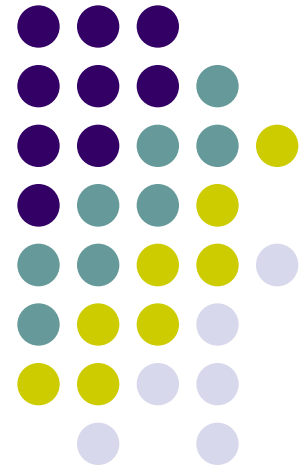
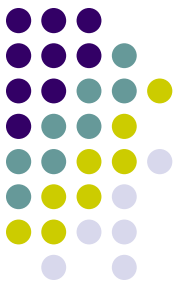


First Year Subject Choice Parent Information 2020/21

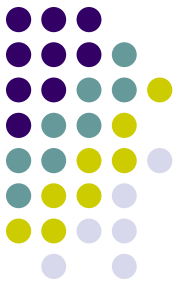
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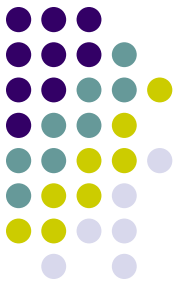
- What is subject choice?
- Making your choice
- NUI Entry Requirements
- UL/Trinity/DCU Entry Requirements
- Institutes of Technology
- Irish Exemptions
- Modern Language
- Points System
- New Junior Cert Grades



What is subject choice?

- Subject choice involves the choosing of subjects for your Junior Certificate Examination
- It is a very important process that can have implications for future career choices after leaving school
- It needs your time and your attention

Non exam subjects on the timetable



CSPE/SPHE/Wellbeing

P.E.

IT

Mandatory Exam subjects



English

Irish - unless you have an official exemption

Maths

History

Geography

Science

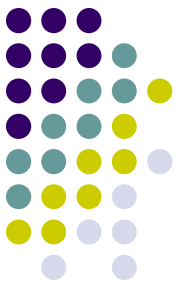
Religion

Choice Subjects – Pick 3

(If choosing Coding/P.E. please pick a 4th subject in case numbers are high enough)



- Business
- French
- Spanish
- Home Economics
- Art
- Music
- Technical Graphics
- Metalwork
- Woodwork
- Coding/P.E.



Making the choice?

Become aware of similarities and differences in the content, style and approach of the different subjects.

- Do YOU like learning things off by heart?
(Business/Home Economics//French/Spanish)
- Do YOU prefer problem solving?
(Metal/Wood//Design)
- Do YOU like doing research?
(Home Economics/Business)
- Do YOU prefer more practical/creative tasks?
(Metalwork/Woodwork/Design/Art/Music)

3rd Level Entry Requirements



4 NUI Colleges

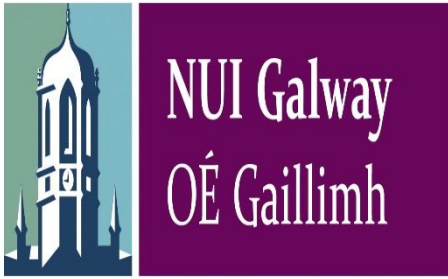


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4 NUI Colleges - Entry Requirements

level 8 (3/4year honours degrees) only

Minimum Entry Requirements

2H5 and 4O6/H7 – to include

Irish and English

3rd language – for all except Science and Engineering courses (excluding Biotechnology)

Maths – for all except Arts degree excluding Arts Mathematics Education Degree

Science requirement – for all Science Engineering Medical Health Science and Nursing programmes

3 Other Universities



TRINITY
COLLEGE
DUBLIN



UNIVERSITY
of
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UL and DCU - Entry Requirements

level 8 (3/4year honours degrees) only

Minimum Entry Requirements

2H5 and 4O6/H7 – to include

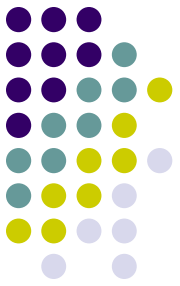
English and a 2nd language (Irish or a modern)

Maths – for all and will accept foundation for some.

Science requirement – for all Science Engineering
Medical Health Science and Nursing
programmes



TRINITY
COLLEGE
DUBLIN



Trinity - Entry Requirements

level 8 (3/4year honours degrees) only

Minimum Entry Requirements

3H5 and 3O6/H7 – to include

English and a 2nd language (Irish or a modern)

Maths – for all and will accept foundation for some.

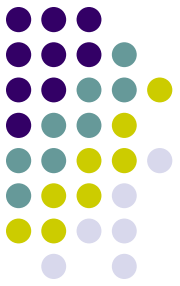
Science requirement – for all Science Engineering
Medical Health Science and Nursing
programmes

Some Exceptions



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University**

National University
of Ireland Maynooth



No longer requires 3rd language for
Business or Law courses – New for
Leaving Cert 2018



14 Institutes Of Technology



Waterford Institute of Technology



At the Heart of South Leinster





Institutes of Technology

Entry Requirements

2 year Higher Certificate and 3 year Ordinary Degree

506/H7

Irish or English and Maths

4 year Honours Degree

2H5 and 406/H7

Irish or English and Maths



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ACTIVE LEADERSHIP IN
EDUCATION, ENTERPRISE
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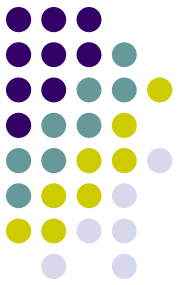


Irish/Language exemption



- If you have a Irish exemption because of a specific learning difficulty as diagnosed in a Psychological report that exemption continues to 3rd level
- The report may also indicate a modern language exemption but not always. CHECK
- If you have an Irish Exemption because you began your Education in the Irish System after the age of 11 – this continues to 3rd level but you do not have modern language exemption – You must have another language.

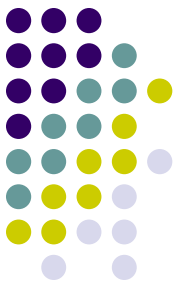
THIRD LANGUAGE



NUI Colleges
College of Surgeons

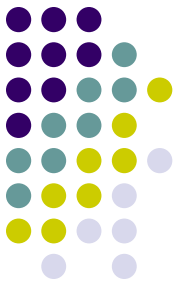
CADETS
HOTEL MGT
TOURISM

- DEGREES in
- EUROPEAN STUD.
- LANG. and CULTURE
- APPLIED LANGS
- B.A. LANGUAGES
- LAW +
- COMPUTERS +
- ENGINEERING +
- BUSINESS +
- SCIENCE +



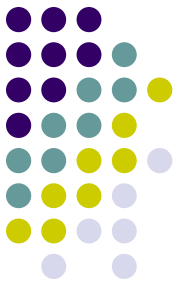
Other Requirements

- From 2019 H4 in Irish for entry into Primary School Teaching in the Republic of Ireland
- Science subject for entry into nursing
- From 2019 H4 in Maths or higher for entry into Level 8 Engineering programme.
- Chemistry for entry into Pharmacy, Veterinary, Medicine, Dentistry, Human Nutrition



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

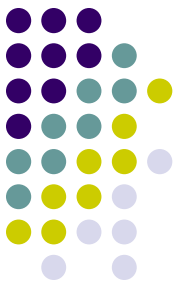


IMPORTANT

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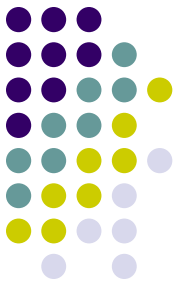
ASK?????

Don't assume and regret staying quiet later.



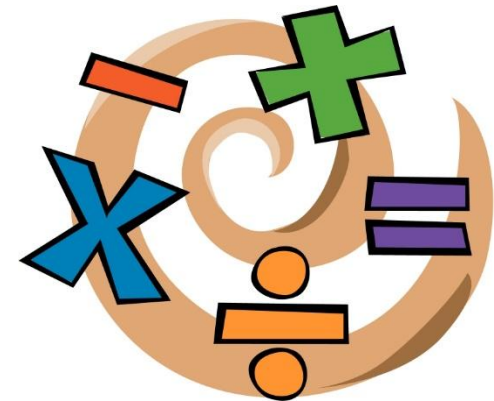
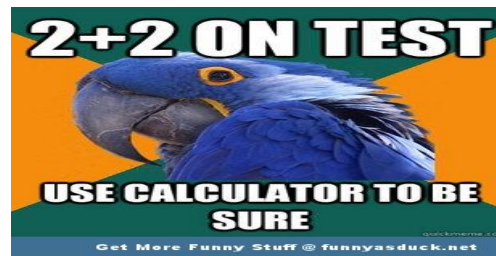
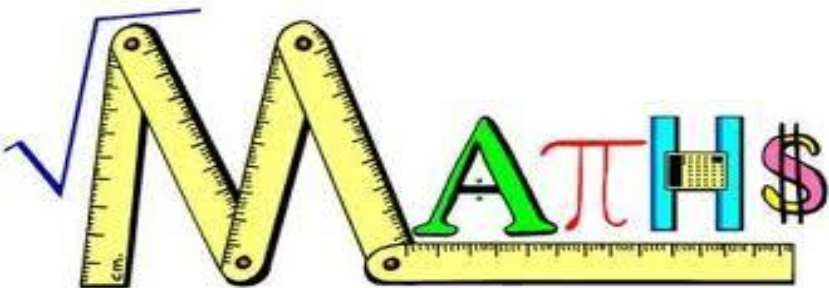
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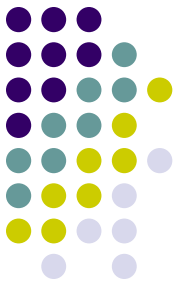
Grade(%)	Points Higher Level	Grade(%)	Points Ordinary Level
H1 (90-100)	100	O1 (90-100)	56
H2 (80-89)	88	O2 (80-89)	46
H3 (70-79)	77	O3 (70-79)	37
H4 (60-69)	66	O4 (60-69)	28
H5 (50-59)	56	O5 (50-59)	20
H6 (40-49)	46	O6 (40-49)	12
H7 (30-39)	37	O7 (30-39)	0
H8 (0-29)	0	O8 (0-29)	0



Higher Maths - 25 extra H6 and above

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Points</u>
H1	125	O1	56
H2	113	O2	46
H3	102	O3	37
H4	91	O4	28
H5	81	O5	20
H6	72	O6	12
H7	37	O7	0
H8	0	O8	0

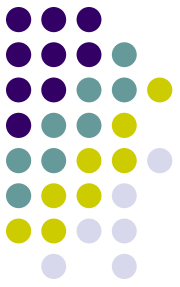




New Junior Cert Grades

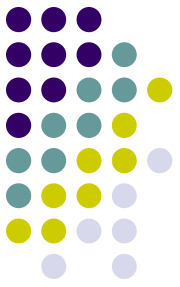
Distinction	DN	90 – 100%
Higher Merit	HM	75 < 90%
Merit	MT	55 < 75%
Achieved	AD	40 < 55%
Partially Achieved	PA	20 < 40%
Not Graded	NG	0 < 20%

Subject Levels in Junior Cert



- Higher - Irish, English, Maths
- Ordinary - Irish, English, Maths
- Common - all subjects except Irish, English and Maths

New Junior Cert Subjects 2023 (First Year 2020/21)



All subjects will be assessed in the the New Junior Cert Curriculum format in 2023.

Link to explanation of how a short course is compiled.



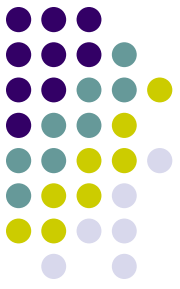
<http://www.jct.ie/perch/resources/shortcourses/jc-short-courses-leaflet-1.pdf>

Classroom Based Assessment CBA



Example: English

- May Second Year – Oral Communication
- November 3rd year – Collection of Student Texts
- December 3rd year – Reflection of Student Texts



CBA - Language of Assessment

- Below Expectations
- Meeting Expectations
- Above Expectations
- Exceptional

Researching Subjects



- www.careersportal.ie
- Click on school students
 - Click on [Junior Cert](#)
 - Click on [Junior Cert Subjects](#)
- Click on [individual subjects](#) for more information
- Also link to [overview](#) of the New Junior Cert Course.



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www.cao.ie – College entry system in Ireland

www.ucas.com – UK/NI College entry system

www.qualifax.ie – Course/Career/Subject research

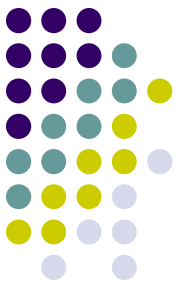
www.careersportal.ie – Course/Career/Subject

www.careersnews.ie – Daily updates

www.accesscollege.ie – HEAR/DARE

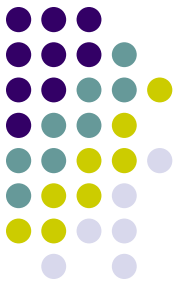
www.apprenticeships.ie – Apprenticeship information

All 3rd level institutions have a website



Overview

- Modern Language Requirement for entry to NUI Universities – (Except Science and Engineering)
- Science Requirement – necessary for many courses
- Note: Agricultural Science is recognised as a subject in the UK but not as a Science subject. Won't cover you if two Science subjects requested. (More in 3rd Year)



Any Questions

Please email

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