



## Sixth Year Careers Calendar 2023 – 2024

### September to December 2023

- Introduction to career and course investigative websites including [Careersportal.ie](https://www.careersportal.ie) & [Qualifax.ie](https://www.qualifax.ie)
- **RightCareers4Me** career matching assessment offered in school.
- One to One careers appointments in school.
- College Open Days
- Guest Speakers from various universities and institutions
- Familiarisation of the online CAO Handbook and the career websites to research courses and options.
- **6<sup>th</sup> November – CAO 2024 online application opens at [CAO.ie](https://www.cao.ie)**
- Check [www.accesscollege.ie](https://www.accesscollege.ie) to find out if you are eligible to apply for the HEAR and DARE Access Programmes. Please speak to your Guidance Counsellor with any queries relating to this.

### January 2024

- 20<sup>th</sup> January 5pm - CAO Deadline for Reduced Rate application fee (€30)
- Closing Date for HPAT Test applications for entrants to Medicine
- Restricted application courses (those with early assessments or portfolio requirements) must be listed on CAO application by this date **1<sup>st</sup> February at 5pm**
- Ensure to have declared on the CAO Form if you wish to be considered for the HEAR/DARE Programmes and ensure that the relevant form is completed correctly.
- Applications for Apprenticeships open from January onwards on [Apprenticeships.ie](https://www.apprenticeships.ie)

### February 2024

- **1<sup>st</sup> February 5pm Closing Date for CAO applications (€45).**
- Begin applying for PLC courses at [Fetchcourses.ie](https://www.fetchcourses.ie) and [Kerrycollege.ie](https://www.kerrycollege.ie)
- HPAT Test – Undergraduate Entry to Medicine (exact date TBC)
- **DARE and HEAR online form completed for closing date on 1<sup>st</sup> March.**
- Begin applying for accommodation with preferred higher-level institutions.

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#### March 2024

- Closing date for amending course choices is 1<sup>st</sup> March at 5pm
- Closing date for final completion of online HEAR/DARE forms is 1<sup>st</sup> March at 5pm.
- Most tests and interviews for Restricted Courses are held in March and April.
- Continue applying for accommodation with preferred higher-level institutions.
- **DARE and HEAR documentation to arrive in CAO before 15<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm**
- Late application facility opens on 5<sup>th</sup> March at 12.00 noon.

#### April 2024

- Continue to apply for accommodation with preferred universities and colleges.
- Most tests and interviews for Restricted Courses are held in March and April.
- Income information for SUSI grants will be based on 2023 figures.

#### May 2024

- Closing date for late applications is 1<sup>st</sup> May at 5pm.
- Online change of mind facility (free) becomes available on 7<sup>th</sup> May.
- *Statement of Application Record* emailed to all applicants before end of May – **contact CAO if you do not receive this.**
- If applying to PLC courses, all applications to be submitted before 31<sup>st</sup> May.

#### June 2024

- Leaving Certificate Exam
- If you have not received a *Statement of Application Record* email from the CAO by 1<sup>st</sup> June, **contact CAO immediately.**
- Contact SUSI Grants office and complete application form.
- Ensure change of mind form is completed online (if applicable).
- HPAT results
- Decisions on HEAR/DARE

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**July 2024**

- Change of Mind closes – 1<sup>st</sup> July at 5pm

**August / September 2024**

- Leaving Certificate Results are released.
- First Round CAO Offers (Ensure that you are not on holidays around this time as you will need to accept offers).
- Leaving Certificate Appeals
- Further Education Institutions will hold registrations

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

**Useful Websites** – Please see below a list of useful Career Guidance and Student Finance information websites:

[www.classroomguidance.ie](http://www.classroomguidance.ie)

[www.synergycareers.ie](http://www.synergycareers.ie)

[www.careersportal.ie](http://www.careersportal.ie)

[www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie)

[www.careersnews.ie](http://www.careersnews.ie)

[www.accesscollege.ie](http://www.accesscollege.ie)

[www.qualifax.ie](http://www.qualifax.ie)

[www.careersdirections.ie](http://www.careersdirections.ie)

[www.studentfinance.ie](http://www.studentfinance.ie)

Please contact Ms Moran or Ms Spillane for any Career Guidance related queries or questions –

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