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**CAO Press Release**

**922 CAO offers in Round 4**

The Central Applications Office (CAO) has today (Thursday, 8 October) issued 922 offers to applicants in Round Four of the CAO offers process. Round 4 offers are available to view online at [www.cao.ie](http://www.cao.ie). Successful applicants will also receive an email, and a text message if they have selected this option on their application form.

A total of 689 Level 8 offers, and 233 Level 7/6 offers, were made to 886 CAO applicants in this round.

485 of these applicants are receiving an offer as a result of upgraded calculated grades results received from the Department of Education. 422 Level 8 offers and 75 Level 7/6 offers were identified for these applicants.

The other 401 successful applicants in this round were receiving an offer for a course through the Available Places facility, or because they were next on the waiting list for a place on a course higher up on their preference list. Of these applicants, 267 received a Level 8 offer and 158 received a Level 7/6 offer.

Applicants receiving an offer in this round will have until Tuesday 13 October at 3pm to accept their offer if they wish to do so.

For applicants who have already received an offer in a previous offer round, CAO provides the following advice:

1. Accept the new offer by the 'Reply Date' of Tuesday, 13 October at 3pm if you prefer this course to the one that you have already accepted - this action automatically cancels your previous acceptance.
2. If you do not wish to accept the new offer you can simply do nothing and your previous acceptance will still stand.
3. If you wish to defer your current offer do not accept it now, you must contact the Admissions Office of the offering institution immediately by email with the text 'Deferred Entry' in the subject line of the email. See CAO Handbook page 19 or the CAO website for more information.

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