

Section 8: Carrying Forward HEAR eligibility from 2024 to 2025

This section is only relevant to applicants who made a HEAR application and were eligible in 2024 (e.g. applicants who are now repeating the Leaving Certificate or taking up a deferral from 2024).

Eligibility for HEAR carries forward for one year provided that you:

- apply to CAO by 17:00 on 1 February 2025 and indicate that you wish to apply to HEAR by 17:00 on 1 March 2025.
- supply your correct CAO 2024 application number.

The outcome of your 2024 HEAR application was communicated to you by email in June 2024. If you applied to CAO in 2024 and you were deemed eligible for HEAR in 2024, then your HEAR eligibility can be carried forward to your application for entry in 2025. You must enter your correct CAO 2024 application number in the box provided. You are still required to complete all relevant sections of the 2025 HEAR application form, however you do not need to supply supporting documents as part of your application. You can contact the CAO helpdesk if you require information about your 2024 HEAR eligibility.

In the event of being offered and accepting a HEAR place in 2025, you may be required to provide the supporting documents which accompanied your 2024 HEAR application.

You must be under the age of 23 as of 1 January 2025 to carry forward HEAR eligibility from 2024 to 2025.

Please do not complete this section if you did not apply to or were not eligible for HEAR in 2024.



**By 17:00 on
1 February 2025**

– apply to CAO



**By 17:00 on
1 March 2025**

– apply to HEAR and
complete all sections
of form



**Insert 2024
CAO application
number under
Section 8**