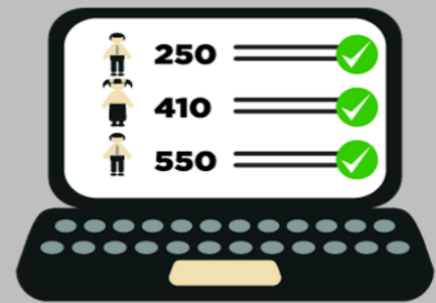
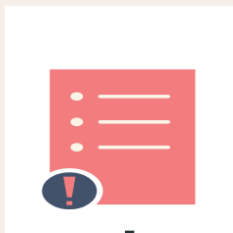


Can I use last year's points as a guide?



Every year, there are a number of factors that can influence the points for a particular course; these include:

1. The number of applicants for a course
2. The number of places made available by the Higher Education Institution (HEI)
3. The performance of the applicants for the course in the current year.



The new Common Points Scale from 2017 is not directly comparable with the scale that was in existence from 1992 – 2016.



All applicants in 2017, including those applying on the basis of a previous year's Leaving Certificate results, will be scored by the same criteria. All candidates will therefore be competing on a level playing field.



Applicants should always list their course choices in genuine order of preference and they will be offered the course highest up on their list that they are deemed eligible for, if any.

