CENTRAL APPLICATIONS OFFICE

DATA SHARING REGISTER

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The Central Applications Office (CAO) shares personal data with a range of organisations where necessary to administer applications, assess eligibility, process offers, support student registration, verify information, and comply with legal obligations.

The organisations listed below are potential recipients of personal data. An applicant's information will only be shared with organisations relevant to their application or the services being provided. CAO only shares personal data where it is necessary and lawful to do so in accordance with applicable data protection legislation.

Please also read the CAO Data Transparency Policy here.

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Organisation	**Processing Activity**
American College	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Atlantic Technological University	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER)	Provides HPAT and GAMSAT assessment results for relevant applications.
Awarding Bodies	Verify documents submitted in support of applications with the issuing organisation, where applicable.
CCT College Dublin	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Confidential Shredding Service Ireland	Securely destroys records and documents in accordance with CAO retention requirements.
Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA)	Provides GCE examination results to support admissions assessment and eligibility verification.
Department of Education	Verifies DEIS school attendance and other admissions eligibility indicators.
Department of Social Protection	Review supporting evidence submitted as part of HEAR applications where applicable.
Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, Gaeltacht, Sport and Media	Provides information to support verification of eligibility for Gaeltacht admissions schemes where applicable.
Digital Documents	Provide document scanning and document storage.
Dorset College	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.

Dublin Business School	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Dublin City University	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Dundalk Institute of Technology	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Elavon	Processes payment chargeback requests relating to CAO application fees.
EU/EFTA – Participating Higher Education Institutions	Jointly assess EU/EFTA applications to ensure consistent admissions decisions.
Galway Business School	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Global Payments	Provides payment processing services for CAO application fees and related transactions.
Graduate Medicine – Participating Higher Education Institutions	Jointly assess graduate medicine applications to ensure consistent admissions decisions.
Griffith College	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Health Service Executive	Verifies Medical Card and GP Visit Card eligibility indicators for HEAR applications.
IBAT College Dublin	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
ICD Business School	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO)	Provides International Baccalaureate examination results to support admissions assessment and eligibility verification.
Irish Universities Association	Supports HEAR and DARE application assessments.
KatRisk	Verifies HEAR Area Profile eligibility indicators using applicant address information.

Mailgun	Distributes application related email communications on behalf of CAO.
Marino Institute of Education	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Mary Immaculate College	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Maynooth University	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Medical and Educational Professionals	Review supporting evidence submitted as part of DARE applications where applicable.
Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS)	Review supporting evidence submitted as part of HEAR applications where applicable.
Munster Technological University	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
National College of Art and Design	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
National College of Ireland (NCI)	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
National University of Ireland (NUI)	Provides information on matriculation exemptions and entry requirement exemptions.
Nursing and Midwifery Board Ireland (NMBI)	Provides Mature Nursing Examination results for admissions assessment.
Pathway Accommodation and Support System Office	Verifies homelessness related eligibility information submitted in support of HEAR applications.
Quality and Qualifications Ireland (QQI)	Provides QQI award and qualification results to support admissions assessment and eligibility verification.
RCSI University of Medicine and Health Sciences	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Researchers	Receives anonymised admissions data, or applicant-consented data, for approved research purposes.
Revenue Commissioners	Review supporting evidence submitted as part of HEAR applications where applicable.

Setanta College	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
SMS Providers	Sends application related text message notifications to applicants on behalf of CAO.
Southeast Technological University	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
St. Patrick's Pontifical University, Maynooth	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
State Exams Commission/Executive Office of Calculated Grades	Provides Leaving Certificate results and related examination information.
Student Universal Support Ireland (SUSI)	Receives applicant information, where authorised, to assess eligibility for student grants and bursaries.
Technological University Dublin	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Technological University of the Shannon	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Trinity College Dublin	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
Tusla Child and Family Agency	Verifies care-experienced eligibility indicators for HEAR applications where applicable.
Universities and Colleges Admissions Service (UCAS)	Sharing of examination results for admissions processing and eligibility assessment
University College Cork (NUI)	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
University College Dublin (NUI)	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
University of Galway	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.
University of Limerick	Receives and processes applicant information for admissions, eligibility assessment, offer management and student registration purposes.