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CAO Press Release

CAO release 2022 offers schedule

The Central Applications Office (CAO) has today announced the date for Round One offers.

Round One offers for school leaving applicants will issue on Thursday, 8 September at 2pm. Round Two offers will follow on 19 September at 10am.

The updated schedule, including Round A and Round O offers for other categories of applicants, is published on the CAO website in the Important Dates section.

Speaking about the offers schedule, Head of Communications for CAO, Eileen Keleghan, commented: "Since the announcement yesterday of the Leaving Certificate results date we have been working with our colleagues in the Higher Education Institutions and the State Examinations Commission to finalise the 2022 offers schedule.

"The processing schedule for Round One offers cannot commence until CAO receives the Leaving Certificate examination results data from the State Examinations Commission.

"CAO and HEIs will endeavour to complete the offer allocation process and issue offers in a similar timeframe to previous years, as soon as this data becomes available. The State Examinations Commission has indicated a date when the results data will be released to CAO, and CAO and HEIs have built the schedule accordingly. In line with previous years, the plan is to issue the offers seven days after the receipt of the results data, which this year will be 8 September.

CAO also uses this opportunity to remind applicants that the facility to change course choices closes on 1 July at 5pm.

"Applicants who have yet to add any courses, or those wish to make changes, should take note of this deadline and ensure to make any changes in a timely manner".

Last month, CAO emailed all applicants asking them to check and confirm their account information. This email was called a Statement of Application email, and it contained important instructions for applicants to check their account information and modify any missing or incorrect information, for example, a missing or incorrect examination number, before it's too late.

The 2022 offers season will commence on 7 July at 10am with the issue of Round A offers for mature applicants, mature nursing/midwifery applicants, and deferred applicants. Offers are also issued to some applicants who have completed an access course, or those who may be required to make visa arrangements.

Round 0 offers will issue on 5 August at 10 am to graduate entry medicine applicants, additional mature applicants, deferred and Access applicants, and applicants presenting QQI FET/FETAC qualifications for consideration for entry to courses with a quota for QQI FET applicants.

For more information go to www.cao.ie

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Notes to the Editor

2022 CAO Offers and Acceptances Schedule

Round	Offers Issue	Reply Date
Round A	7 July at 10am	13 July at 3pm
Round 0	5 August at 10am	10 August at 3pm
Round 1	8 September at 2pm	14 September at 3pm
Round 2	19 September at 10am	21 September at 3pm
Round 3	27 September at 10am	29 September at 3pm
Round 4	4 October at 10am	6 October at 3pm
Round 5	11 October at 10am	13 October at 3pm