Irish and EU School Leaver application timeline

The important application deadline dates for Irish and EU School Leaver applicants 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.

1 February (in the year of admission)

- Closing date for CAO applications. This closing date also applies to DARE and HEAR applicants.

1 March (in the year of admission)

- DARE applicants must disclose their disabilities and/or specific learning difficulties in their CAO applications and fully and correctly complete Section A of the Supplementary Information Form.
- HEAR applicants must apply to HEAR and finalise all elements of their HEAR online application.
15 March (in the year of admission)

- Latest date for HEAR/DARE supporting documentation to arrive in CAO.
- More information on DARE and HEAR applications can be found here.

1 May (in the year of admission)

- Late applications for School Leavers are accepted via the CAO until 5:15pm GMT on 1 May of each year.

1 July (in the year of admission)

- Closing date for submission of a ‘Change of Mind’ (changes in the order of preference of the courses on your application) to CAO.
- This facility applies to all RCSI courses and becomes available at 12 noon on 5 May 2020.

Mid August (in the year of admission)

- Offers to all successful EU School Leaver applicants are made through the CAO, after the Irish Leaving Certificate and A-Level exam results are released, in mid-August.
- Applicants who wish to accept an offer of a place must return a formal acceptance notice to the CAO, either online or hard copy, within the specified time period.
- If an acceptance is not returned in time, the offer will lapse.