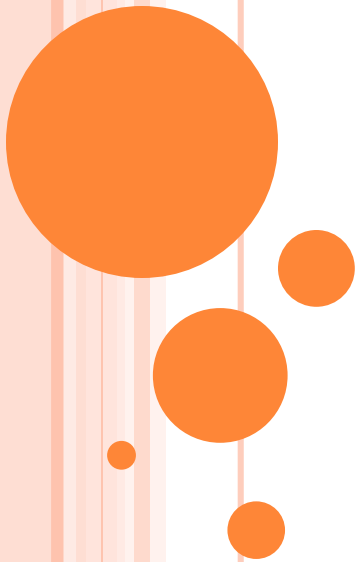


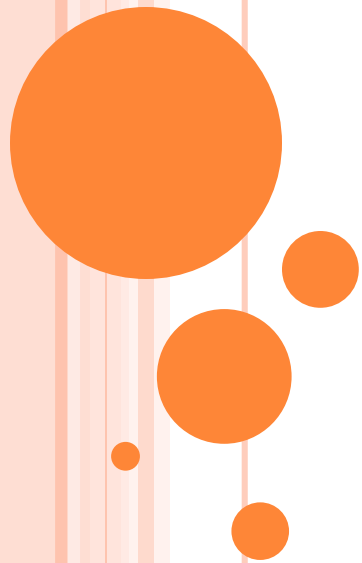
INFORMATION FOR 3RD YEAR PARENTS/STUDENTS

Welcome



SUBJECT OPTIONS

January 2019



COURSE OF STUDY

- Leaving Certificate Established

- Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme

- Leaving Certificate Applied Programme

- Transition Year

ESTABLISHED LEAVING CERTIFICATE



CORE SUBJECTS IN 5TH YEAR:

- Irish – Honours & Ordinary & Foundation
 - English – Honours & Ordinary
 - Maths – Honours & Ordinary & Foundation
 - PE
 - *RE
 - SPHE
- * Offered as an exam subject



SUBJECT OPTIONS

- History
- Politics and Society
- Geography
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Applied Maths
- Agricultural Science
- Business
- Accounting
- Economics
- Art
- Music
- Religion*
- Home Economics*
- Construction Studies
- Design and Communications Graphics(Technical Drawing)
- French
- German



HOW DO STUDENTS MAKE THE CHOICE

- Students should use the following guidelines and choose subjects.....
- *they are interested in.*
- *they are good at.*
- *are in line with any career plans they have.*
- *Talk to subject teacher / family / friends*
- *Look at the book / syllabus*



CAREER OPTIONS AFTER SCHOOL

- Universities
- Institutes of Technology
- Private Colleges
- Post Leaving Cert Colleges
- Apprenticeships
- Training Agencies
- Direct Training
- Direct to the workplace



WHAT ARE THE MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR THIRD LEVEL INSTITUTIONS?

- Entry to **Institute of Technology** requires 5 passes at Leaving Certificate, to include Maths and either Irish or English and 3 other subjects, to undertake Higher Certificate Courses.
- Entry to **Universities in Ireland (N.U.I)** requires a pass in 6 subjects and it must include a minimum of 2 H5. The six subjects must include a ***continental language.
- Entry to **Post Leaving Certificate Courses (P.L.C's)** requires a pass in 5 leaving Cert subjects.

EXAMPLES OF MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

National University of Ireland (NUI) Colleges
(UCD, UCC, NUIM, NUIG) + RCSI, St. Angela's
College, Shannon College of Hotel Management:

- Require English, Irish, Math's & 3rd language*
- 2H5 + 4O6/H7



EXAMPLES CONTINUED:

University of Limerick (UL) & Trinity College
Dublin

- English, Mathematics & Another Language
- 3H5 + 3O6/H7

Dublin City University (DCU):

- English or Irish, Mathematics
- 2H5 + 4O6/H7

Institutes of Technology (I.Ts)

- Level 8: 2H5 & 4O6/H7
- Level 6 & 7: 5O6/H7



EXCEPTIONS TO THE THIRD LANGUAGE

- Engineering & Agricultural courses at UCD
- Engineering and Science courses at NUI Maynooth.
- Engineering and Science Courses in NUI Galway (except GY304),
- Engineering, Science, Food Science in UCC.
- Nursing



EXCEPTIONS TO THE THIRD LANGUAGE

- Trinity
- D.C.U.—Dublin City University
- University Of Limerick
- Institute of Technology



EXEMPTIONS FROM IRISH AND/ OR THIRD LANGUAGE

- Students may apply for a college exemption for Irish and/or a Third Language on the grounds of:
 - A Specific Learning Difficulty e.g. Dyslexia (Irish and/or Language exemption).
 - Being born and/or living abroad for a period of time (Irish exemption only).



EXEMPTIONS FROM IRISH AND /OR THIRD LANGUAGE

- Students would need to have a school exemption from the principal and then apply for an exemption from the NUI and Non-NUI colleges.
- **Supporting Documentation e.g psychological report will need to be submitted.**



RECAP:--DO NOT NEED A THIRD LANGUAGE FOR:

- **Trinity**
- **D.C.U.—Dublin City University**
- **University Of Limerick**

Nursing

or

**Any Engineering or Science Course in the
NUI's**

(UCC, UCD , NUI Maynooth, NUI Galway)

or

Institute of Technology

SPECIFIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Primary Teaching – H4 in Irish
- Engineering at Level 8 (Hons) – H4 Mathematics (certain HEIs)
- Veterinary Medicine – H5 Chemistry
- Medical and Health Science UCC- H4 Chemistry
- Genetics UCC H4 Biology

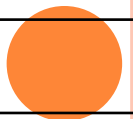
- Human Nutrition/Dietetics – H4 Chemistry

* not an exhaustive list



Leaving Cert Points from 2017

Higher Grade %	Points	Ordinary Grade %	Points
H1 [90-100]	100		
H2 [80<90]	88		
H3 [70<80]	77		
H4 [60<70]	66		
H5 [50< 60]	56	O1[90-100]	56
H6 [40<50]	46	O2 [80<90]	46
H7 [30<40]	37	O3 [70<80]	37
H8 [0<30]	0	O4 [60< 70]	28
		O5 [50<60]	20
		O6 [40<50]	12
		O7 [30< 40]	0
		O8 [0<30]	0



THE POINTS SYSTEM

- Bonus points for honours maths.
- Very important that student do higher level in as many subjects as possible.
- Students will count 6 subjects, max of 600 points.
- Completely dependent on supply and demand for courses.



Course	College	2018	2017
Veterinary Medicine	UCD	560	564
Vet Nursing	UCD	467	467
Physiotherapy	UL	566*	565
	RCSI	542*	532
Prim. Teaching	Mary Imm	474*	466
	St. Pats DCU	464	462
	Maynooth	499	485
Arts	UCC	300	355
	NUI Galway	300	300
	WIT	220	267
Bus	UCC	462	455
	UL	423	419
	CIT L7	240	296
	ITTT L7	212	213

Course	College	2018	2017
Science	UCD	520	510
	Trinity	505*	499
Nutrition and Health	U.C.C	507	484
	C.I.T	350	349
Engineering	UL	422	443
	C.I.T L.7 mechanical	270	307
	I.T.T L.7 mech & elec	221	244
Computer Science	C.I.T L.7	270	270
	UL	332	344
	UCD	478	477
Health & Leisure	I.T.T L.8	303	307
	I.T.T L.7	204	231
	C.I.T	320	335

LEAVING CERTIFICATE VOCATIONAL PROGRAMME -- LCVP

- **Introduced in 1994**
- **A Vocational Element to the Leaving Certificate Established**
- **Focus on self directed learning, innovation and enterprise**

Be innovative and enterprising

Responsibility for their own learning

- **Work effectively as part of a team**
- **Investigate and plan career options**

STRONG VOCATIONAL FOCUS

Achieved By:

Arranging Leaving Certificate Subjects into Vocational Subject Groupings (VSG's)...

Undertaking Link Modules

Link Module 1: Preparation for the World of Work

Link Module 2: Enterprise Education

Vocational Subject Groupings (VSGs) 2017/2018

Specialist Groupings

- 1 Construction Studies; Engineering; Design and Communication Graphics; Technology - **Any Two**
- 2 Physics **and** Construction Studies **or** Engineering **or** Technology **or** Design & Communication Graphics
- 3 Agricultural Science **and** Construction Studies **or** Engineering **or** Technology **or** Design & Communication Graphics
- 4 Agricultural Science **and** Chemistry **or** Physics **or** Physics/Chemistry
- 5 Home Economics; Agricultural Science; Biology - **Any Two**
- 6 Home Economics **and** Art - Design Option **or** Craft Option
- 7 Accounting; Business; Economics - **Any two**
- 8 Physics **and** Chemistry
- 9 Biology **and** Chemistry **or** Physics **or** Physics/Chemistry
- 10 Biology **and** Agricultural Science
- 11 Art - Design Option or Craft Option **and** Design & Communication Graphics

Services Groupings

- 12 Engineering **or** Technology **or** Construction Studies **or** Design & Communication Graphics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 13 Home Economics **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 14 Agricultural Science **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 15 Art Design or Craftwork Option **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics
- 16 Music **and** Accounting **or** Business **or** Economics

ASSESSMENT

40%

Written Examination

Sec.A: Audio Visual Presentation

Sec. B: Case Study Received in Advance

Sec C. General Questions (4 out of 6)

60% Portfolio of Coursework

Core Items

Curriculum Vitae

Career Investigation

Enterprise/Action Plan

Summary Report

Optional Items (Any 2)

Diary of Work Experience

Enterprise Report

Recorded Interview

**Report on my own
Place**

POINTS AWARDED

Grade	Points Awarded
Distinction	66
Merit	46
Pass	28

HOW 5TH YR OPTIONS ARE PROCESSED

- Students /parents spoken to and given information about the LCA, LCVP, TY and 5th yr.
- Students given information about the subjects available at senior cycle.
- Students fill up options form and information is put into computer programme.



HOW 5TH YEAR OPTIONS ARE PROCESSED:

- Students choose 5 subjects from options. (No. 5 is a back-up)
- Bands of options are drawn up from the results of student option forms.
- Examination of how many students got their choices.
- Look at the back up option for students who don't get 4th option.



Aim

LEAVING CERT. APPLIED --

To prepare students for working life and further education.

Meet the needs of the students who are not adequately catered for by other leaving certificate programmes

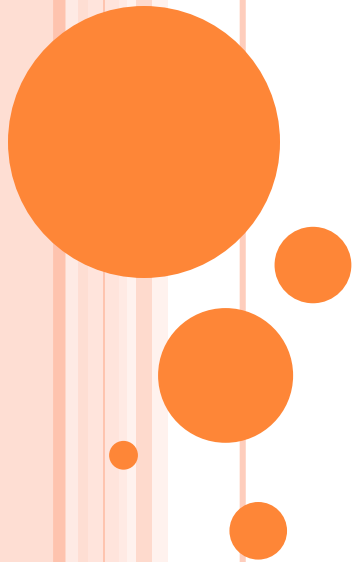
Focuses on talents of each students

IT Skills

Communication

Team

Enterprise Skills



LCA- LEAVING CERTIFICATE APPLIED PROGRAMME

Self contained 2 year programme

4 terms

**Sept- Dec
Jan – May**

**Within each term a number of courses to
completed.**

Portfolios/Projects/Interview

SUBJECTS / MODULES

- Maths
- English and Communications
- Gaeilge
- Modern Language French
- Vocational Preparation and Guidance
- Craft and Design
- Social Education
- Hotel Catering and Tourism
- Graphic and Construction Studies
- Leisure Studies
- Religious Education
- I.T
- Work Experience
- (1 day per week Fridays)



RESULTS AWARDED

Award	Result	Credits
Distinction	85%-100 %	170-200
Merit	70 % - 84 %	140-169
Pass	60% - 69 %	120-139

Less than 120 credits = Record of Experience

CAREER PROGRESSION

World of Work ... established links

Eligible for Garda Training

PLC – Post Leaving Certificate Programmes...Stepping stone to I.T'S and Universities.

Kerry College of Further Education, Cork College of Commerce

St. Johns Central College Cork, McEgan College Macroom, Mallow Colleg of Further Education

Past Students:

Sports and Recreation, Nursing, Hairdressing, Computer Applications, Journalism and New Media, Social Care, Engineering/Technology, Security Studies

APPLICATION FOR LCA

Interviews for LCA held end of June

Students Fill up form/subject choice

for

Established Leaving Certificate

or

LCVP.

ALL FORMS TO BE RETURNED BY

