



Mary Immaculate College – Alert List 2023 entry

● New Programme at MIC Thurles Campus

MI015 BA in Education, Home Economics and Business Studies

Minimum Entry Requirements:

Grade H5 in a higher level paper in not less than **two subjects**.

Grade O6/H7 in four other subjects (Higher or Ordinary Level) including Mathematics and English.

Applicants must have obtained the following grade at minimum in one of the following:-

Grade H5 in Home Economics or a Science subject (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Physics/Chemistry or Agricultural Science).

This programme is **Level 8** and is a **four year** concurrent programme of study.

There will be an initial intake of **15 students** with **5** of these students being **Mature and QQI** entrants. Please note the programme is subject to Teaching Council accreditation, which is expected to be undertaken in the early spring of 2023.

● Reminder: Discontinuation of MI001 BA in Contemporary and Applied Theatre Studies

Please note that the programme MI001 BA in Contemporary and Applied Theatre Studies is no longer being offered at MIC from 2023 onwards, so has been removed from the CAO Handbook. However, MIC hope to offer a BA in English and Drama from 2024.

● **New QQI FET Professional Awards In Early Learning and Care**

A new QQI FET Professional Award at level 6 has been introduced for 2023 entry, and this is the Advanced Certificate in Early Learning and Care 6M21471. This award is replacing the current Early Childhood Care and Education 6M2007 award on a phased basis. Mary Immaculate College will accept graduates from this award in 2023 for entry to our BA in Early Childhood Care and Education Degree MI007. Applicants with this award must have distinctions in the six mandatory modules as follows:

- 6C21517 Advanced Professional Practice Placement in Early Learning and Care
- 6C21518 Sociology and Social Policy in Early Learning and Care
- 6C21519 The Developing Child
- 6C21520 Curriculum and Pedagogy
- 6C21521 Inclusive Early Learning and Care
- 6C21522 Supervision and Administration in Early Learning and Care

QQI Entry Requirements for MI015 for the Academic Year 2023/24 ONLY

BA in Education, Home Economics and Business Studies (MI015)	
Accepted Major Awards:	Essential Component Awards:
Level 5 Any major award	Level 5 Within the context of the named major QQI level 5 qualification awards, students must possess distinctions (i.e. 80% or greater) in 5 modules.
Level 6 Any major award	Level 6 Within the context of the named major QQI level 6 qualification awards, students must possess distinctions (i.e. 80% or greater) in 4 modules.
Additional Requirements:	
H7/O6 in Leaving Certificate Mathematics or equivalent e.g. 5N2066 (Statistics) or 5N1833 (Mathematics)	

● Open Days

MIC Limerick:

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st October 2022

Saturday 21st January 2023

Hybrid Open Day: April 2023 (TBC)

MIC Thurles:

Saturday 12th November 2022

Student Experience Day: Saturday 22nd April 2023

More information on www.mic.ie/CAO

● Admissions Queries

The Admissions Office MIC uses **Pubble**, our realtime messaging facility on the MIC website for Q&A, to engage with current and prospective students. The admissions staff can be contacted by telephone on **061 204348** or **061 204929**, and staff are available on **MS Teams** for consultations.

● School Visits

Our Student Recruitment Officer, **Dr. 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**

● Scholarships

MIC offers up to **50 entrance scholarships** per annum, spread across all of MIC's undergraduate programmes. These scholarships valued at **€2000 each**, are awarded on the basis of highest points achieved in the Leaving Certificate.

The College also has **5 Elite Sports Scholarships** from 2023, for high performance athletes.

Gold Scholarship x 1: Valued at €4000 in the first instance, and remainder paid out by bursary. Open to all applicants.

Silver Scholarship x 2: Valued at €2000 each in the first instance, and remainder paid out by bursary. Open to all applicants.

Bronze Scholarship x 2: Valued at €1000 each in the first instance, and remainder paid out by bursary. Restricted to incoming CAO applicants only.

Application is online through the website, and the closing date for 2023 is **1st May**.

Selection is by interview.

Up to **10 places** are available across all undergraduate programmes under our **CAO Points Concession Scheme**. Successful applicants who meet all requirements may be eligible for **up to 40 points concession** on our undergraduate programmes. Applicants must apply in the normal way through CAO, and in addition complete an online application form. Closing date for 2023 is **1st May**.

CAO applicants can apply for the CAO Points Concession Scheme and the Elite Sports Scholarship Scheme.

There will be a new scholarship for 2023 named the Ashling Murphy Scholarship, in memory of Ashling who was tragically killed in January of 2022. The scholarship will be a bursary of **€4000** jointly awarded by MIC and the INTO to a first year B.Ed student for their exceptional achievement (solo, ensemble and in the community), and talent in the field of traditional Irish music. Applications will open on 5th November 2022. The closing date is 1st September in the year of entry.

MIC also has a number of other scholarships, such as the MIC GAA bursaries and the Rachel Kenneally Memorial Award available to current students, full details on www.mic.ul.ie