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CAO Application Process Opens

5 November 2026 at 12:00pm

Early Online Application Closing Date

20 January 2027 at 5:00pm (€35 fee)

Normal Application Closing Date

1 February 2027 at 5:00pm (€50 fee)

Late Application Closing Date

1 May 2027 at 5:00pm (€65 online fee)

Check and Confirm Email

Sent to all applicants by the end of May

Change of Mind Closing Date

1 July 2027 at 5:00pm

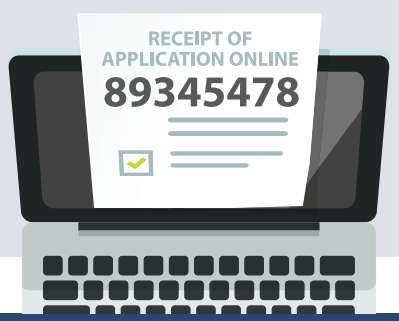
All correspondence from CAO should be checked carefully to ensure that there are no errors or omissions.

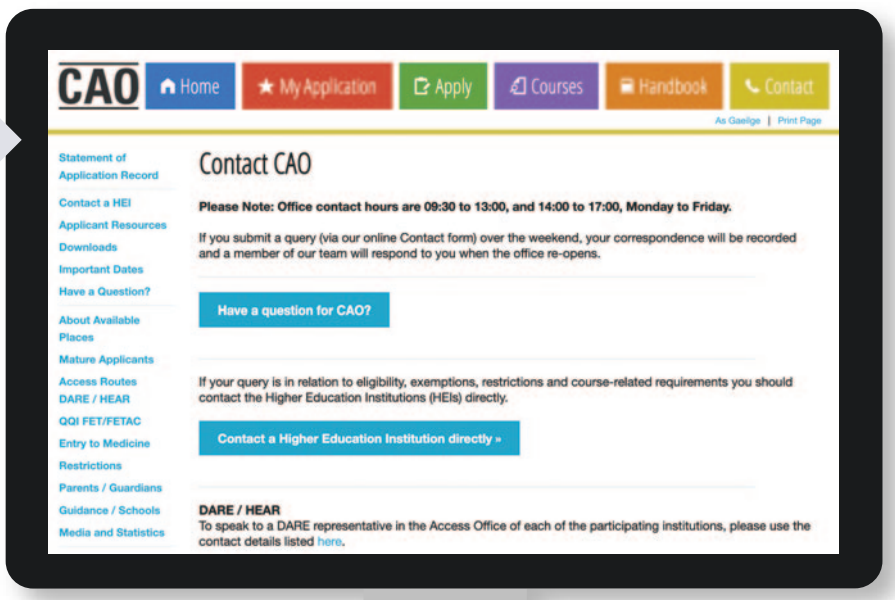
Make sure to check and confirm that all personal details, examination numbers and qualifications are recorded correctly to avoid any disappointment at the offers stage.

This is your last chance to change your course choices.

You may not be able to apply for some of the restricted courses listed in the handbook, so please refer to HEI literature and the CAO Handbook before introducing a restricted course code.

When contacting CAO, please send your query via the Correspondence Section of your CAO Account. Include your CAO application number and as much information as possible to help us answer your query.





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