

Examination Supports for Mature & Restricted Entry Written Assessments



If you have a disability or specific learning difficulty (e.g. dyslexia) you may request examination support for the mature or restricted entry written assessments.

Examination supports are approved based on the impact of your disability. The documentation you submit will be reviewed by the Disability Office. If you are granted examination supports, you will receive information outlining the supports that will be put in place.

The closing date for requesting examination supports for mature and restricted entry entrance written tests is **15 March 2021** at 5pm. Applications after this date will not be considered.

Mature and Restricted Entry Entrance Tests

RESTRICTED COURSE TESTS

- Music (**Restricted Course**) - MH103
- Community & Youth Work (**Restricted Course/s**) - Full Time MH116/ Part Time MH802

MATURE ENTRANCE TESTS

- Psychology/ Psychology through Science - MH106/ MH209
- Social Science - MH107
- All Science Degrees/ Computer Science/ Engineering/ Robotics/ Data Science/ Quantitative Finance - MH201, MH202, MH203, etc./ MH304/ MH306/ MH601/ MH602/ MH603/ MH207/ MH402
- Law - MH501/ MH502
- Business - MH401/ MH403/ MH404/ MH407/ MH411

What Evidence of Disability documentation is required to request examination supports?

Ensure you have gathered your Evidence of Disability documentation as outlined in the [Maynooth University Evidence of Disability Form](#) (which highlights the appropriate consultants/ specialists that can verify a disability and any age limits).

The Maynooth University Evidence of Disability Form is *not* required in the following cases:

- Students with specific learning difficulties (incl. Dyslexia and Dyscalculia) must provide a full psycho-educational assessment completed by an appropriately qualified psychologist.
- Students who have an existing report completed by the accepted Medical Consultant/ Specialist. The report must contain the same detail as the Evidence of Disability Form.

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How do I request examination supports?

Complete this [Mature and Restricted Entry Examination Supports Request Form 2021](#) before **15 March 2021** at **5pm** where you can upload a **scanned** copy of your [Evidence of Disability](#) documentation.

You have a few options to create scanned electronic copies of your documents for upload. Scanned documentation can be uploaded in jpg or png image format or in pdf format.

- Scan your paper documents using the free app OfficeLens ([Android/ iPhone](#)) combined with your camera. You can also follow these [8 steps using the Notes app](#) on your iPhone.
- If using the camera alone to take photos, ensure the screenshots are of good quality and all information is visible.
- Save your electronic documentation onto your pc/laptop/USB key/phone. Complete the [Mature and Restricted Entry Examination Supports Request Form 2021](#), you can browse to the location of your scanned documents to upload them.
- Note: Please be assured that your documentation will be uploaded onto a secure server and data protection rules are strictly observed concerning your confidential information.
- Note: The University will be using the e-mail address you registered with the CAO for most communication in relation to your application. Please check your e-mail regularly including your spam folder for updates from the Admissions and Disability Offices.

Where can I find additional information?

Further information on Mature and Restricted Degree Courses can be found on the Maynooth University website.

Mature Student Applicants: maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/undergraduate-studies/how-apply/mature-student-applicants

Restricted Degree Courses: maynoothuniversity.ie/study-maynooth/undergraduate-studies/how-apply/restricted-courses

If you have any other questions please contact Bridget Gormley, Disability Advisor bridget.gormley@mu.ie or the relevant academic department.