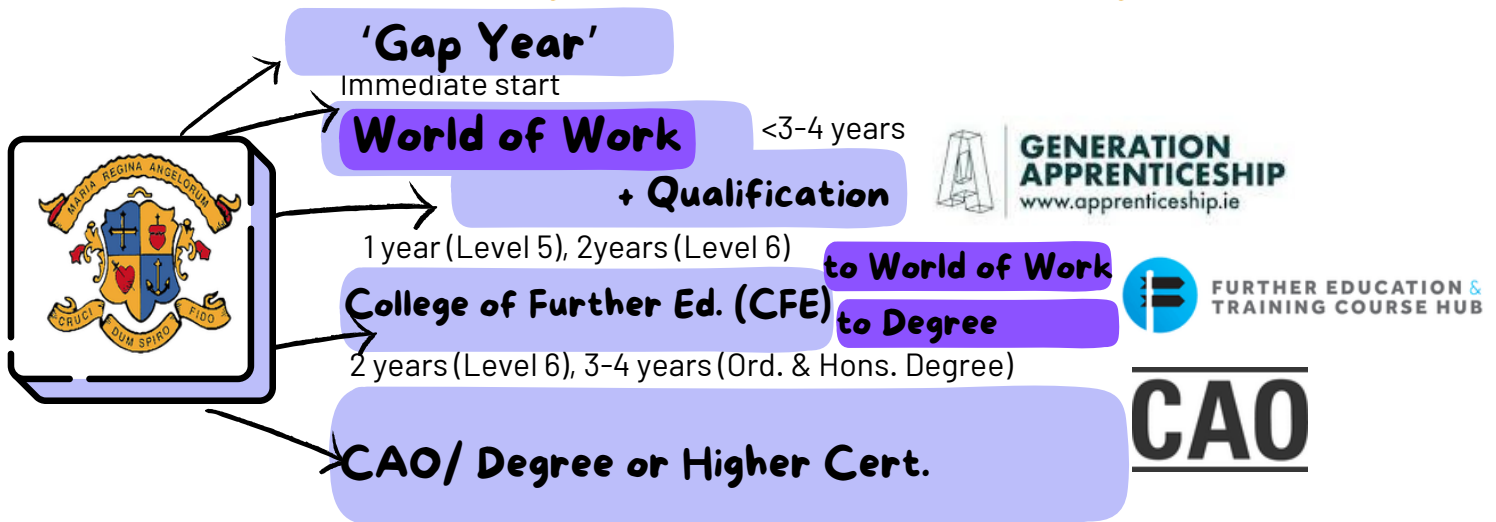


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Career Options Infographic



SUSI (Student Universal Support Ireland) is Ireland's single national awarding authority for all higher and further education grants.

The **Higher Education Access Route (HEAR)** aims to help students whose economic or social background are underrepresented in higher education get a place on a course. Your social and economic circumstances will be taken in to account at CAO offer stage and you will also be offered additional supports in college (should you wish to avail of them)



SUSI is not HEAR but if you qualify for HEAR, you are likely to qualify for the SUSI Grant. The SUSI grant can be awarded for study in Further Ed. and third level (CAO). Opens in April.

Supports & Access Programmes

The **Disability Access Route to Education (DARE)** is a third level alternative admissions scheme for students whose disabilities have had a negative impact on their second level education.



Money Advice & Budgeting Service (MABS) have an excellent webpage with specific advice on planning for study. The webpage features links to information about various scholarships and also features a free Budgeting Tool.

College Access Schemes & Scholarships

Visit college websites for specific access Schemes. Various scholarships
Visit HEA website: <https://hea.ie/funding-governance-performance/funding/student-finance/other-finance-bursaries-scholarships/>

Your disability will be taken in to account at CAO offer stage and you will also be offered additional supports in college (should you wish to avail of them).



Recommended to follow Leaving Cert. Guidance & Classroom Guidance



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CAO

3rd Level College Application Portal for level 6,7 & 8

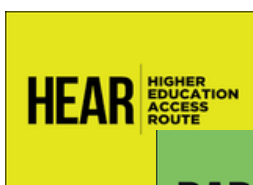
Opens **6th Nov.** - 30E Early Bird Fee. Normal closing date is **Feb. 1st 2024.** Set a reminder to review the 'Statement of Application Record' email in **May.** 'Change of Mind' opens **May 7th &** closes **1st of July'24.** If comfortable doing so, students are recommended to use the CAO Personalised Handbook and share their course research with parents/ guardians.



Level 5 & 6 (1-2 year) courses. Excellent if unsure about a 3-4 year degree and/or to try out a career area. Fantastic for job seeking because graduates enter the workforce with a qualification. QQI/ FE can also be used to gain a place on a degree. Apply directly to the college. Visit fetchcourses.ie



New apprenticeship offerings in recent years including Auctioneering & Property, ICT, Recruitment, Sales, BioPharma, Accounting Technician, Financial Services, Engineering & Insurance alongside better-known options such as Hairdressing . Visit www.apprenticeship.ie Call 1800794487 for info.



Higher Education Access Route (HEAR) & Disability Access Route to College (DARE) - Highly recommended to utilise if you meet the criteria. Indicate if you are applying via CAO application. Online forms to be completed by **March 1st.** Additional and supporting docs. to be submitted by **March 15th.** Webinars and further info. on www.accesscollege.ie



SUSI = 'Student Universal Support Ireland' is a form of government financial support that offers eligible students two possible grants - 1) Fees & 2) Maintenance. Grants are available for both QQI/ FE and CAO courses. It also applies to study in the UK and EU. To find out if you qualify, visit www.susi.ie and use the eligibility reckoner/ indicator. Excellent information videos are available on www.susi.ie



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CAREER CHAT TEMPLATE



Career Interest Areas:

CAO Level 6/7 Course Interests:

CAO Level 8 Course Interests:



CAO Colleges of Interest:

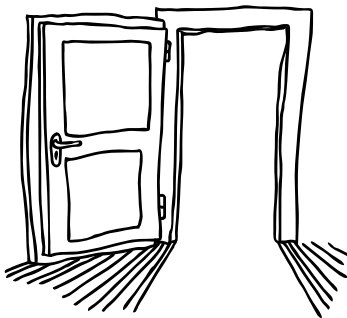
Further Ed./ QQI Colleges of Interest:

Apprenticeship Options:



Willing to travel/ move away from home to broaden options?
_____(Note: May be eligible for the SUSI Maintenance Grant if you are travelling 30km+ to study*)
Travel options: Bus__ Train__ Study Abroad? UK __ EU__
UK applications via www.ucas.com EU via www.eunicas.ie

***SUSI also applies to UK and EU**



Applying to access programmes such as HEAR, DARE, scholarships or SUSI? (Note: SUSI available for Further Ed/ Level 5/6 & 3rd Level). Documents required? Assessment Reports
_____/ _____ Financial _____/
_____/ Application Forms _____/
Other: _____ Deadlines? _____

Predicted Points

Senior Cycle Subjects

Notes:

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FURTHER EDUCATION & TRAINING (FET) RESEARCH



Level 5/ 6

CAO Links

Entry Requirements

Y/ N

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Recommended to visit fetchcourses.ie to find courses of interest. Can also use the QQI/ FET link on the CAO website to review access routes.

