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CAO Press Release

80,345 CAO applicants at close of Late Application facility

The total number of CAO applicants at the close of the Late Application facility on May 1st at 5:15pm was 80,345.

From the February 1st deadline to the May 1st deadline, 4,259 applicants applied to CAO.

Of the total applicants for 2017, 374 were Advanced Entry applicants. Since 2015, the CAO processes applications for entry to years 2, 3 and 4 of undergraduate courses in some Irish Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). This entry route is known as Advanced Entry.

The CAO Change of Mind facility will open on Friday, May 5th at noon. Applicants who did not enter course choices by February 1st can do so up to July 1st at 5:15pm. This facility is free to all applicants, however some restrictions apply; details of these restrictions are listed in the CAO Handbook.

The Change of Mind facility will remain open until July 1 at 5:15pm. Registered applicants can login to their CAO account using the My Application facility to add, remove or change the order of their chosen courses if desired.

All CAO applicants will receive a Statement of Application Record before the end of May and CAO advises all applicants to check this statement carefully and notify them of any errors or omissions in the document. All correspondence from CAO should be treated as extremely important.

An online video guide to the Change of Mind facility is available to download or view from the Student Resources section of the CAO website, which can be accessed at www.cao.ie.

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Notes to the Editor:

2017 CAO Applications by Date

January 20 at 5:15pm: 65,673

February 1 at 5:15pm: 76,086

May 1 at 5:15pm: 80,345

2016 CAO Applications by Date

January 20 at 5:15pm: 65,535

February 1 at 5:15pm: 76,081

May 1 at 5:15pm: 80,323

2015 CAO Applications by Date

January 20 at 5:15pm: 63,554

February 1 at 5:15pm: 74,424

May 1 at 5:15pm: 79,299

2014 CAO Applications by Date

January 20 at 5:15pm: 61,235

February 1 at 5:15pm: 73,091

May 1 at 5:15pm: 77,725

2013 CAO Applications by Date

January 20 at 5:15pm: 58,361

February 1 at 5:15pm: 71,151

May 1 at 5:15pm: 76,084

2012 CAO Applications by Date

January 20 at 5:15pm: 54,695

February 1 at 5:15pm: 71,648

May 1 at 5:15pm: 75,934