

MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY

ALERT LIST & IMPORTANT DATES 2017-2018



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THE MAYNOOTH EDUCATION – NEW UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

We have further developed the undergraduate curriculum at Maynooth. New initiatives include more opportunities for internships as part of the experiential learning programme. New critical skills courses and electives are also available from 2018. For further details: **see p. 8 of the Undergraduate Handbook 2018 or maynoothuniversity.ie/maynootheducation.**

CHANGES IN THE CAO HANDBOOK

- > We have removed the sub-option code 'ATS' from MH101 Arts to make it simpler. Applicants can place OPC or any of the other sub-option codes in their CAO application. All students have four weeks at the beginning of the academic year to make their subject selections.
- > Music Technology (MH102) can now be combined with subjects in Group 5 (Computer Science, Music, Sociology or Spanish) and all other groups except Group 4 (Anthropology, Economics, Finance, Latin and Nua-Ghaeilge).
- > The Science entry (MH201) has been changed to reflect the various options which are available in the degree.
- > The list of compatible Arts subjects in Biological and Biomedical Sciences (MH208) has been reduced from 10 to 6.
- > The First Arts Kilkenny programme (MH901) has been discontinued.

REMOVAL OF THIRD LANGUAGE FROM BUSINESS/FINANCE/ ACCOUNTING AND LAW PROGRAMMES

As announced in January 2017, a third language is now no longer required for entry to Business, Finance, Accounting or Law degrees i.e. MH401, MH403, MH404, MH405, MH407, MH411, MH501 and MH502.

THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION AT MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY MH001 MH002

Changes to entry requirements as follows:

- > **For students applying in 2018:**
 - Gaeilge – Grade H5
 - English – Grade O5 or H7
 - Mathematics – Grade O6 or H7
- > **For students applying in 2019 & 2020:**
 - Gaeilge - Grade H4
 - English - Grade O4 or H7
 - Mathematics - Grade O4 or H7

QQI LINKS

New QQI links are in place for Law degrees.
For further details: **see QQI section on the website.**

RECOGNITION OF GCE (A-LEVEL) SUBJECTS

Following a review and decision by the Irish Universities Association (IUA), the following CCEA GCE (A-Level) subjects are acceptable for entry in 2018 and beyond:

- > GCE Moving Image Arts
- > GCE Digital Technology
- > GCE Environmental Technology
- > GCE Software Systems Development

TRANSPORT LINKS

A new weekend service for north Wexford and Wicklow has been introduced by Arcdavan Coaches Ltd.

For further details: **see www.maynoothuniversity.ie/location.**

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 24 & 25 2017

Maynooth University Open Days

JANUARY 10 2018

CAO Information Evening – Maynooth University

MARCH 24 2018

Bachelor of Music (MH103) entrance test

APRIL 28 & JUNE 23 2018

Spring and Summer Open Days

AUGUST 2018

Engineering Maths Examination for applicants to MH304
Electronic Engineering

SEPTEMBER 2018

Information Day for Principals and Guidance Counsellors
Tuesday 4th September 2018