

CAO Timetable of Events

Please note:

1. These dates may be amended.
2. Tests and interviews form part of the entry-requirements for certain courses.
Please consult the literature of the HEI for further information.

5th November 2025 (12:00)	CAO online application facility opens. CAO Change of Course choices facility opens
20th January 2026 (17:00)	Apply online by this date to avail of the discounted application fee of €3
1st February (17:00)	Normal closing date for applications.
Registration Window: 5th November - 1st February	HPAT Test - Undergraduate Entry to Medicine
Registration Window (March sitting): November 2025 - 5th February 2026	GAMSAT - Graduate Entry to Medicine
5th February (12:00)	Online facility to amend course choices becomes available (€10 Fee)
Before 15th February	Paper Applicants will be sent a Statement of Course Choices (Contact CAO if you do not receive it)
Test sitting: 13th February - 16th February	HPAT Test - Undergraduate Entry to Medicine
1st March (17:00)	Closing date for amending course choices Closing date for completion of mature section of application form Closing date for final completion of online HEAR/DARE forms
5th March (12:00)	Late application facility opens.
10th March (17:00)	Latest date for HEAR/DARE supporting documentation to arrive in CAO
Test window: 28th Feb - 1st March, 20th - 22nd March 2026	GAMSAT Test - Graduate Entry to Medicine
Registration window: TBC	Mature Nursing registration - Information available at www.nmbi.ie
Test window: TBC	Mature Nursing Test
1st May (17:00)	Closing date for late applications

5th May (12:00)	Online Change of Mind facility becomes available (Free)
Before 15th May	Late Paper Applicants will be sent a Statement of Course Choices (Contact CAO if you do not receive it)
Before End of May	Statement of Application Record sent to all applicants (Contact CAO if you do not receive it)
1st July (17:00)	Change of Mind closes
6th July (10:00)	Round A offers for certain Non-Standard categories of applicants - applicants will also receive an offer by e-mail and SMS text
9th July (15:00)	Round A acceptances closing date.
6th August (10:00)	Round 0 offers for certain Non-Standard categories of applicant - applicants will also receive an offer by e-mail and SMS text
11th August (15:00)	Round 0 acceptances closing date.
TBC	Current year Leaving Certificate results issued
26th August (14:00)	Round 1 offers available from 14:00 online - also issued by e-mail and SMS text. Applicants who have not received an offer will receive a `Statement of Application Record` by e-mail.
27th August	Available Place facility opens
1st September (15:00)	Round 1 acceptances closing date.
7th September (14:00)	Round 2 offers available online.
9th September (15:00)	Round 2 acceptances closing date.
15th September (10:00)	Round 3 offers available online - applicants will also receive an offer notification by e-mail and SMS text.
17th September (15:00)	Round 3 acceptances closing date.
22nd September (10:00)	Round 4 offers available online - applicants will also receive an offer notification by e-mail and SMS text.
24th September (15:00)	Round 4 acceptances closing date.
29th September (10:00)	Round 5 offers available online - applicants will also receive an offer notification by e-mail and SMS text.
1st October (15:00)	Round 5 acceptances closing date.

TBC	Results of Leaving Certificate appeals released
1st October	Offer Season Ends.
5th November 2026	CAO application facility opens for 2027 applications