CAO Alert list updates for 2027/2028

https://www.setu.ie/courses

1. Changes to the handbook.

New programmes – Level 8 (all updated and correct in handbook)

Page	Course Code	Course Title	Location
44	SE619	Software Development and Sports Science	SETU Waterford Campus
45	SE950	Public Health and Health Promotion	SETU Waterford Campus
45	SE951	Applied Health Care	SETU Waterford Campus

Discontinued programmes

Page	Course Code	Course Title	Location
Removed	SE510	Food Sciences	SETU Waterford Campus
Removed	SE511	Pharmaceutical Science	SETU Waterford Campus
Removed	SE514	Molecular Biology with Biopharmaceutical Science	SETU Waterford Campus
Removed	SE516	HC In Science	SETU Carlow Campus
Removed	SE721	Electronic Engineering	SETU Waterford Campus
Removed	SE730	HC Electronic Engineering	SETU Waterford Campus
Removed	SE731	HC Mechanical Engineering	SETU Waterford Campus
Removed	SE900	Health Sciences	SETU Waterford Campus
Removed	SE936	HC Science in Physiology and Health Science	SETU Carlow Campus

Course/handbook Changes

43	SE412	Global Business	Course title Change
44	SE604	Software Development and AI (L8)	Course title Change
46	SE610	Software Development and AI (L7)	Course title Change
45	SE914	Mental Health Nursing	Course title Change
44	SE601*	Digital Innovation & IT Operations (L8)	Course title Change
46	SE614*	Digital Innovation & IT Operations (L7)	Course title Change
47	SE420	HC Business	Carlow Campus removed

*Change not reflected in CAO Handbook 2027 – old course titles still appear

SE526 Vet Med Portfolio Submission Update – no longer submit via CAO, online forms available on the course page - SETU | MVB in Veterinary Medicine

2. Dates for your diary SETU | Events

SETU Open Days – **The below Open Days have been postponed and will be rescheduled**

- WEXFORD CAMPUS Wed, 8 Oct 2025 10am-2pm
- CARLOW CAMPUS Thurs, 22 Oct 2026 10am-2pm
- WATERFORD CAMPUS Fri, 6 Nov 2026 10am-2pm

Spring Open Days

- WATERFORD CAMPUS Wed, 11 Mar 2027 6-8pm
- CARLOW CAMPUS Sat, 8 May 2027 10am-2pm

Information Evenings

- PARENTS' INFORMATION SESSION (ONLINE) - Thurs, 26 Nov 2026 – 6.30-7.30pm
- CAO information Evening – Wed, 20 January 2027 (Carlow Campus)

3. Try Events SETU | Try SETU Events

SETU Try Events – SETU continues to deliver a wide range of successful TRY events for senior cycle students interested in exploring potential career paths. So far, confirmed events across our campuses include Try Early Childhood Care and Education, Try Tourism and Hospitality, Try Sport and Nutrition, Try Business, Try Computing, Try Nursing, Try Pharmacy etc.

Last year, SETU hosted more than 30 different Try events, welcoming over 1,500 students, and plans are in place to expand this further in the years ahead. These events provide valuable insight and experience for students as they prepare to make their CAO choices.

4. SETU New Student Initiatives

Our personalised online prospectus, allows students to create their own SETU prospectus based on their interests and preferred subject areas. They can save their selections, return to them as their plans develop, and share them with parents, teachers and guidance counsellors. Prospectus

Our new CourseCast platform at podcasts.setu.ie brings together course podcasts featuring lecturers, students, graduates and industry voices. Episodes cover what students will study, how they will learn, placements, campus life and career opportunities. Students can hear directly from people involved in the programmes, including Pharmacy, Veterinary Medicine, Home Economics and Software Development and Sports Science. CourseCast – SETU Podcasts

5. Maths Entry Exam 2027

SETU is delighted to confirm that the 'second chance' maths entry exam will continue again in 2027. 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 2027 to be confirmed.

6. Schools Visit

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