

IT Sligo CAO Information sheet – Leaving Cert 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.

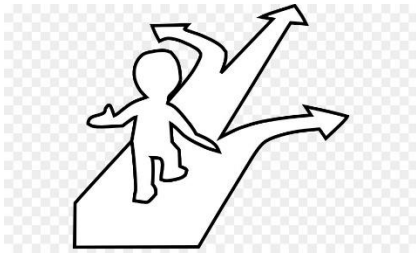


How do I have to apply?

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: <http://www.cao.ie/handbook.php>



What courses are offered to Leaving Certificate Applicants?

You may apply via the CAO for any **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 Leaving Certificate 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 for download below:

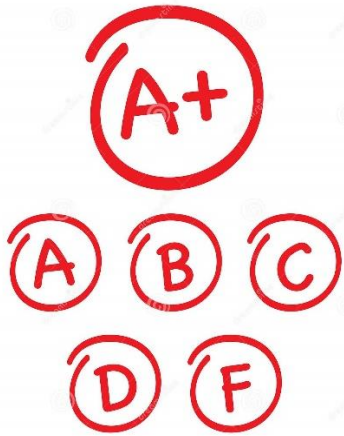
- [Download Entry requirements for just Level 6 programmes](#)
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INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SLIGO Ordinary Bachelor Degrees - Level 7		QQI Entry Requirements			Leaving Certificate Requirements					
CODE	TITLE	Essential Major Awards	Essential component Awards	Notes (Info)	Min. Points	Min. Subjects	English	Irish	Maths	Languages or Other
SG 131	Computing - Games Development	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 134	Applied Sport with	Any	C20139 or 5N1833 or C20174 or C20175 or 5N2066 or 5N18396 or LCE	Qta/Cmb/-		506/H7	06/H7 English or Irish		F2/O6/H7	Garda Vetting Required
SG 136	Computing - Software	Any		Qta/Cmb/-		506/H7	06/H7 English or Irish		F2/O6/H7	
SG 137	Computing (Computer	Any		Qta/Cmb/-		506/H7	06/H7 English or Irish		F2/O6/H7	
SG 138	Computing (General E	Any					06/H7 English or Irish		F2/O6/H7	
SG 139	Business in Marketing	Any					06/H7 English or Irish		F2/O6/H7	
SG 231	Fine Art	Any								Interview
SG 232	Creative Design	Any	None	Qta/Cmb/-		506/H7				
SG 235	Performing Arts (Theatre Design)	Any	None	Qta/Cmb/-		506/H7				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	Qta/Cmb/-		506/H7	06/H7 English		F2/O6/H7	

1. Grade and subject Requirements:
2. Maths requirement
3. The Points requirement
4. Some Programmes at IT Sligo are “Restricted Access”. (Interview / Portfolio Requirement)
5. Garda Vetting

	<p><i>Grade and Subject Requirement:</i></p>
	<p><i>Grades: How many Honours / Ordinary subjects do I need to apply for the course?</i></p>
	<p><i>Subjects : What Leaving Certificate Subjects are required to apply?</i></p>

Grade and Subject Requirement:

The entry requirements for applying for a Higher Certificate (Level 6) and Ordinary Degree (Level 7) are Five Grade O6/H7. Leaving certificate subjects must include English *or* Irish. Many Courses also may require Mathematics

The entry requirements Honours Degree (Level 8) – Four Grade o6/H7 and two grade H5. Leaving certificate subjects must include English *or* Irish. Many Courses also may require Mathematics.

Maths Requirement:

To be able to apply for Many IT Sligo Courses, you must have passed certain subjects in your Leaving Certificate. Very Often a specific grade in Mathematics is a requirement.

Course entry requirements can be viewed via the *Entry Requirements* section of individual course pages on the IT Sligo website :

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

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:

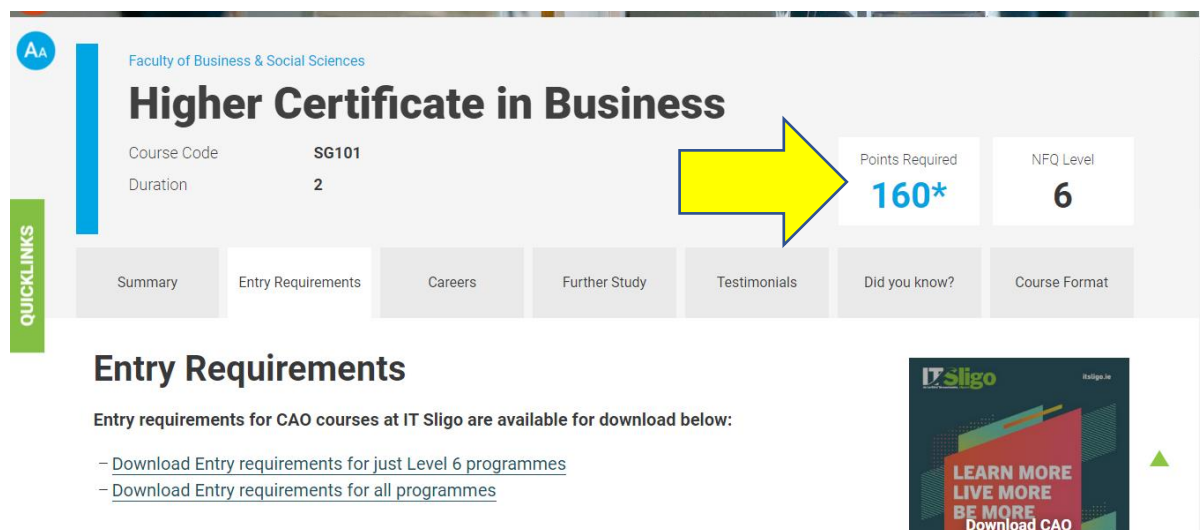
<https://www.itsligo.ie/cao/alternative-maths-exams/>

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 Leaving Certificate.

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

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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