

# MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY

## LEAVING CERTIFICATE MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS



**Ollscoil Mhá Nuad**  
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CAO Code	Sub-option Code	Degree Name	Points 2020	Irish	English	Third Language	Maths	Science	Other Subjects
MH001		Education – Primary Teaching (Froebel)	507	H4	O4/H7		O4/H7		3
MH002#		Education – Primary Teaching – Gaeltacht Applicants (Froebel)	#	H4	O4/H7		O4/H7		3
MH003		Early Childhood - Teaching and Learning (full-time)	N/C	P	P				4
MH101		Arts	318	P	P	P			3
		> Accounting		P	P	P	O4/H7 <sup>a</sup>		3
		> Anthropology		P	P	P			3
		> Business (International)		P	P	P	O4/H7 <sup>a</sup>		3
		> Business (Management)		P	P	P	O4/H7 <sup>a</sup>		3
		> Business (Marketing)		P	P	P	O4/H7 <sup>a</sup>		3
		> Chinese Studies		P	P	P			3
		> Computer Studies		P	P	P	O3/H7 <sup>a</sup>		3
		> Criminology		P	P	P			3
		> Economics		P	P	P	O4/H7 <sup>a</sup>		3
		> English		P	P	P			3
		> Finance		P	P	P	O4/H7 <sup>a</sup>		3
		> French		P	P	P			3
		> Geography		P	P	P			3
		> German		P	P	P			3
		> Greek		P	P	P			3
		> Greek and Roman Civilization		P	P	P			3
		> History		P	P	P			3
		> International Development		P	P	P			3
		> Latin		P	P	P			3
		> Law		P	P	P			3
		> Mathematical Physics		P	P	P	O3/H7 <sup>a</sup>		3
		> Mathematical Studies		P	P	P	O3/H7 <sup>a</sup>		3
		> Mathematics (Pure)		P	P	P	H2 <sup>c</sup>		2
		> Media & Cultural Studies		P	P	P			3
		> Medieval Celtic Studies		P	P	P			3
		> Music <sup>d</sup>		P	P	P			3 <sup>e</sup>
		> Music Technology		P	P	P	O3/H7 <sup>a</sup>		3
		> Nua-Ghaeilge <sup>b</sup>		P	P	P			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 <sup>a</sup>		3
MH103		Music	#	P	P	P			3
MH106		Psychology	521	P	P	P			3
MH107		Social Science	346	P	P	P			3
MH109		Media Studies	316	P	H5	P			3
MH116		Community and Youth Work (full-time)	#	P	P	P			3

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MH201		Science	360	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		Biotechnology	455	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH203		Biological and Geographical Sciences	430	P	P		O4/H7	S <sup>g</sup>	2
MH204		Physics with Astrophysics	422	P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
MH206		Theoretical Physics and Mathematics	510	P	P		H2	S M	2
MH207		Data Science	445	P	P		O1/H5	S M	2
MH208		Biological and Biomedical Sciences	498	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH209		Psychology (through Science)	498	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH210		Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Chemistry	487	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH212 <sup>*</sup>	SED	Science (with Education)	422	P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
	MCS	Mathematics and Computer Science (with Education)	422	P	P		H4	S M	2
	MED	Mathematics (with Education)	422	P	P		H4	S M	2
MH304		Electronic Engineering	333	P	P		H4 Δ	S M ‡	2
MH305		Product Design	357	P	P		O3/H7	S T	2
MH306		Robotics and Intelligent Devices	361	P	P		O3/H7		3
MH401 <sup>*</sup>	FIN	Finance	357	P	P		O4/H7		3
	IFE	International Finance and Economics	357	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH402		Quantitative Finance	476	P	P		O1/H5		3
MH403		Accounting and Finance	422	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH404 <sup>*</sup>	BMA	Business and Management	430	P	P		O4/H7		3
	INB	International Business	430	P	P		O4/H7		3
	MKT	Marketing	430	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH407		Business and Accounting	420	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH411		Entrepreneurship	371	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH501		LLB Law	473	P	P				4
MH502 <sup>*</sup>	LWA	Law and Accounting	451	P	P		O4/H7		3
	LWB	Law and Business	451	P	P		O4/H7		3
	LWC	Law and Criminology	451	P	P				4
	LWD	Law and Arts	451	P	P				4
MH601 <sup>*</sup>	CSA	Computer Science and Software Engineering (through Arts)	352	P	P		O3/H7		3
	MWA	Multimedia, Mobile and Web Development (through Arts)	352	P	P		O3/H7		3
MH602 <sup>*</sup>	CSS	Computer Science and Software Engineering (through Science)	351	P	P		O3/H7		3
	MWS	Multimedia, Mobile and Web Development (through Science)	351	P	P		O3/H7		3
MH603		Computational Thinking	532	P	P		H2		3

Part-Time Degrees									
CAO Code	Sub-option Code	Degree Name	Points 2020	Irish	English	Third Language	Maths	Science	Other Subjects
MH801		Early Childhood – Teaching and Learning (part-time)	327	P	P				4
MH802		Community and Youth Work (part-time, in-service)	#	P	P	P			3
MH803 <sup>*</sup>		Local Studies or Community Studies (part-time, evening) - mature applicants only i.e. 21 years of age or older on 1 January 2020	#						
	BLS	BA in Local Studies	#						
	BCS	BA in Community Studies	#						

<sup>a</sup> Recommended grade. <sup>M</sup> A pass in Leaving Certificate Applied Mathematics is acceptable as a Science subject. <sup>T</sup> A pass in Engineering, Technology, Construction Studies, Applied Mathematics, Computer Science or Design & Communication Graphics is acceptable instead of a Science subject. <sup>Δ</sup> Our Engineering Mathematics exam is available for applicants who have not attained the required H4 in Mathematics (in August annually). <sup>#</sup> Gaeltacht residency required. <sup>□</sup> Selection by Assessment and/or Interview. <sup>•</sup> Random Selection - not all applicants on these points were offered places. <sup>N/C</sup> New Course.

<sup>b</sup> No beginner stream in this subject – Leaving Certificate H4 or equivalent required. <sup>P</sup> Pass required: O6 or H7. Foundation level Mathematics is accepted for matriculation (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. <sup>†</sup> Technology can be substituted for a Science subject. <sup>∅</sup> Minimum requirement for this course for applicants under 23 years of age is 300 points.

<sup>c</sup> H2 Leaving Certificate Mathematics or equivalent required. <sup>d</sup> Leaving Certificate H5 in Music or equivalent required. <sup>e</sup> Geography is acceptable as a science subject.

### 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 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 special programme requirements are H4 Irish, O4/H7 English and O4/H7 Maths.
- Foundation level Mathematics is accepted for matriculation (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.

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**OPEN DAYS**  
FRIDAY 27TH  
SATURDAY 28TH  
NOVEMBER 2020

**SPRING OPEN DAY**  
SATURDAY  
24TH APRIL 2021

**SUMMER SCHOOL**  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
14TH – 18TH JUNE 2021

**SUMMER OPEN DAY**  
SATURDAY  
26TH JUNE 2021



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