










DARE Application Timeline

<p>From November 2022</p>		<p>CAO applications open from 4 November 2022 at 12 noon.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review the DARE Handbook with your parent(s)/guardian(s). 2. Make a CAO application at www.cao.ie. 3. Fill in the online Supplementary Information Form (SIF) at www.cao.ie. 4. Complete your Educational Impact Statement with your school. 5. Gather your Evidence of Disability documentation.
<p>By 1 February 2023</p>		<p>Apply to CAO by 17:00 on 1 February.</p>
<p>By 1 March 2023</p>		<p>You must indicate your wish to be considered for DARE by ticking 'Yes' to Question 1 by 17:00 and complete Section A (Questions 1-5) of the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) on www.cao.ie.</p>
<p>By 15 March 2023</p>		<p>You must return the completed, signed AND stamped</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Educational Impact Statement (Section B) 2. Evidence of Disability (Section C) or other evidence of Disability to the CAO, Tower House, Eglinton Street, Galway by 17:00. Make sure your documents are clear and can be easily read. Please number each page and write your CAO application number, name and the date on the front of each page. <p>Faxed/emailed documents are not accepted.</p>
<p>April – June 2023</p>		<p>Assessment of DARE applications.</p>
<p>In late June 2023</p>		<p>You will be notified of the outcome of your DARE application.</p> <p>DARE Review and Appeals Application.</p>
<p>Early August 2023</p>		<p>Applicants will be notified of the outcome of the Review and Appeals application.</p>
<p>August 2023</p>		<p>Leaving Certificate Exam Results. Eligible DARE applicants compete for reduced points places. CAO Offers to eligible DARE applicants. Course offers are made and should be accepted through the CAO.</p>
<p>Late August/ Early Sept. 2023</p>		<p>Attend Orientation and register with Disability Support Services.</p>



Important DARE Application Dates

From November gather supporting documents early

- Complete the Educational Impact Statement with your school.
- Check that your Evidence of Disability documentation has been completed by the appropriate medical/educational professional:
 - within the last 3 years if applicable. (See pages 18-20 for age limits of reports.)
 - is signed AND stamped OR on headed paper OR accompanied by a business card.
- Applicants with Dyslexia/ Significant Literacy Difficulties submit a full psychological assessment report of any age or Section D AND attainment scores dated after **1 February 2021**.
- Applicants with Dyscalculia/ Significant Numeracy Difficulties, submit a full psychological assessment report of any age AND attainment scores dated after **1 February 2021**.

By 1 February 2023 at 17:00 apply to CAO. Go to www.cao.ie and click Apply.

By 1 March 2023 at 17:00, complete Online Supplementary Information Form.

- Answer YES to Question 1 “Do you wish to be considered for DARE” on the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) by 17:00 on **1 March 2023**.
- If you are applying to carry your DARE eligibility forward from 2022 to 2023, provide your 2022 CAO application number under Q1 (b) (see page 9).
- Save and submit your application.

By 15 March 2023 at 17:00 post your supporting documents to CAO.

- Please number each page and write your CAO application number, name and the date on the front of all documents submitted to CAO.
- Keep the originals of all documents and proof of postage.
- DARE will not contact you about missing, incomplete or incorrect documentation, so please ensure that you have supplied all documents requested by **15 March 2023** at 17:00. Please contact a DARE advisor if you have any questions in advance of submitting your documentation.