

CAO Alert list updates for 2025

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

1. Changes to the handbook.

New programmes – Level 8

Page	Course Code	Course Title	Location
45	SE943	Individual, Family and Community Support	SETU Waterford Campus

New programmes – Level 7/6

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47	SE944	Individual, Family and Community Support	SETU Waterford Campus

Not in Handbook

Page	Course Code	Course Title	Location
N/A	SE519	Applied Microbiology – L8	SETU Carlow Campus
N/A	SE520	Applied Microbiology – L7	SETU Carlow Campus

Programmes Changes

Page	Course Code	Course Title	Previous Title
44	SE708	Electronic Engineering – L8	Electronic Systems

2. Dates for your diary

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

- **CARLOW CAMPUS** Thursday, 24 October 2024 10am-2pm
- **WATERFORD CAMPUS** Friday, 8 November 2024 10am-2pm
- **WEXFORD CAMPUS** Thursday, 14 November 2024 10am-2pm

Spring Open Days

- **CARLOW CAMPUS** Saturday, 10 May 2025 10am-2pm
- **WATERFORD CAMPUS** Thursday, 27 March 2025 6-8pm

Information Evenings

- **PARENTS' INFORMATION SESSION (ONLINE)** - Tuesday, 26 November 2024 – focus CAO 6.30-7.30pm
- **SETU Springboard & Part-time Open Evening** - Thursday, 28 November 2024 (online)
- **CAO information Evening** – Wednesday, 15 January 2025 (Carlow Campus)

SETU Try Events – SETU schools continue to run 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 for the rest of the year with many more confirmed and to be announced for 2025;

November:

Try Culinary: 19 Nov 2024 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)

Try Tourism and Hospitality 19 Nov 2024 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)

Try Music: 21 Nov 2024 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)

Try Early Childhood Care and Education: 29 Nov 2024 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)

December

Try Social Science: 6 Dec 2024 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)

Try Business: 09 Dec 2024 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)

Try Computing: 10 Dec 2024 (SETU Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford)

Try Science: 11 Dec 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. Last year at these conferences, a GC suggested that we run a TRY event specifically for FE students which we launched last year and will be running again this year.

3. Rising Stars 2025

After a highly successful pilot program in 2023 and a full roll out in 2024, SETU is delighted to announce that we will be continuing 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 2025

SETU is delighted to confirm that the 'second chance' maths entry exam will continue again in 2025. 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 2025 to be confirmed

5. Schools Visit

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