

Irish and EU Mature Entry, Graduate Entry and Pharmacy Technician Entry to Pharmacy

Application Timeline

1 November

Applicants apply directly to RCSI via the [website](#) from **1 November** in the year **prior** to the year of admission. The **closing date** for applications is **1 February** in the year of admission to the programme

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The following documents are required to be uploaded as part of the online application process:

- Complete original academic transcripts (all years) with examination details. An online electronic transcript issued by an awarding institution, whose contents can be securely and independently verified online by an authorised recipient, is also acceptable. The transcript must be enabled by the applicant for viewing and details of the verification process must be supplied
- At least one reference submitted on your Referee's headed paper, detailing relevant clinical patient contact, work experience and/or academic background
- Your current CV
- A personal statement outlining your reasons for applying to the course. More information on preparing this is available [here](#)
- Additional references (optional)

Late February - April

Applications are reviewed by the Admissions Committee – competitive applicants are selected for interview from the applicant pool based on the following criteria:

- Academic eligibility, as outlined in the [entry requirements](#)
- Reference(s) and life experience (work-life balance, extracurricular activities, relevant work/voluntary experience)

Interviews take place in April. Information on preparing for an admissions interview is available [here](#)

Late April

Offers to successful applicants are issued by the RCSI Admissions Office in late April

Each successful applicant usually has 14 days to accept their offer, which involves payment of a €1,000 deposit to secure their seat