

IT Sligo CAO Information sheet – FETAC Applicants



When do I have to apply?

Applications open during November for courses starting in September of the following year. Details on the full application timetable is available here;

<http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=timetableevents&bb=importantdates>

These two dates are worth noting. The fee for an online application is currently **€45**. **There is an online discounted fee of €30 if you apply before 20th January (17:00).**

20th January 2022 (17:00)	Apply online by this date to avail of the discounted application fee of €30.
1st February (17:00)	Normal closing date for applications.



How do I have to apply?

All applicants for entry to the first year of IT Sligo's full-time undergraduate courses are made through the Central Applications Office (CAO).

Detailed information on how to apply is available at www.cao.ie

The application Handbook is available here:



What courses are offered to FETAC Applicants?

IT Sligo recruits a large % of applicants from QQI FETAC and QQI applications are invited for all

first year Full-time undergraduate course at IT Sligo.

This means you may apply for:

Higher Certificate (Level 6) (usually 2 Years)

Ordinary Degree (Level 7) (usually 3 Years)

Honours Degree (Level 8) (usually 3-4 Years)



You can view the full range of courses available on the course pages on the IT

Sligo website here: <https://www.itsligo.ie/cao/>

And here: <https://www.itsligo.ie/courses/>

What are the Entry Requirements for FETAC Applicants?

The Entry requirements are listed for every course on the Course Webpage.

Go to the Webpage for the course you are interested in.

Click “Entry Requirements” and then “ Download Entry Requirements for all programmes”.

Faculty of Business & Social Sciences

Higher Certificate

Course Code: SG101
Duration: 2

Points Required: 160*
NQF Level: 6

QUICKLINKS: Summary, Entry Requirements, Careers, Further Study, Course Format

Entry Requirements

Entry requirements for CAO courses at IT Sligo are available to download below:

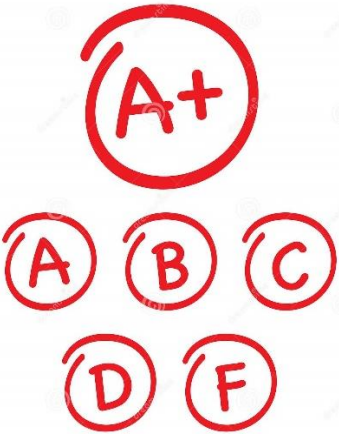
- [Download Entry requirements for just Level 6 programmes](#)
- [Download Entry requirements for all programmes](#)

This page will appear:

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SLIGO Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7		QQQI Entry Requirements			Level 6 Certificate Requirements			
CODE	TITLE	Essential Major Awards	Essential component Awards	Notes (Info)				
SG 131	Computing - Games Development	Any	C20139 or 5N1833 or C20174 or C20175 or 5N18396 or LCE Maths	Qta/Cmb/-	506			
SG 134	Applied Sport with	Any	C20139 or 5N1833 or C20174 or C20175 or 5N2066 or 5N18396 or LCE Maths	Qta/Cmb/-	506/H7	06/H7 English or Irish	F2/O6/H7	Garda Vetting Required
SG 136	Computing - Software	Any	C20139 or 5N1833 or C20174 or C20175 or 5N18396 or LCE Maths	Qta/Cmb/-	506/H7	06/H7 English or Irish	F2/O6/H7	
SG 137	Computing (Computer	Any	C20139 or 5N1833 or C20174 or C20175 or 5N18396 or LCE Maths	Qta/Cmb/-	506/H7	06/H7 English or Irish	F2/O6/H7	
SG 138	Computing (General E	Any	C20139 or 5N1833 or C20174 or C20175 or 5N18396 or LCE Maths	Qta/Cmb/-	506/H7	06/H7 English	F2/O6/H7	
SG 139	Business in Marketing	Any	C20139 or 5N1833 or C20174 or C20175 or 5N2066 or 5N18396 or LCE Maths	Qta/Cmb/-	506/H7	06/H7 English or Irish		Garda Vetting Required
SG 231	Fine Art	Any	None	Qta/Cmb/Art				Interview
SG 232	Creative Design	Any	None	Qta/Cmb/-				
SG 235	Performing Arts (Theatre Design)	Any	None	Qta/Cmb/-	506/H7	06/H7 English or Irish		Garda Vetting Required
SG 236	Performing Arts (Acting)	Any	None	Qta/Cmb/-	506/H7	06/H7 English or Irish		Garda Vetting Required
SG 330	Engineering (General Entry)	Any	C20139 or 5N1833 or C20174 or C20175 or 5N18396 or LCE Maths	Qta/Cmb/-	506/H7	06/H7 English or Irish	O6/H7	
SG 331	Engineering (General Entry)	Any	C20139 or 5N1833 or C20174 or C20175 or 5N18396 or LCE Maths	Qta/Cmb/-	506/H7	06/H7 English	F2/O6/H7	

There are usually 5 Entry Requirements to check:

1. You must meet the Award, Grade and Subject Requirements:
2. You may have a Maths requirement
3. You need to meet The Points requirement
4. Some Programmes at IT Sligo are “Restricted Access”. (Interview / Portfolio Requirement)
5. There may be Garda Vetting

	<p><i>FETAC Grade and Subject Requirement:</i></p> <p><i>Awards: Do I have a Full Award?</i></p> <p><i>Grades: How many Distinctions are needed?</i></p> <p><i>Subjects : What Subjects do I need to apply?</i></p>
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Award Grade and Subject Requirement:

The Minimum Entry Requirements are:

- To apply for a Higher Certificate (Level 6) and Ordinary Degree (Level 7), you must have a full QQI FET/FETAC (Level 5 or 6) award.
- To apply for an Honours Degree (Level 8) – Full QQI FET/FETAC (Level 5 or 6) award to include Distinction grades in at least three Modules.

For entry to the majority of courses, a full award may be accumulated over more than one academic year. In such cases, it is the responsibility of the applicant to apply to QQI for a full award.

Applicants who hold a full level 6 award may be eligible to apply for entry to year 2 of some cognate programme. (email admissions@itsligo.ie to confirm)

For Specific information and to view a full list of our QQI FET/FETAC entry requirements only, please visit the QQI FET/FETAC section of the CAO website http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=fetac_search and [here](#)

Maths Requirement:

To be able to apply for Many IT Sligo Courses, you must have passed a Maths Module in your FETAC Course. Acceptable FETAC Module Codes for Maths are listed in the Repeat Requirements Sheet, on the Web Page.

<https://www.itsligo.ie/courses/>

Please note that not all courses have Maths as a requirement.

What if I don't have the Maths Requirement: "The Alternative Maths Exam"

IT Sligo usually holds an "Alternative Maths Exam" in August/September. The Exam is organised by IT Sligo to facilitate students who did not obtain the required minimum mathematics entry requirements for their chosen IT Sligo programmes.

Registration for the Mathematics exam usually opens up in June each year. Some details may be seen here:

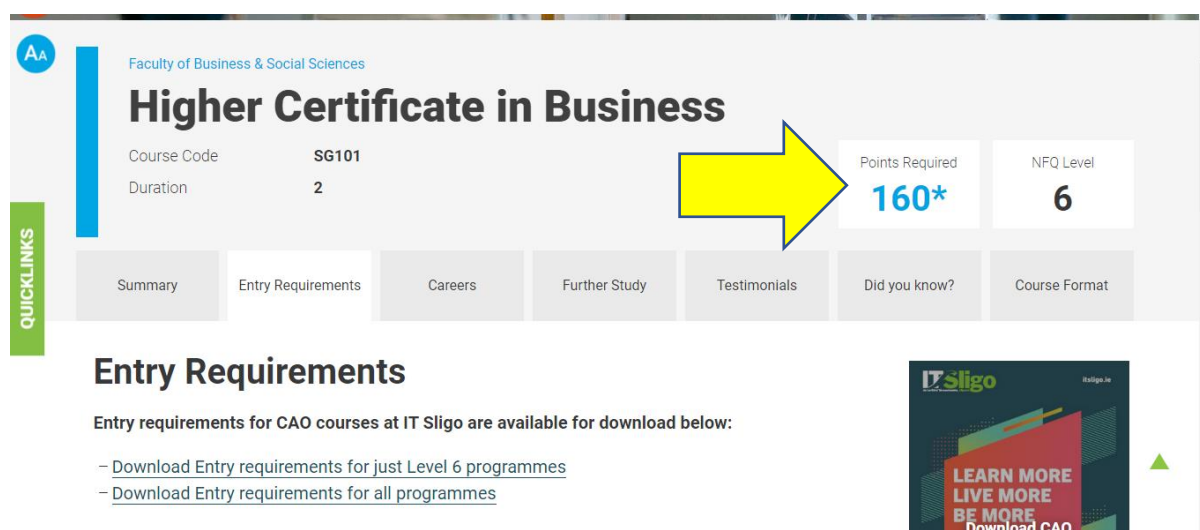
<https://www.itsligo.ie/cao/alternative-maths-exams/>

Points requirement:

You must meet the CAO points requirements for the programme. Points are largely determined by the volume of applications received and the number of places available. Here is more information on how points are calculated for the FETAC.

<https://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=scoring&s=fetac>

As an approximate indicator of the points needed, the points for your course, (for last year) can be seen on the Programme Page.



Faculty of Business & Social Sciences

Higher Certificate in Business

Course Code **SG101**
Duration **2**

Points Required **160***
NFQ Level **6**

QUICKLINKS

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Restricted Access Requirement:

Certain courses are Restricted-Application Courses, (such as Fine Art , Work Based Engineering). They may have early assessment procedures which may start as early as February. You may need to complete a Portfolio, or an interview, or have an employer agreed (for work-based programmes)

Details on courses these requirements can be viewed here:

<http://www.cao.ie/index.php?page=restrictedcourses&bb=restrictions>

Garda Vetting:

Some Courses require students to undertake work - placements which will bring them into contact with children and/or vulnerable adults.

Therefore, under National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016, registration on these programmes is conditional on students successfully clearing the Student Vetting process.

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