Irish and EU Mature Entry application timeline

The important application deadline dates for Irish and EU Mature Entry applicants to the Undergraduate Medicine programme are outlined in more detail below.

5 November (in the year prior to expected admission to RCSI)
- CAO applications open for all EU applicants on 5 November in the year prior to the year of admission.

20 January (in the year of admission)
- Final date for CAO online discounted application fee.
- Closing date for registration for the HPAT-Ireland admission test. 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.
- Before registering for the HPAT exam, candidates must complete their CAO application, as the CAO application number is required to register for HPAT-Ireland.

1 February (in the year of admission)
- Closing date for CAO applications to RC001 (Undergraduate Medicine).
22 February (in the year of admission)

- The 2020 HPAT exam takes place on 22 February 2020. For details, visit the HPAT website.

April (in the year of admission)

- Once available, RCSI reviews the HPAT scores of all Mature Entry Medicine applicants and invites applicants with the most competitive HPAT scores to submit the following documents directly to RCSI’s Admissions Office:
  - a recent CV
  - a personal statement and reference(s) supporting their application.

  These documents must be submitted directly to RCSI and not to the CAO. Details on preparing your personal statement can be found here.

May (in the year of admission)

- Competitive candidates are called for an admissions interview which takes place in May of each year. The interview comprises two panels, one Academic and the other Clinical. Details on how to prepare for an interview can be found here.

June (in the year of admission)

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

July/August (in the year of admission)

- CAO offers (Mature Entry Medicine, course code: RC001) follow in July and August. Candidates must accept both the RCSI offer in June and again in July/August via the CAO.