

THE BUZZ

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The buzz is a weekly newsletter for all students at the institute

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Message From Our Careers Team

As we come to the end of a school term like no other we want you to know that we are still here to help you with any queries you may have.



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Please contact us if you have any queries.

Fifth Years Only



UCAS:

Thanks to those of you who have been in touch regarding early application through UCAS. For those of you wishing to apply through the school the Buzzword will be available from May 12th onwards. From Tuesday, 12th May 2020 you can register and start your application for the undergraduate of 2021. However, you will not be able to submit it to UCAS until the until 8th September 2020.

CAO and UCAS online talks will take place at 9.30am on Wednesday, 20th and Thursday 21st May 2020.

USA and SAT's:

Those of you considering studying in the USA from 2021 could familiarise yourselves with the SAT over the summer. The best website is collegereadiness.collegeboard.org

The nearest test centre is St Andrews College in Booterstown. The centre number is 58-219.

Scifest:

The online deadline for entering SciFest@College 2020 Online is Thursday 14 May. Register at www.scifest.ie

Sixth Years Only



The CAO Change of Mind remains open until 17.15 on 1st July 2020. This is an opportunity to reorder or add courses (with the exception of restricted courses). It is also time to submit a list of courses if you haven't already done so.

Order of Preference: When entering your course choices it is extremely important to list your courses in genuine order of preference and not on any assumptions about what you think the points will be. For updates and details about the CAO process for 2020 please visit www.cao.ie

NUI exemptions: applicants must make arrangements for exemptions each year you apply. Please make sure that you have indicated this on your CAO online application. If you haven't click the 'Modify NUI Exemption Status' button and follow the instructions.

* Remember too to send your CAO number to the NUI.

UPDATES:

If you are still thinking about courses to add here are a few possibilities which you may not have considered before. Given the profile of Food Production and Food distribution has been in sharp focus since the lockdown began. Here are some courses which have to do with both activities:

UCC:

CK412 Agricultural Science.
CK413 413 Food Marketing and Entrepreneurship.
CK 404 Science: Biology, Earth and Environment.

UCD:

DN 253 Agricultural and Environmental Science.
DN281 Food Science.

- For those of you aspiring to study Economics with another subject in TCD for example, high points, remember UCD Social Sciences has several menus which would allow you to study similar subjects. The code is DN700 at UCD and the points in 2019 were 390. Within that course there are several menus offering similar courses with Economics.

IADT:

Have 2 new 3 year degree programs; Digital Marketing DL840 and English and Equality Studies DL841.

Fourth Years



Students who wish to discuss their subject choice for Leaving Cert should contact Lorraine Ryan at **lryan@instituteofeducation.ie**

Lorraine is very happy to advise you on your options.

4th year subject choice online talks will take place on 9.30am on Wednesday, 20th and Thursday 21st May 2020.

And Finally...

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