



## **Mary Immaculate College – Alert List 2022 entry**

### **● New Programme at MIC Limerick Campus**

#### **MI003 B.Sc in Psychology**

Minimum Entry Requirements:

At least **two H5 grades** and **four O6/H7 grades**. Subjects must include Mathematics, Gaeilge or another language, and English.

MIC hope to have an intake of 15 to 20 students in first year, and this could increase in due course. Accreditation for PSI will be submitted by the College in January 2022, as the programme cannot be formally accredited until it commences. One calendar year will be spent studying Psychology in the workplace, and this placement will take place the spring semester of year 2, and the autumn semester of year 3.

### **● Reminder: Changes to entry requirements for B.Ed Gaeltacht Entry Route (MI006) from 2022**

Applicants for MI006 must obtain at least a **H3 in Irish** in the Leaving Cert. They must also be resident in a **Gaeltacht Language Planning Area**. The Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media will confirm to CAO whether or not applicants are resident in a Gaeltacht Language Planning Area. Applicants are requested to provide their **Eircode** when applying through CAO.

### **● New QQI FET Professional Awards In Early Learning and Care**

A new QQI FET Professional Award at level 5 has been introduced for 2022 entry, and this is the Certificate in Early Learning and Care 5M21473. This award is replacing the current Early Childhood Care and Education 5M2009 major award on a phased basis. Mary Immaculate College will accept graduates from this award in 2022 for entry to our BA in

Early Childhood Care and Education Degree MI007. Applicants with this award must have distinctions in the six mandatory modules as follows:

5C21523	Professional Practice Placement in Early Learning and Care
5C21524	Children's Rights, Legislation and Regulation
5C21525	Holistic Care of Children (0 to six years)
5C21527	Curriculum, Play and Creative Studies
5C21526	Early Childhood Growth and Development
5C21528	Understanding and Assisting Children with Additional Needs

### ● Open Days

MIC Thurles Campus  
Student Teacher Experience Day  
Saturday 9 April 2022

MIC Limerick Campus  
Hybrid Open Day  
Friday 29 April 2022

For more information and registration details for these events please go to the [MIC CAO Hub](#).

### ● Admissions Queries

The Admissions Office is unfortunately not open at present to visitors from outside the College, but they continue to answer queries on a daily basis, and they can be emailed to [admissions@mic.ul.ie](mailto:admissions@mic.ul.ie). MIC also uses **Pubble**, our realtime messaging facility on the MIC website for Q&A, to engage with current and prospective students. The admissions staff can be contacted by telephone on **061 204929** or **061 204348**, and staff are available on **MS Teams** for consultations.

### ● School Visits

Our Student Recruitment Officer, **Dr. Pat Cosgrove** continues to deliver virtual school presentations via Teams or Zoom, depending on the school's preferred platform. Pat is also available for in person school visits, and can be contacted via email at [Patrick.Cosgrove@mic.ul.ie](mailto:Patrick.Cosgrove@mic.ul.ie) Pat's landline number is **061 774775**

## ● Scholarships

MIC offers up to 50 entrance scholarships per annum, spread across all of MIC's undergraduate programmes. These scholarships valued at €2000 each, are awarded on the basis of points achieved in the Leaving Certificate.

The College also has **2 Elite Sports Scholarships** valued at **€4000** each for high performance athletes. Application is online through the website, and the closing date for 2022 is **1<sup>st</sup> May**. Selection is by interview.

Up to **10 places** are available across all undergraduate programmes under our **CAO Points Concession Scheme**. Successful applicants who meet all requirements may be eligible for **up to 40 points concession** on our undergraduate programmes. Applicants must apply in the normal way through CAO, and in addition complete an online application form. Closing date for 2022 is **1<sup>st</sup> May**.

**CAO applicants can apply for the CAO Points Concession Scheme and the Elite Sports Scholarship Scheme.**