Mary Immaculate College – Alert List 2027 entry

Additional new programme – Limerick Campus

MI011 – Bachelor of Science in Climate, Society, Sustainability

Minimum entry requirements are H5 in at least two subjects, including Geography and/or Climate Action and Sustainable Development.
Grade O6/H7 in four other subjects, including Mathematics, Gaeilge or another language, and English.
Number of Places: Ten for CAO entrants and also up to six split between mature and QQI entry.

Additional new programmes – Thurles Campus

MI023 – BA in Education, Home Economics and Gaeilge

Minimum entry requirements are H5 in at least two subjects and O6/H7 in four other subjects including English and Mathematics. Applicants must have obtained the following grades in the following subjects:-
H5 in Gaeilge and
H5 in Home Economics or H5 in a science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Chemistry/Physics, Agri-Science)
Number of Places: 15

MI024 – BA in Education, Home Economics and Mathematics

Minimum entry requirements are H5 in at least two subjects and O6/H7 in four other subjects including English. Applicants must have obtained the following grades in the following subjects:-
O1/H5 in Mathematics and
H5 in Home Economics or H5 in a science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Chemistry/Physics, Agri-Science)
Number of Places: 15

MI025 – BA in Education, Home Economics and Accounting

Minimum entry requirements are a H5 in at least two subjects and O6/H7 in four other subjects including English and Mathematics. Applicants must have obtained the following grades in the following subjects:-
H5 in Home Economics or H5 in a science subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Chemistry/Physics, Agri-Science)
Number of Places: 15

MI026 – BA in Education, Mathematics and Religious Studies

Minimum entry requirements are a H5 in at least two subjects and O6/H7 in four other subjects including English. Applicants must have obtained the following grade in the following subject:-
O1/H5 in Mathematics
Number of Places: uncapped

MI027- BA in Education, Mathematics and Accounting

Minimum entry requirements are a H5 in at least two subjects and O6/H7 in four other subjects including English. Applicants must have obtained the following grade in the following subject:
O1/H5 in Mathematics
Number of Places: uncapped

MI028 – BA in Education, Gaeilge and Accounting

Minimum entry requirements are a H5 in at least two subjects and O6/H7 in four other subjects including English and Mathematics. Applicants must have obtained the following grade in the following subject:-
H5 in Gaeilge
Number of Places: uncapped

New Tertiary Degree Pathway into Primary Teaching

MIC have introduced a new five-year, full-time tertiary pathway programme into Primary Teaching co delivered by MIC, Tipperary Education &Training Board and Limerick & Clare Training & Education Board.

To be eligible to apply for this programme, applicants must hold:-
Leaving Certificate with a minimum grade of H6/O3 in Gaeilge and a minimum grade of H7/O5 in both English and Mathematics. Applicants must have a minimum of H7/O6 in the remaining three subjects in Leaving Cert.
or
QQI Level 5 Major Award with minimum merit grade – all applicants applying through this route must also hold a minimum of Leaving Cert Gaeilge at grade H6/O3 **or** Teastas Eorpach na Gaeilge (TEG) with a minimum of Pass (50%) at level A2 in the full examination **and** QQ1 Level 4 Mathematics with a merit grade or Leaving Certificate Mathematics with a grade H7/O5.
Applications for the **QQI Level 5 Certificate in Education Studies – Primary Pathway** are made directly through the TETB or LCETB or on the National Tertiary Office website. Year 1 of the programme that will take place in the ETBs is fees free and students enrolling may apply for a grant through SUSI. If they meet certain criteria they may be eligible for full or partial financial support.

Upon successfully achieving the required progression results of the certificate programme, students will progress to MIC Limerick to complete the four year Bachelor of Education-Primary Teaching MI005. Eligible applicants for the B Ed must apply in the normal way to the CAO for entry to year 1 of the B ED. They are guaranteed entry however and do not compete with other CAO applicants.

● QQI Entry

MIC have QQI entry to all its programmes, apart from the B.Ed Programmes, and full details are on the website www.mic.ul.ie MIC does have a Teacher Education Access Programme (TEAP) available for mature learners aged 22 or over, who wish to become primary teachers- full details of this programme on the website.

● Language Exemptions

NUI Language Waivers are not applicable for MIC, as we are not part of the NUI Colleges. Even if a student has an NUI waiver they still need to apply to MIC for a language waiver. The online application form is available on the Access and Disability section of the MIC website and the closing date is **2nd July** each year. Please email LanguageWaiver@mic.ul.ie for further information on applying for a language waiver.

● Open Days

MIC Limerick Open Days

Thursday 15th and Friday 16th October 2026
Additional Open Day on Saturday 16th January 2027
Student Experience Day: Thursday 29th April 2027

MIC Thurles Open Days

Saturday 7th November 2026
Student Experience Day: Saturday 10th April 2027

For more information see: www.mic.ie/CAO

● School Visits

Our Student Recruitment Officer Pat Cosgrove is available for school visits and can be contacted via email at Patrick.Cosgrove@mic.ul.ie Pat's telephone number is 061 774775

● Admissions Office

Admissions Office staff can be contacted on the following telephone numbers:-

061 204348/205137

The email address for general admissions queries is admissions@mic.ul.ie

● Scholarships

30 Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships based on highest CAO points and available across all our programmes. Students do not need to apply for these scholarships, as they will be awarded by MIC to entrants with the highest CAO points on the various undergraduate programmes.

5 Elite Sports Scholarships
1 x Gold Scholarship valued at €4000
2 x Silver Scholarships valued at €2000 each
2 x Bronze Scholarships valued at €1000 each

Deadline for receipt of applications is 1st May on year of entry.

CAO Points Concession Sports Scheme

Up to 10 places (up to 40 points concession) are reserved across all undergraduate programmes. This is an academic entry scheme for performance athletes applying for undergraduate programmes at MIC Limerick and Thurles.

Deadline for receipt of applications is 1st May on year of entry.

Ashling Murphy Scholarship for a first year B.Ed student for exceptional achievement and talent in the field of traditional Irish music. Scholarship is for €4000 and is jointly awarded by MIC and the INTO. **Closing date for applications is 1st September on the year of application**. For further information please contact the Education Office email: EducationOffice@mic.ul.ie

MIC Undergraduate University of Sanctuary Scholarships

This scholarship programme consists of an annual stipend of €3000 and a full fee waiver for International Protection applicants, refugees and migrant groups. Four scholarships are awarded per annum and the scholarships are managed by the Office of Equality, Diversity, Inclusion and Interculturalism (EDII). The email address to contact is EDII@mic.ul.ie

MIC has a number of other scholarships available including MIC GAA Bursaries and MIC GPA Scholarships.

Full details of all scholarships and application deadlines on the website www.mic.ul.ie/scholarships