

Undergraduate Medicine Irish and EU mature entry application timeline

6 November

CAO applications for Irish and EU applicants open on 6 November in the year **prior** to the year of admission



Closing date to register for HPAT*



Closing date for discounted online CAO application fee

1 February

Closing date for CAO applications

Late February

HPAT exam takes place. For details visit the <u>HPAT website</u>



April

Once available, RCSI reviews the HPAT scores of all Mature Entry Medicine applicants and invites applicants with competitive HPAT scores to submit the following directly to the RCSI Admissions Office (not to CAO):

- A recent CV
- A personal statement and reference(s) to support their application. Advice on completing a personal statement can be found here

May

Competitive candidates are called for an admissions interview, which takes place in May of each year.

Details on how to prepare for an interview can be found here



June

Mature Entry Medicine first round offers are released to successful candidates by RCSI in June of each year, with a two-week acceptance turnaround to include return of deposit payment to secure places

July

CAO offers (Round A) follow in July. Candidates must accept **both** the RCSI offer in June as well as the CAO offer in July

- To be eligible to sit HPAT-Ireland, candidates must be in their final year of school or have completed their Leaving Certificate (or an equivalent examination such as an Access to Science foundation programme) prior to the year of admission. Candidates for the HPAT must complete their CAO application before registering for the HPAT, as a CAO application number is required in order to make a HPAT registration
- ** Note: all dates from 20 January (inclusive) fall within the year of admission to the programme