Flexible Learning Dept	Part-time	Tel: 061-293802 Email: FLLimerick@lit.ie
Institute of Technology Sligo (IT Sligo)	Fetac 5 courses offered by Sligo College of Further Education NONE GIVEN by ITS	Linda McGloin	n/a	Tel: 071-9137355 Email: mcgloin.linda@itsligo.ie
Institute of Technology Tallaght (ITT)	Certificate in Preparatory Study for Third-Level	John O'Neill, Head of Lifelong Learning		Lifelong Learning Office Tel: 01-4042101 Email: LLL@ittdublin.ie
Mary Immaculate College (MIC)	Foundation Certificate for Higher Education (Adult Learners)	Geraldine Brosnan	Part-time	Tel: 061-204917 Email: admissions@mic.ul.ie
Mary Immaculate College (MIC)	Teacher Education Access programme	Margaret O'Keeffe	Part-time	Tel: 061-204526 Email: admissions@mic.ul.ie
Maynooth University	Certificate in Science Certificate in Return to Learning	Emer Sheerin Kay Loughlin	Full-time Part-time	Emer Sheerin Tel: 01-7083307 Email: emer.sheerin@mu.ie Kay Loughlin Tel: 01-7086062 Email: kay.loughlin@mu.ie
NUI Galway (NUIG)	Diploma in Foundation Studies – Science, Technology and Engineering	Trish Bourke	Part-time	Trish Bourke Tel: 091-492695 Email: maturestudents@nuigalway.ie
St. Angela's College, Sligo	Access Course – Diploma in Foundation Studies	Karen Kennedy	Part-time	Karen Kennedy Tel: 071-9195575 Email: kkennedy@stangelas.nuigalway.ie
Trinity College Dublin (TCD)	Foundation Courses for Higher Education, Mature Students and Young Adults	Sarah Grimson	Full-time	Sarah Grimson Tel: 01-8963472 Email: grimsos@tcd.ie
Trinity College Dublin (TCD)	University Access Course – Pearse College CDETB	TCD UAC Coordinator – Grainne McInerney Pearse Coordinator – Susan Yarker	Full-time	Grainne McInerney Tel: 01-8963346 Email: mcinerg@tcd.ie Pearse College Tel: 01-4536661

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Trinity College Dublin (TCD)	University Access Course – Plunket College CDET B	TCD UAC Coordinator – Grainne McNerney Plunket Coordinator – Maeve Hayden	Full-time	Grainne McNerney Tel: 01-8963346 Email: mcinerg@tcd.ie Plunket College Tel: 01-8371689
Trinity College Dublin (TCD)	University Access Course – Liberties College CDET B	TCD UAC Coordinator – Grainne McNerney Liberties Coordinator – Brid Miliken	Full-time	Grainne McNerney Tel: 01-8963346 Email: mcinerg@tcd.ie Liberties College Tel: 01-4540044
University of Limerick (UL)	Mature Student Access Certificate	Rhona McCormack	Full-time	Rhona McCormack Tel: 061-213481 Email: rhona.mccormack@ul.ie
University College Dublin (UCD)	Access to Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences & Law Access to Science, Engineering & Agriculture	Thomond Coogan	Part-time	Thomond Coogan Tel: 01-7167584 Email: thomond.coogan@ucd.ie

NOTE: Mature Student Entry Route and Application Process – at a glance

- 1) The information in this table refers to EU applicants who are over 23 by the 1st of January of the year they wish to commence their studies. There may be different procedures for **non-EU applicants**, please contact the relevant HEI for further information.
- 2) This table describes the mature entry route in each HEI, mature students are also free to apply to any HEI through the CAO on the basis of **Leaving Cert points** or a **QQI award**, where accepted. Please contact the relevant HEI for further information.
- 3) Please note that while many HEIs have stated they will accept **late applications** most have also indicated that for many programmes mature places are filled by on-time applicants, so it is advisable to apply on time.

For further information visit www.maturestudents.ie ...a resource and central point of information for mature students, mature applicants and those who advise them.

Mature Students Ireland (MSI) is a national network of Higher Education Institutes in Ireland working for the improvement of services for mature students. MSI membership includes Mature Student Officers, Mature Student Access Coordinators and others working for the welfare of mature students in Irish Universities, Institutes of Technology and Colleges of Education.

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