



# MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY LEAVING CERTIFICATE MINIMUM ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

CAO Code	Sub-option Code	Degree Name	Points 2021	Irish	English	Third Language	Maths	Science	Other Subjects
MH001		Education – Froebel Primary Teaching	564	H4	O4/H7		O4/H7		3
MH002 <sup>^</sup>		Education – Froebel Primary Teaching (Gaeilocht Applicants)	^	H3	O4/H7		O4/H7		3
MH003		Early Childhood - Teaching and Learning (full-time)	381	P	P				4
MH004 <sup>^^</sup>		Early Childhood - Teaching and Learning (flexible) (NEW)	N/C	-	-	-	-	-	-
MH101		Arts	338	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 Science		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
		> Gaeilge   Nua-Ghaeilge <sup>b</sup>		P	P	P			3
		> Geography		P	P	P			3
		> German		P	P	P			3
		> Greek and Roman Civilization		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 <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>d</sup>
		> Music Technology		P	P	P	O3/H7 <sup>a</sup>		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 <sup>e</sup>	#	P	P	P			3
MH106		Psychology	554	P	P	P			3
MH107		Social Science	390	P	P	P			3
MH109		Media Studies	324	P	H5	P			3
MH116		Community and Youth Work (full-time) <sup>g</sup>	#	P	P	P			3
MH201		Science	401	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

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MH201		Science (continued)	401	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	490	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH203		Biological and Geographical Sciences	451	P	P		O4/H7	S <sup>9</sup>	2
MH204		Physics with Astrophysics	422	P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
MH206		Theoretical Physics and Mathematics	521	P	P		H2	S M	2
MH207		Data Science	444	P	P		O1/H5	S M	2
MH208		Biological and Biomedical Sciences	543	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH209		Psychology (through Science)	529	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH210		Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Chemistry	510	P	P		O4/H7	S	2
MH212 <sup>*</sup>	SED	Science (with Education)	452	P	P		O4/H7	S M	2
	MCS	Mathematics and Computer Science (with Education)	452	P	P		H4	S M	2
	MED	Mathematics (with Education)	452	P	P		H4	S M	2
MH304		Electronic Engineering	351	P	P		H4 Δ ∅	S M ‡	2
MH305		Product Design	326	P	P		O3/H7	S T	2
MH306		Robotics and Intelligent Devices	362	P	P		O3/H7		3
MH401 <sup>*</sup>	FIN	Finance	370	P	P		O4/H7		3
	IFE	International Finance and Economics	370	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH402		Quantitative Finance	476	P	P		O1/H5		3
MH403		Accounting and Finance	424	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH404 <sup>*</sup>	BMA	Business and Management	441	P	P		O4/H7		3
	INB	International Business	441	P	P		O4/H7		3
	MKT	Marketing	441	P	P		O4/H7		3
	BGC	Business and Management and Global Cultures (NEW)	N/C	P	P		O4/H7		3
	IGC	International Business and Global Cultures (NEW)	N/C	P	P		O4/H7		3
	MGC	Marketing and Global Cultures (NEW)	N/C	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH407		Business and Accounting	423	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH409		Business and Languages (NEW)	N/C	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH411		Entrepreneurship	378	P	P		O4/H7		3
MH415		Economics (NEW)	N/C	P	P		O1/H5		3
MH501		LLB Law	507	P	P				4
MH502 <sup>*</sup>	LWA	Law and Accounting	465	P	P		O4/H7		3
	LWB	Law and Business	465	P	P		O4/H7		3
	LWC	Law and Criminology	465	P	P				4
	LWD	Law and Arts	465	P	P				4
MH601 <sup>*</sup>	CSA	Computer Science and Software Engineering (through Arts)	381	P	P		O3/H7		3
	MWA	Multimedia, Mobile and Web Development (through Arts)	381	P	P		O3/H7		3
MH602 <sup>*</sup>	CSS	Computer Science and Software Engineering (through Science)	400	P	P		O3/H7		3
	MWS	Multimedia, Mobile and Web Development (through Science)	400	P	P		O3/H7		3
MH603		Computational Thinking	520	P	P		H2		3

## Part-Time Degrees

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MH802		Community and Youth Work <sup>g</sup> (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 2022	#						
	BLS	BA in Local Studies	#						
	BCS	BA in Community Studies	#						

- <sup>a</sup> Recommended grade. M A pass in Leaving Certificate Applied Mathematics is acceptable as a science subject.
- <sup>b</sup> No beginner stream in this subject – Leaving Certificate H4 or equivalent required. P 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>c</sup> H2 Leaving Certificate Mathematics or equivalent required.
- <sup>d</sup> Leaving Certificate H5 in Music or equivalent required. S O6 or H7 science subject (one of Agricultural Science, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, or Physics with Chemistry).
- <sup>9</sup> Geography is acceptable as a science subject. T A pass in Engineering, Technology, Construction Studies, Applied Mathematics, Computer Science or Design & Communication Graphics is acceptable instead of a science subject.
- <sup>^</sup> Gaeilocht Language Planning Area residency required.
- <sup>\*</sup> OPC (CAO application option - open choice): 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.
- <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>Δ</sup> Our Engineering Mathematics exam is available for applicants who have not attained the required H4 in Mathematics. [www.mu.ie/mathsexam](http://www.mu.ie/mathsexam).
- <sup>#</sup> Restricted course. No CAO points required.
- <sup>□</sup> Selection by assessment and/or interview.
- <sup>\*</sup> Random Selection - not all applicants on these points were offered places.
- <sup>^^</sup> Applications to MH004 BA Early Childhood - Teaching and Learning (flexible) are made on the advanced entry portal on the CAO website.
- 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 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 (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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SATURDAY 27TH  
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SPRING  
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SATURDAY  
30TH APRIL 2022

SUMMER  
SCHOOL  
MONDAY TO FRIDAY  
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OPEN DAY  
SATURDAY  
25TH JUNE 2022



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