

CAO Alert list updates for 2024

<https://www.setu.ie/courses>

1. Changes to the handbook.

New programmes – Level 8

Page	Course Code	Course Title	Location
43	SE300	Content Creation and Social Media	SETU Carlow Campus

New programmes – Level 7/6

Page	Course Code	Course Title	Location
46	SE301	Content Creation and Social Media	SETU Carlow Campus
46	SE618	Computer Games Programming	SETU Carlow Campus

Discontinued programmes

Page	Course Code	Course Title	Location
N/A	SE517	Organic Agriculture – L8	SETU Wexford Campus
N/A	SE518	Organic Agriculture – L7	SETU Wexford Campus

Programmes Changes

Page	Course Code	Course Title	Previous Title
44	SE600	Computer Science – L8	Applied Computing
46	SE419	Fashion Buying & Retail Management – L7	Retail Management
46	SE510	Food Science – L7	Food Science with Business

2. Dates for your diary

SETU Open Days – We have a number of Open day events planned across all our campuses

- **CARLOW CAMPUS** Thursday, 26 October 2023 10am-2pm
- **WATERFORD CAMPUS** Thursday, 9 November 2023 6-8pm & Friday, 10 November 2023 10am-2pm
- **WEXFORD CAMPUS** Thursday, 16 November 2023 10am-2pm

Spring Open Days

- **CARLOW CAMPUS** Saturday, 11 May 2024 10am-2pm
- **WATERFORD CAMPUS** Thursday, 18 April 2024 6-8pm

Information Evenings

- **PARENTS' INFORMATION SESSION (ONLINE)** - Tuesday, 28 November 2023 – focus CAO 6.30-7.30pm
- **SETU Springboard & Part-time Open Evening** - Tuesday, 28 & Thursday 30 November 2023 (online)
- **CAO information Evening** – Wednesday, 17 January 2024 (Carlow Campus)

SETU Try Events – SETU schools are running a number of events for senior cycle students who are interested in exploring the possibility of a career in a particular area. The following Try events have been confirmed so far;

- **Try Nursing:** 2 & 3 Nov 2023 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)
- **Try Music:** 23 Nov 2023 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)
- **Try Social Science:** 7 Dec 2023 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)
- **Try Science:** 11 Dec 2023 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)
- **Try Business:** 11 Dec 2023 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)
- **Try Computing:** 12 Dec 2023 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)
- **Try Wexford:** 11 Jan 2024 (SETU Wexford, Summerhill Rd, Wexford)
- **Try Sport and Nutrition:** 26 Jan 2024 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)
- **Try Sport for Transition Year students:** 19 Feb 2024 (SETU Carlow sport complex)
- **Try Art:** 28 Feb 2024 (SETU Waterford, College Street Waterford)
- **Try Law:** 8 Mar 2024 (SETU Waterford, College Street Waterford)
- **Try Mature:** 13 Mar (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)
- **Try Early Childhood Care and Education:** 22 Mar 2024 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)

The full list of events are published on www.setu.ie/try. Please feel free to share these widely with your friends and family. These are really helpful events for students making those all-important CAO choices. We also have a number of others of TRY events in development and these will be confirmed on the SETU website over the coming weeks.

3. SETU Rising Stars

After a highly successful pilot program last year, SETU is now fully launching our innovative initiative, which allows CAO applicants who have finished or are in the process of completing their Leaving Certificate or QQI FE course to seek extra points across various categories. Students have the opportunity to apply by showcasing their accomplishments and involvement in the following categories: sports, active citizenship, creative arts, and innovation and entrepreneurship. Through this initiative, SETU can recognize the societal contributions of students and express appreciation by granting extra points via the SETU Rising Stars program.

4. Maths Entry Exam 2024

SETU is delighted to confirm that the 'second chance' maths entry exam will continue again in 2024. The purpose of this exam is to provide applicants with a second chance opportunity to achieve the minimum maths entry requirements. The examination will follow the standard format based on the existing leaving certificate ordinary level paper. Attaining a qualifying standard in the SETU maths exam does not in itself guarantee a place on any course at SETU. The cut off points and normal eligibility criteria will still apply. CAO offers are subject to available places post Round 1. Date of the maths exam for 2024 to be confirmed

5. Schools Visit

To arrange a school visit, please contact our Schools' Liaison Administrator by emailing schoolvisits@setu.ie to arrange.