

UNDERGRADUATE EVENTS 2025 – 2026

EVENT	DATE
November Open Days	Friday 28th November & Saturday 29th November 2025
CAO Information Evening	Wednesday 14th January 2026
Spring Open Day	Saturday 25th April 2026
Summer Open Day	Saturday 27th June 2026
Campus Tours	Visit www.mu.ie/campustour
Schools Liaison	We offer a range of in-person and virtual information events to our education partners schoolsliaison@mu.ie
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LEAVING CERTIFICATE MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS 2025 – 2026



CAO Code	Sub-option Code	Degree Name	Points 2025	Irish	English	Third Language	Maths	Science	Other Subjects
MH001		BEd Education – Froebel Primary Teaching	506	H4	O4/H7		O4/H7		3
MH002^		BEd Education – Froebel Primary Teaching (Gaeltacht Applicants)	544	H3	O4/H7		O4/H7		3
MH003		BA Early Childhood - Teaching and Learning (full-time)	400	P	P				4
MH101		The Maynooth Bachelor of Arts Degree	300	P	P	P			3
		> Accounting		P	P	P	O4/H7 ^a		3
		> Anthropology		P	P	P			3
		> Business (International)		P	P	P	O4/H7 ^a		3
		> Business (Management)		P	P	P	O4/H7 ^a		3
		> Business (Marketing)		P	P	P	O4/H7 ^a		3
		> Chinese Studies		P	P	P			3
		> Classical Studies		P	P	P			3
		> Computer Science		P	P	P	O3/H7 ^a		3
		> Criminology		P	P	P			3
		> Economics		P	P	P	O4/H7 ^a		3
		> English		P	P	P			3
		> Finance		P	P	P	O4/H7 ^a		3
		> French		P	P	P			3
		> Gaeilge Nua-Ghaeilge		H4 ^b	P	P			3
		> Geography		P	P	P			3
		> German		P	P	P			3
		> History		P	P	P			3
		> International Development		P	P	P			3
		> Law		P	P	P			3
		> Mathematical Physics		P	P	P	O3/H7 ^a		3
		> Mathematical Studies		P	P	P	O3/H7 ^a		3
		> Mathematics (Pure)		P	P	P	H2 ^c		2
		> Media, Film & Cultural Studies		P	P	P			3
		> Medieval Celtic Studies		P	P	P			3
		> Music ^d		P	P	P			3
		> Music Technology		P	P	P	O3/H7 ^a		3
		> Philosophy		P	P	P			3
		> Politics		P	P	P			3
		> Psychological Studies		P	P	P			3
		> Sociology		P	P	P			3
		> Spanish		P	P	P			3
		> Statistics		P	P	P	O3/H7 ^a		3
MH103		BMus Music	#	P	P	P			3
MH106		BA Psychology	509	P	P	P			3
MH107		BSocSc Social Science	348	P	P	P			3
MH109		BA Media Studies	367	P	H5	P			3
MH111		BA Creative Writing and English	380	P	H5	P			3
MH116		BSocSc Community and Youth Work (full-time)	#	P	P	P			3

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CAO Code	Sub-option Code	Degree Name	Points 2025	Irish	English	Third Language	Maths	Science	Other Subjects
MH201		The Maynooth Bachelor of Science Degree	352	P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
		> Biology		P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
		> Chemistry		P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
		> Computer Science		P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
		> Data Science		P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
		> Engineering Science		P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
		> Experimental Physics		P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
		> Mathematical Physics		P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
		> Mathematics		P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
		> Statistics		P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
MH202		BSc Biotechnology	430	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH203		BSc Biological and Geographical Sciences	431	P	P		O4/H7	S ⁹	2
MH204		BSc Physics with Astrophysics	385	P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
MH205		BSc Biomedical Science (NEW)	N/C	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH206		BSc Theoretical Physics and Mathematics	520	P	P		H2	S M	2
MH207		BSc Data Science	425	P	P		O1/H5	S M	2
MH209		BSc Psychology (through Science)	488	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH210		BSc Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Chemistry	441	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH212 [•]	SED	BSc Science (with Education)	420	P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
	MCS	BSc Mathematics and Computer Science (with Education)	420	P	P		H4	S M	2
	MED	BSc Mathematics (with Education)	420	P	P		H4	S M	2
MH221		BSc Sport Science and Health	476	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH222		BSc Food Science and Human Nutrition	442	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH304		BE Electronic Engineering	364	P	P		H4 [∅]	S M ‡	2
MH305		BSc Product Design and Innovation	327	P	P		O3/H7		3
MH306		BSc Robotics and Intelligent Devices	350	P	P		O3/H7		3
MH402		BSc Quantitative Finance	465	P	P		O1/H5		3
MH403		BA Accounting and Finance	412	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH404 [•]	BMA	BBS/BBA Business and Management	400	P	P		O4/H7		3
	INB	BBS/BBA International Business	400	P	P		O4/H7		3
	MKT	BBS/BBA Marketing	400	P	P		O4/H7		3
	BGC	BBS/BBA Business and Management and Global Cultures	400	P	P		O4/H7		3
	IGC	BBS/BBA International Business and Global Cultures	400	P	P		O4/H7		3
	MGC	BBS/BBA Marketing and Global Cultures	400	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH407		BBS/BBA Business and Accounting	401	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH409		BBA Business and Languages	400	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH410		BBS/BBA Finance (NEW)	N/C	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH411		BBS/BBA Entrepreneurship	360	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH412		BSc/BBA Business with Sport Science	455	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH415		BSc Economics	445	P	P		O1/H5		3
MH416		BA International Economics	413	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH501		LLB Law	452	P	P				4
MH502 [•]	LWA	BCL Law and Accounting	409	P	P		O4/H7		3
	LWB	BCL Law and Business	409	P	P		O4/H7		3
	LWC	BCL Law and Criminology	409	P	P				4
	LWD	BCL Law and Arts	409	P	P				4

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MH503		BCL Law and Languages	410	P	P				4
MH504		BA (Criminology)	401	P	P				4
MH601 [•]	CSA	BSc Computer Science and Software Engineering (through Arts)	360	P	P		O3/H7		3
	MWA	BSc Multimedia, Mobile and Web Development (through Arts)	360	P	P		O3/H7		3
MH602 [•]	CSS	BSc Computer Science and Software Engineering (through Science)	352	P	P		O3/H7		3
	MWS	BSc Multimedia, Mobile and Web Development (through Science)	352	P	P		O3/H7		3
MH603		BSc Computational Thinking	510	P	P		H2		3
MH701 [~]		BSc General Nursing	N/C	P	P		O6/H7	S ^L	3
Part-time or Flexible Degrees									
MH004 ^{^^}		BA Early Childhood - Teaching and Learning (flexible)	^^						
MH804		BA part-time, flexible learning (mature only) (NEW)	ÿ						

a	Recommended grade (not required)	^	MH002 is another application route for students who reside in officially designated Gaeltacht Language Planning areas and who use Irish as the normal language of the home (applicants must include their Eircode when applying to MH002). Applicant details will be forwarded to the Department of Education to determine eligibility for this route. Minimum entry requirements for MH002: as MH001 apart from the LC points requirement and the H3 Irish requirement.	‡	A pass in Leaving Certificate Technology can be substituted for a science subject
b	No beginner stream in this subject – Leaving Certificate H4 or equivalent required			∅	Applicants under 23 years of age must have at least 350 points
c	H2 Leaving Certificate Mathematics or equivalent required	M	A pass in Leaving Certificate Applied Mathematics is acceptable as a science subject	#	Restricted-application course. Selection for restricted-application courses is on the basis of one or a combination of a portfolio/test/audition as well as meeting any matriculation requirements.
d	Leaving Certificate H5 in Music or equivalent required	P	Pass required: O6 or H7. Foundation level Mathematics is accepted for matriculation (i.e. can be counted as one of the six subjects required - grade F6 or higher), but does not meet the requirement for degrees where Mathematics is a special programme requirement. Foundation level Irish is not accepted for matriculation. Points are not awarded for either subject.	*	Random Selection - not all applicants on these points were offered places
g	A pass in Leaving Certificate Geography is acceptable as a science subject	S	O6 or H7 Science subject (one of Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, or Physics with Chemistry)	^^	Applications to MH004 BA Early Childhood - Teaching and Learning (flexible) are made on the Advanced Entry portal on the CAO website. Minimum QQI level 6 in Early Childhood Education & Care required. MH004 will run subject to sufficient numbers in 2026. A decision on September 2026 intake will be made in May 2026. For more details please contact the Department.
~	Requirements can only be accumulated over a maximum of 2 Leaving Certificate sittings.	S ^L	O6 or H7 Laboratory Science subject (one of Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Physics with Chemistry)	ÿ	Mature entry only (21 on January 1st of the year of entry)
			(Open choice to any degree stream): You may choose OPC on your CAO application and decide on your preferred degree stream following admission. You must meet the minimum entry requirements for your preferred stream.	N/C	New Course

GENERAL NOTES RE: MATRICULATION

- Minimum entry requirements for all degrees (apart from MH001/ MH002): applicants must present a minimum of 6 subjects in their Leaving Certificate, with minimum grades 2 Higher Level H5 and 4 Ordinary or Higher Level O6/H7, including Irish and English.
- The minimum requirements for MH001 and MH002 are 3 Higher Level H5, and 3 Ordinary Level O6 or Higher Level H7. The minimum subject requirements are H4 Irish (H3 minimum required for MH002), O4/H7 English and O4/H7 Maths.
- Foundation level Mathematics is accepted for matriculation (i.e. can be counted as one of the six subjects required - grade F6 or higher), but does not meet the requirement for degrees where Mathematics is a special programme requirement. Points are not awarded for this subject.
- Foundation level Irish is not accepted for matriculation. Points are not awarded for this subject.
- Leaving Certificate Vocational Programme (LCVP) Link Modules **Points are awarded as follows:**
 - > Distinction 66
 - > Merit 46
 - > Pass 28
- Applicants can use their points allocation for the Link Modules as one of their best six subjects for the purpose of calculating points, but the Link Modules do not qualify as a subject for minimum entry requirement purposes.
- NUI Exemption: If you have or are seeking an exemption from minimum entry requirements such as Irish (ROI applicants only) or a third language you must ensure this is an official NUI Exemption. Contact the NUI (www.nui.ie) for details.

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